

Chairman's Report 2018/19

It has been another busy year for Notts BA that has simply flown by! Once again I must give thanks to our Committee Members – we are all Volunteers that are passionate about our Sport and want the best for Badminton across our County in whatever format is available.

Whilst reluctant to pick out any particular individuals – I would like to thank Paul and Alison Bexon and Mark Ransom for their fabulous support of our Association. Alison manages the ever changing Membership System for Notts whilst Paul and Mark manage our Website and all things IT related. Mark also does a great job for us on the production of our Annual Handbook. Thank you.

In performance terms it has been a good season – Congratulations again to Megan and Lucy Brierley - both Age Group National Champions and regular England International players.

All 3 Senior County Teams had a strong season in retaining their divisional status. The 1st Team missed out on a return to the Premier A division for the 2nd year running in the National Play-off Finals. Well done again and thank you to the Coaches and Team Captains for their commitment and to Martin Pulford who continues to organise and run the Senior County training sessions on a Tuesday night.

Rod Tyler continues to do an excellent job as County Development Officer who in conjunction with our Partners in the Greater Nottingham Badminton Network deliver Coaching sessions in numerous Primary Schools across the County, host the County Schools Championship as well as many other Badminton specific activities throughout the year. All very encouraging with an eye to the future.

In 2019/2020 Notts BA be introducing a **New Member Initiative Grant** for all Senior Clubs aimed at new Events or Activities put together to increase Club membership and hopefully to increase the number of teams competing in our County Leagues. Further details will be shared / discussed at our AGM on Monday 1st July.

In Closing – I would like to record our thanks for the great support we have received from Halima Khan – our BE Regional Manger who has recently moved on. We will miss you Halima and our best wishes for your new Role with the LTA.

I hope all of our Clubs and Members enjoy a lovely summer.

Best Wishes

Paul Adcock

Chairman.