



**Terenure Badminton Centre
(Midland Branch Badminton Club)**

Report to Leinster Badminton AGM

For year ended 31 December 2017

Committee Members: Joe Byrne, (Chairman) Anne Kelly (Honorary Secretary), Grainne Kinnerk (Honorary Treasurer), Mark Topping, Ita Marron, Jean Kelly, Adrienne Taylor, Andy Tang, and Tommy McGrath (President)

Trustees: David Hogan

The committee this season welcomed new members Ita Marron, Jean Kelly , Grainne Kinnerk, and Adrienne Taylor, and extends it thanks to outgoing Chairman Fearghal Kearney , John Scully, and Ronan Sweeney, who stepped down.

The committee would like to extend its thanks to outgoing Chairman Feraghal Kearney and other Midland committee members and also to outgoing Trustees, Joe Buckley and Brian O Connor for their valued years of service and collective advice that spanned a many years.

We would also like to extend thanks to David Hogan, Chairman of the YAC's committee for becoming our only Trustee.

The following clubs are resident in Terenure Badminton Centre in 2017/18 Season

- Ailesbury (Adult/League)
- Pembroke (Adult/League)
- Viking (Adult/League)
- Old School (Adult/League)
- South Dublin (Adult/League)
- The Titans (Adult/League)
- De La Salle (Adult/Social)
- Flying Trojans (Special Olympics)
- Whitehall Juvenile (Juvenile)

In addition to courts the centre also has the following amenities which are provided by third parties on a rental basis.

- Art Group / Classes (Winter Months - Monday)
- "Amazing Minds" Montessori School (Mon – Fri Mornings)
- Yoga (Evening Class - Wednesday)
- Slimming Ireland (Monday Evenings)
- Physio & Massage Therapists (By Appointment)

Bar & Function

With an influx of new members, the new committee put in place some new initiatives to generate more activity and interest in the bar and function room. This involved the following:

- A rebranding and relaunch of the bar now called “ The Bad Min Venue Bar”
- The introduction of a Table Quiz League
- The introduction of a “Corporate Night “ Package – (run in conjunction with Leinster Badminton)
- A target focus on Club participation and activity in the Bar
- A target focus on external parties and function within the bar.

As a result of the above there has been a healthy increase in activity and functions within the bar and it is anticipated that this will be more reflected in the revenue for 2018.

We continue to support the Pool league and have one pool team sponsored by the Bar taking part in the in the Dublin south-west pool challenge.

Maintaining a high activity within the Bar is a constant task and it was recognised early on by the committee the need for Part Time Bar manager. Unfortunately so far we have been unsuccessful in getting a suitable candidate to take up this role and the necessary Bar tasks has fallen onto many of Committee for which I am really appreciative of.

Internal & External functions and are the primary form of income required to maintain the bar such that it is not a draw on “central” funds. The sustainability of the bar is dependent on its patrons, whether they be in the Bar , attending classes or playing on court.

This committee is continually exploring avenues to promote the Bar and drive more traffic by way of organised events and parties. Your assistance by way of recommendation to others to consider “The Bad Mint Venue” as a venue of choice when having a ‘party’ would be very much appreciated.

The continued hard work by all the Bar Staff is also very much appreciated by all the committee. They have done so for a time without a recognised bar manager and have shared those tasks as required. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for the commitment and continued hard work.

Joe Byrne
Chairman Midland Branch – May 2018