

## **NORTHANTS COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION AGM SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

### **MINUTES**

Apologies from Paul Francham /M/H Warriors and Far Cotton

The AGM came to order at 1.15pm.

The minutes from the last AGM on 4<sup>TH</sup> July 2021 have been emailed out. Dave barrow asked if everyone had received them by email, if not copies are on the tables if anyone needed them.

No matters arising from the minutes. The minute were passed as a true record.

Chairman's report – we got relegated this season, but I felt the team as whole played well and hope we have a good season in the championship. Thanks to everyone on the committee all the hard work, especially Nicola and Angela.

County finance -. Statements available. Closing balance £3006.94. Passed as a true record by the members.

Correspondence

Dear Angela

I would like to propose teams not fielding a full side each week to be penalised with points for both the men's and women's team for that fixture rather than just the opposing teams subs.

This seems to be an ongoing issue for some teams which is unfair for those only getting to play for their average, but as the penalty is currently only 2 pound per missing player it is not enough of an incentive it seems to be able to produce a full team each week for some.

Thanks

Rebecca

The above was discussed a length, a fine was discussed but I was decided that it would only fall to the team captains to fine any money owing and this was not fair.

Teams are already supposed to pay for the player that did not turn up and the fee for the other teams player, but this is rarely asked for but the captains.

A point deduction was also discussed but again felt this was not fair on the rest of the team who tried to field a full team but are let down by a few players, sometimes at short notice.

A deposit was discussed but it was felt this would not work either.

No new rule would be added this season regarding the above but it would be monitored by the committee and any teams continually fielding a team short of players will be asked to discuss it with the committee

To the Committee,

I would like to suggest the scrapping of the joint league and to propose instead that the highest placed man and woman from each team receive an award for player of the season. The reason for this is that the same three teams at the top of the men's table are also the same three that are top in the joint league. Even the ladies league winners are not in top 4 of the joint table which shows that because of the strength of men it hardly changes with inclusion of women's games to the overall outcome.

I feel that this would be a fairer way to do things and it would give every team a reason to attend presentation night.

Thanks for your time

Mark Hanby

Most teams like the joint league and it was voted to keep the joint league

The committee suggested that each team can still vote for a player of the season who can get a cash prize at the AGM. The team player of the season can be decided any way the team would like by the captain or vote for be the team. This was voted for.

County update – UKDA AGM on 31<sup>st</sup> July in Oxford. Dave and Angela will attend.

Super league finance - Finance report available. Passed as a true record by the members. Kerry Sharp owes £310 and has agreed to pay £40 per month and has made his first payment.

2022 super league season to start on 12<sup>th</sup> August, with 12 teams. Teams as below

The windmill (Rushden)

Pike and Eel (still to confirm new venue).

Corby Irish

Irchester

Irchester pirates

M/H Warriors

Argyll

Road to Morocco

Rothwell

Bulldogs

Bandits

Far Cotton (Northampton)

Election of Officials – as no one has put forward to be on the committee and no one is stepping down the committee was voted on as block.

Any other business

Angela asked for any reverse are to be added to the email with the results so that we can track players who attend but to not play and are elidable to play in the comps.

We are looking for fund raising ideas – it was suggested that we arrange a golf day. We could arrange a couple of comps to raise funds Gary Mountcastle and Aaron Gregg both offered to help arrange this.

No sponsorship was found to arrange shirts for this season so Angela will order some more of the old shirts for next season. Sponsorships are needed for new shirts.

Stuart would like to run a singles league on a Friday night before the super league start and on a Friday before a county home game. He will post on face book to find out who is interested in this.

Nicola – a new cater has been found for the county games as Louise has had to give it up.