

NORTHANTS COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION AGM SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2023

MINUTES

Attendants - 51

Apologies from M/H Warriors

A comment was made that this was the second year in a row that M/H Warriors had not attended the AGM.

The AGM came to order at 1.00pm.

The minutes from the last AGM on 16TH June 2022 have been posted on the web and copies handed out.

No matters arising from the minutes. The minutes were passed as a true record. Passed Gary Mountcastle and 2nd Gail Fullthorpe

Chairman's report – Thanks to everyone on the committee all the hard work, especially Nicola and Angela.

County finance -. Statements available. Closing balance £5056.93. Passed as a true record by the members. Passed Gary Mountcastle and 2nd Phil Coward

County Shirts

Design agreed – voted for the style with Northamptonshire down the back.

Super League finance – Closing Balance £229. Total pay out at Presentation night was £7205.

Passed Rebecca Rose – 2nd Paul Shepherd

Super league to start 4th August a week earlier than last season.

Angela asked for the venue and team captain detail to be sent to her to update the contact information.

Phil Coward asked if the Vauxhall weekend was free – Angela said it was.

RULE AMENDMENTS

Rule stating registration form to be sent in as soon as possible to be changed to the forms to be sent within two weeks – this was agreed.

Rule regarding all teams to have a paper back up copy of the score sheet to be removed -agreed.

Rule state matches to start at 8.30pm to be amended to games to start no later then 8.30pm to allow teams to start earlier if they want. This was agreed.

Rule stating disputes are to be written on the back of the score sheets to be amended to disputes are to be emailed in with the results sheets as we no longer use paper score sheets. This was agreed.

Correspondence

Letter from Rebecca Rose

Hi Angela

I would like to propose the below to be discussed at the next AGM.

The women's league be changed to a singles league, every other week, 2 fixtures each night, at Burton Band Club and potentially other venues should they have the space required.

This would

- Allow everyone to play each week, currently only 57% of our women signed on play each week.
 - More match practice for those wanting to improve or just play more.
 - Without the league & joint league structure there would be more funding to pay further placings within the averages so we wouldn't all be fighting for the top 4 placings
 - Potentially increase funding to the super league (currently 36 per week play, with 63 signed on)
 - New players could join without having to find a team which can accommodate them
 - Structure would allow multiple divisions should the interest be there to allow reasonable amounts of fixtures.
 - Fixtures allowing everyone to play everyone.
 - Allow catch up weeks so all fixtures can be fulfilled (maximum number of games rearranged to be agreed)
 - Top 6 placings can be sent to the National League champions cup team event.
 - Can still be played on the same night of the week unless another can be agreed by all wanting to play.
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- Allowing more men to join the men's league as they will no longer require 3 women to enter a team.
 - Without the women playing at the same venue, the men's league can increase the format to 7 sets of best of 7 legs giving better match practice for county.

Thanks

Becca

The pro and cons of this was discussed, how many boards would be needed, how many venues, how would the averages be taken. Cost needed for board, laptops/iPad if needed.

This was voted against, but more information was needed for this to be looked at again. Find out who would be interested, would you lose more players, then you gain. How many venues would be big enough to hold this. Possible trail on some of the free Fridays this season.

Election of committee

Committee voted on block as no one else want to join and no one was stepping down.

AOB

Stuart Gilmour – due to the lack of women to select he suggested that no new player could sign on for Super League if they were not going to be available for selection for Northamptonshire, this would not apply to players who signed on last season. This was voted for.

Gail Fullthorpe – no one should be telling the players what to go for during a game, this was agreed.

Angela – can all teams send me a list of players so I can update darts for windows and send out an updated database.

Jason Lovell asked when we would be using darts connect – no updates had been sent by the UKDA.

Angela – had everyone seen the County date changes posted on Facebook.

Kent – was 30th September/1st October changed to 7/8th October.

West Midlands 15/16 June changed to 1st/2nd June.

Angela will post on Facebook again.