

# **NORTHANTS COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION AGM SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2024**

## MINUTES

Attendants – 41

The AGM came to order at 2.00pm.

Apologies from Dave Elmore, Colin Gray and Daventry

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

The minutes from the last AGM on 16th June 2023 have been posted on the web all year and copies handed out.

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

County finance -. Statements available. Closing balance £3090.02. Passed as a true record by the members. Passed Dawn Chappell and 2nd Gary Mountcastle

County Hotels and players Availability

Nicola confirmed that anyone pulling out of hotel bookings next season will be charged the full hotel rate and not the subsidence cost. There was a lot of people pulling out of hotel bookings this season and this has cost the county over a £1000 this season.

Stuart – we select the county team the following Sunday after each county game and after the team is selected, we then get told people are not available this is very frustrating as it is very hard to let anyone know they have not been selected when this could be avoided if we had been informed of a player availability in advance. Can players please give the selection committee as much notice as possible of their availability.

Rebecca Rose suggested that this is mentioned at the team meetings at the county games.

Super League finance – Closing Balance £218, Total payout at Presentation night was £7500. Passed Rebecca Rose – 2nd Lynda Shepherd

Next Season Super League Fixtures

Super League due to start 2<sup>nd</sup> August as we now have 13 team, this was corrected to 14 teams as there is now two teams from the Winmill as well as another team from the Argyll.

Fixtures are not ready as Angela had to do some last-minute amendment as the Argyll venue is not available on the 9<sup>th</sup> August. But the fixture would now need to have the new Windmill team added to them. Angela will post the fixture Monday. On the web page and on Facebook.

Super League rule amendment and cancellation of games

Angela – the rules for cancelling games last season was not followed, Angela was sometimes not informed and games not rearranged within the two week of the cancelled date as stated in the rules.

Daniel Graig – suggested setting up a Whatsapp group with all the team captains – this was agreed that this was a good idea. Angela would set this up once she gets all the captain details,

Phil Coward suggested that team results could also be shared on this. Also agreed that this was a good idea.

Angela asked if the last game of the season can only be cancelled if it is arranged to be played before the fixture date could be added to the rules and this was agreed by the members.

Angela – as we are on Super League rules, we should vote on the men plying 7 legs in the Super League. This would also result in the super league games starting at 8pm and not later then 8.15. This was voted in by the members.

Angela – we need to add that no earphone or hats are worn by players during a super league game and this was voted on and passed by the members

Super League signing on forms – can we please make sure that these forms are completed so the Angela can read them, with dates of birth and email addresses, all this information is needed by the UKDA. Angela needs to be able to read the information provided to add this to the UKDA database.

Angela – please provide venue details, captain contact details and list of players to update darts for windows. Angela is aware that some team's databases are getting a bit full of duplicate names etc, Angela will send out a how to, to clear the databases.

Dart Boards – please make sure we are all playing on the mission dart boards

Transgender – we will be following the UKDA on this matter, A copy of the UKDA guidelines was given out.

Correspondence – the only one received was for the 7 legs in the men's league and we have already voted on this.

#### Election of Officials

The following were voted on the committee by the members

Chairman – Dave Barrow

Treasurer – Nicola Coleman

General Sec – Angela Barrow

Match day organisers - Mick Coleman and Dave Elmore

Team Manager – Stuart Gilmour

Selection committee

Mick Coleman / Angela Barrow / John Regan / Colin Gray

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Angela – we introduced the team player of the season to try and get more people to come the presentation night and this is not work. It was discussed how we could get more people to presentation night and is it worth just given out the prize money at the AGM. This was discussed but no real solution. This money can be given out to possible 6<sup>th</sup> places in the leagues.

Phil Coward – suggested that if people were not at presentation night, then they would not get any prize money

Ben Goodger – we also have the same problem with getting teams to the team knock out, considering this is already paid for in the team registration fee. Maybe play the team knock out on a Saturday or Sunday. It was argued that if it was a fixture on a Friday, they would have a team.

Gary Mountcastle – possible need to give more information on the team knock out format etc.

Nicola – we are trying to get more money from the club for the county, but this must be justified. Can we do a competition on the weekend we have the bye in the county fixture, it was agreed that we could and would looking into more on what format we would do.

Dawn Chappel – Carol Ward was proud of the new award being named after Mick Ward at the presentation night.

John Regan – he was going to stand down last season due to all the comments about players not getting into the team as it was clicky and the committee being rubbish and was fed up with it.

We can only select players from super league and county games, and we cannot see how players are playing in other events.

Angela – at one point during last season none of the committee were going to stand again this season and that every member of the committee volunteer to do this and give up their time not just one weekend but two weekends a month.