

HEXHAM AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE A.G.M. MINUTES

HELD AT THE HEXHAM UNIONIST CLUB, ON MONDAY 19th AUGUST 2024

John Blackburn in the Chair, opened the meeting at 7:30pm.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE from Lee BriggsS Grapes A and Ian Cooper Phoenix B.

Minutes of the 2023 AGM were read out the by the Secretary: **PROPOSED** correct by D. Sullivan and seconded by R. Byron.

Matters Arising: The Secretary asked Players, if entering the Singles KO Cup this year, PLEASE keep finals night free. The Singles Cup final was not contested last season (2023-4) Also, the introduction of bi- monthly meetings worked and will be kept for next Season, again with 2 draws in the September meeting, so league fees £20 and £20 cup draws required on night.

The Secretary read out his report for 2023-24 season, in which with great sadness he mentioned the passing of long time chair Jackie Blackburn over the summer, Jackie was a big part of the league and what it has become today.

These were proposed a correct summary by D. Henderson 2nd by G Loughhead.

The Treasurer Report: An on going balance of £749.50 so there will be a change of draw monies for the coming season and will revert back to £100, £20, £10, £10 (£140 in total) for 2024 as some Trophies need replacing and updating this year.

Proposed correct by P. McCaffrey and 2nd M. Tranter

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS came next and all stood down.

Proposed by R Byron and 2nd unanimous that all positions remain same for coming season

PROPOSALS

There were TWO proposal the first Tom Gradwell to alter the format of the Peter North Fours to 2 doubles and 4 singles games and in the event of a tie a 1 team game decider.

This was 2nd by R. Bunn, and the vote was 11 for, 2 against, so the proposal was carried for this Season

The next from L. Briggs, seconded by D. Sullivan that food is removed from Friday night as costs to high and harder to please everyone. 3 for 11 against not carried.

TEAM REGISTRATIONS

- Team registration forms handed out and can be sent by Text or WhatsApp latest 30th August.
- First darts meeting 2nd September
- Season to start on Mid September
- The Ex Service Club have entered a team.
- The Fox 'C' will remain in Division A as requested
- Halfway House Teams will move to Mickey SC
- The Grapes 'B' will move to Café Enna any other business

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Tranter and Debbie Sullivan asked if players under 18 would be allowed to play in pubs/clubs providing they did not consume alcohol? Only the representatives from Spoons (Wetherspoon's) at the meeting said they couldn't play in that venue.

Meeting closed at 7:55pm

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