

North Herts Darts League

Annual General Meeting 2025

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Man in the Moon

Meeting Opened 19:23

Present: Almond Tree A
 Almond Tree Z
 Dun Cow
 Glebe A
 Glebe B
 Granby B
 Old Oak
 Poacher
 St. Nics MisFitz
 St. Nics Tavern
 Simply St. Nics

Apologies: Old Red Lion
 Pied Piper

Withdrawn: Shephall Centre

New Team: Dun Cow B

1) Chairman Report

Paul thanked everyone for a well run season last year.

2) Finance Report

Dave talked through the financial figures from 2024-25.

- i) It has been decided that existing teams do not have to pay £25 team entry next season
- ii) A query was raised regarding the funds carried forward, should be over £1,100 not £900. Dave advised that he would check the figures as this was generated using a spreadsheet sum which may have missed some lines.
- iii) A query was raised from St. Nics Tavern about tablets and team entries from last season. It was confirmed that no teams paid any money for tablets, as the league did not go ahead with purchase of the tablets, team entry/registration of £25 is being waived for existing teams this coming season.

3) Election of Officers

- i) Dan Brookes elected new Results Secretary
- ii) Rest of committee voted in unopposed

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4) Rule Proposals

- i) Rule 11 – One or Two Divisions

*With 14 teams in the league, a vote for One Division was held – **Vote For***

- ii) Rule 14 – Change team selection, singles teams to be selected by the captains following the conclusion of the Doubles games – **Vote Against**

- iii) Rule 14 – As a follow on to the above rule proposal a request was made to confirm the procedure for team selection as the previous proposal mentioned “folding of paper”

*A vote was held to remain with the original wording where team captains write their own separate sheets – **Vote For***

- iv) Rule 17 – Remove Bonus Points – **Vote For**

- v) Rule 21 – Rearrangement of games will no longer be allowed unless there are Exceptional Circumstances: i.e. inclement weather or team bereavement – **Vote For**

- vi) Rule 41 – Men’s Singles to become best of 5 all way through and best of 7 final – **Vote For**

- vii) Rule 41 – Each team should enter a minimum of 4 players to each competition – **Vote Against**

- viii) Top 16 Format – Best of 5 all way through and best of 7 final – **Vote For**

- ix) Top 16 Eligibility – Players to play in at least 75% of Singles games – **Vote For**

- x) Presentation Night – To be moved to a Wednesday – **Vote Against**

- xi) AGM – All players can attend but only 1 vote per Team – **Vote For**

- xii) Rule 24 – In the event teams are tied on points then arrange a play-off rather than game or leg difference – **Vote Against**

- xiii) Add a Plate Competition – As well as Top 16, those who have played 75% of singles games should have their own competition (best of the rest) – **Vote For**

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5) Any Other Business

- i) A request was made to add Disciplinary Procedure or Code of Conduct. Paul has recently written a policy for Beds youth so will look at re-writing this.
- ii) There were a lot of re-arranged games last season which resulted in some dates changing. As games can no longer be re-arranged, dates on the fixtures will not move next season.
- iii) A query was raised regarding the possibility of re-arranging finals if they are held on date where one or more players cannot attend. If players are unavailable on the night of the competition final, then they should not enter that competition. Confirmation of when & where Finals will be played will be made at the start of the season.
- iv) A suggestion was made to hold a separate knockout competition for youth players. Teams to add youth players on to their player registration forms, if there are enough eligible players this can then be organised.
- v) The new season will start on Wednesday 10th September 2025
- vi) Registration will take place on Wednesday 20th August 2025 at The Glebe

Meeting Closed

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