**HITHER GREEN DARTS LEAGUE**

**AGM**

**28th September 2023 8:30pm**

**held at The Duke Of Edinburgh**

**Agenda & Minutes**

1. Open Meeting (Chairman)

The meeting was opened at 08:50 pm

Teams Present: Duke A, Duke B, Hither Green, Hither Green D, Joiners, Lewisham Tavern, Prince Of Wales (formerly Farmhouse).

1. Vote On New Committee
* existing committee members to step down
* new members to be proposed and seconded
* voting to be by show of hands
* count of For & Against to be recorded

The following current committee members stood down and were re-elected unanimously: Mark Russell (Chair), Frank Bennett (Secretary), Rob Rickwood (Treasurer), Rebecca Garrett, John Edwards.

1. Treasurer’s Report



1. Secretary’s Report

We have reached the conclusion of another year of darts and I'm sure you've all enjoyed it. Some of you may or may not know that Beckie stood down from the secretary roll at the end of the winter league, therefore I have taken on the secretarial duties, Beckie remains on the committee.

Below is a roundup of the past year and a look into next season.

* Communication - *The start of the winter season saw the introduction of the league WhatsApp group, I'm sure we all agree that communication has improved vastly and there is more transparency in what's going on*.
* Postponements/Cancellations - *There were a few very late call offs less than 1 hour before the start of match which is not fair on the opposition if they are already travelling to or already at the venue. Can those teams responsible please work on avoiding repeats going forward. Bankers Draft were unablen to fulfil their final 3 away games in the Winter and subsequently the team has folded. During the summer there were only 2 games postponed plus 1 forfeited and 1 abandoned due to an issue in the Farmhouse pub.*
* Venues/Teams - *Unfortunately as mentioned previously the Bankers Draft does not have a team anymore, dropping out after 11 years, we will keep in touch with Keith. The summer league saw the introduction of a new venue 'The General Napier' , team run by Deryck, we hope to see them back next summer. Colin of the Farmhouse has informed us that he will now have a team playing out of 'The Prince of Wales' Mottingham. Joiners Arms are expected to rejoin us for the Winter league. Draughts have informed us they no longer have a team. It is unknown at the moment if the Farmhouse wish to enter a team since Colin and John have left. Numbers are dwindling so I will be trying to attract new teams for next year.*
* Marcia Edwards & Drawn Pairs - *We saw the re-introduction of these 2 competitions for the first time since before covid, everyone had a good night at the Marcia Edwards cup and £72 was raised for Great Ormond Street the chosen charity of winners Duke A. The drawn pairs is penciled in for next week.*
* Poor conduct - *There was some unacceptable behaviour from some members of teams during the final of the Team KO, barracking an individual whilst he was throwing, please could those involved refrain from such behaviour going forward*
1. Rule Changes (if any)
* to be proposed, seconded and voted on

John Edwards (Prince Of Wales) proposed an earlier start time of 8:00pm. Nobody seconded so DEFEATED.

John Edwards (Prince Of Wales) proposed that singles games be straight in, not double start. Seconded by Berni Kane (Lewisham Tavern). The proposal was DEFEATED 3 votes to 12.

1. AOB
* Provisional Calendar for 2022/23 (based on 7/8 teams)
* Winter registration forms & fees and standing trophies to be submitted at Captains’ meeting/Capt & Vice KO in October
* Drawn Pairs

The Winter League will begin on Thursday, 12th October 2023.

There will be a Captains’ Meeting on Thursday, 26th October at which Registration Forms and Fees (£40) will be due. Venue TBA.

The Captains’ & Vice Captains’ KO will also be held on 26th October. No new teams will be joining so the league remains at seven teams.

The Drawn Pairs will be held at The Hither Green Railwaymen’s Club on Thursday, 5th October. Non-registered players welcome.

1. Close Meeting (Chairman)

The meeting was closed at 10pm.