Hither Green Darts League AGM Minutes

14/10/2021 20:30pm at The Draughts.

Committee members present:

Mark Russell

Mic Hegarty

Rebecca Garrett

Rob Rickwood.

Items of the agenda

1. Meeting opened, introductions made and all welcomed. A reminder given that any team without a representative will incur a 3 point deduction as per rule 18. Teams without representation: The Joiners and The Anchor.
2. Vote on new committee. All current committee members were re-elected. Aysha proposed Frank Bennett to join the current committee. Martin seconded. Frank elected onto the committee.
3. Treasurer’s report:

The amount in the kitty is £1709.00. This will go towards trophies for the season just completed-2019-2020.

Team fees remain the same at £45.00 per team.

1. Secretary’s Report.

As all paperwork was lost due to Lynn’s resignation, there is no report. Rebecca is new to the role and finding her feet. Rebecca has thanked the league for their patience as she gets to grips with this role. We have to start afresh.

1. John from the Farmhouse raised the issue that their first game of the season wasn’t played as the Summerfield didn’t have a team due to poor communication of the fixtures. It was explained that the fixtures are on the website as well as having been emailed to all team captains. Rebecca has promised to improve communications, and created an email group for all team captains immediately after the meeting. A test email has been sent out and a reply requested upon receipt.
2. Martin proposed a change to the format of the pairs and the singles, by abolishing the double start, and making it a flying start in both. ‘Nearest the bull’ was suggested as a replacement in the singles. This was voted 11 for, 13 against. Therefore the current format remains.
3. Mic proposed an amendment to rule 1M: cancellations. Currently it is permitted to cancel one game per half a season. Mic proposed . John made a counter proposal of only cancelling one game per season. John’s alternative was voted 16 for, 3 against. Therefore the rule is changed to allow only one cancellation per season. To clarify; this is different to a postponement-whereby the match is rescheduled to a later date. A cancellation means you forfeit the game and points. (Continued at item 11 of these minutes.)
4. Richard proposed the two divisions were made into one division for this season. This was voted 4 in favour, 11 against. The two divisions remain.
5. Mic proposed that the order of the team on the scoresheet corresponds with the order of the players on the board on match night. Berni seconded. This was voted 8 in favour, 13 against. No changes are required to the current system.
6. I explained the changes made to the team game competition which can be seen in the fixture list. The knock out is played in rounds over a series of dates throughout the season, with the venue of each match being the first team drawn. Playing to a final – to be played on finals night, and changing the format from best of 3, to best of 5. There were no objections, therefore this new format remains.
7. Rob proposed that rule 1M be changed: If cancelling a game the points awarded will be an average for that team per half of the season. The proposal was an amendment to total forfeit, 13-0. This was voted 10 in favour, 0 against. Therefore this rule will be changed to a 13-0 forfeit.

Any Other Business.

-Aysha asked if a substitute can be played in the captains and Vice Captains competition. Rob confirmed this was O.K.

-A reminder was made that all teams should carry a copy of their signing on sheet at every match.

-Ann requested a copy of the registration form. I have agreed to send this.

-The committee has requested the return of all the pub trophies: Aysha will contact Beckie regarding the 3’s runners up trophy and the Ladies winner trophy on Monday 18th October.

Trigger has agreed to contact Chris Clennon regarding the trophies at the Anchor and he will also contact Sophie regarding the trophies at The Rising Sun.

The committee agreed to update the website with all amendments and changes made as a result of this meeting. Copies of everything will also be emailed to the team captains in the new group.

We will also confirm the venue for presentation night for 2019-2020 season, to be held on 16th December 2021 as soon as this is arranged.

Meeting closed.