

Kendal Ladies Darts & Dominoes League AGM

Tuesday 8th April

Kendal Cricket Club – 8pm

Lisa - Welcomes everyone who could attend the AGM, acknowledging Sue W and myself (Louise) as helping with sheets, notes and the minutes of AGM. Reminders were made regarding the annual fees and any letters to be handed in for new teams or team changes. General oversight of what would be included in this evenings AGM and any proposals including the proposal of a new “Working Party” to help with the running of the league, with confirmation from the group they were happy to go ahead.

Apologies noted from Jemma Terlford, Leanne Alderson and Jill Watts for being unable to attend.

Acknowledgement for monies raised in the raffle at the presentation night with thank you's to all who helped on the night and with supplying raffle prizes.

The four teams who are moving venues acknowledged.

Subs and registration – balance of accounts at the end of the knockouts stood at £1804, after spending in excess of £1200 accounts now stood at £1202. Around £1900 dues to be in account after fees go in, with expectations of around £900 to go out for trophies and replacement of shields.

The Key Cobbler in Kendal proposed as a new supplier of trophies and engravements.

Acknowledged all finances balanced and available for anyone to see.

Present “The Working Party” – asking anyone in attendance if they would like to join the working party? Lisa B, Vicky S, Michelle R, Sue W and Louise D acknowledged as being The Working Party of 5.

Elaine(WH) – Asked for elaboration on “The Working Party” and how it would work when during the season any questions or issues were raised?

Lisa – Explained it would effectively be a committee and that any decisions made would be made by a majority vote, and when any issues raised there would be meetings held by the party to assess the situation. There would need to be a vote on the Working Party or for a full committee, which would entail a lot more policies and procedures and people in place.

Break for teams to discuss what has been raised so far and to look over the rule sheets.

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Meeting resumed.

Lisa – Everyone in attendance asked if they would be like a committee – unanimous vote of ‘No’.

Everyone asked if they would give “The Working Party” of 5 a vote of confidence – unanimous vote of ‘Yes’.

Lisa – Checking all teams had received the rule sheets and new league sheets that had been handed out during the meeting. Noting that on the bottom of the new league sheets it advised of a new Whatsapp group, that is to be set up with the working party and team captains to send in winning sheets. The Whatsapp group will also be a way of contacting for any questions or issues.

New Rules discussion – 45 Rules as on sheets handed out.

Elaine – Request for rule 12 to be discussed in regards to minimum amount of players when playing just dominoes.

Rule 12 discussed and to be readdressed.

Sally – Request for a redraw of players at the beginning of the matches if someone has been given a bye, when another team member has been drawn to play twice – request acknowledged and suggested that if given prior notice via the Whatsapp group and accepted by the other team then allowed.

Whole discussion regarding the minimum amount of players and re-matches having to be made. Decision made that teams are to let the teams know via the Whatsapp group if they do not have enough players, this also allows for the home team to advise their venue for food.

Kirsty – Questioned if teams should be allowed to request for certain players not to be drawn out twice as this could leave for the stronger players to be playing twice. Decision made for the team who have people are unable to play twice to advise the opposition via the Whatsapp group.

Lisa – going over rule 9 about postponed matches and replaying matches, and explaining the point deductions and points made when this occurs.

Elaine – Requested for this to be added to the minutes- Questioning the need for this new rule (no.9) As it was after an incident when another member of the darts league was unable to play a match in the previous season.

- Noted that the team member mentioned was not present, so unable to comment Further on this matter.

Lisa – Advised everyone that rule 9 had been put in place to make sure teams have the time and fairness to get their game played.

Sue – Questioned the points system for rule 9 as they seem unfair, as the team who are able to turn up and essentially claim the game due to opposing team having to forfeit are not as many as if played and potentially won.

Lisa – decision made for the points system stated in the new rules to remain as per new rules.

If rule 9 occurs on a regular basis and means a team end up stacking up a lot of un-played games then there would then be a meeting had to discuss this.

In this occurrence the rules could then be doctored for the following season.

Sarah – Asking if there could be a mid-season break or possibly time at the end of the season where the games to be replayed could be played, rather than play both at the same venue, due to fairness with food and raffles and money into both teams venues.

Group discussions suggesting raffle money be split or both teams to bring a prize and split the money.

Sue – In agreement with Sarah with having a mid-season break to help get any unplayed games played, also acknowledging that all teams will have a bye during the season also.

Lisa – Would like to make sure that everyone has or will read all of the rules before the season starts.

Lisa – Brief proposal of doing a celebration of the players, asking for everyone to fill out a sheet being handed out at the next break to be filled in, with name, year started playing and team you played for.

Break for teams to discuss and celebration sheet to be filled out.

Meeting resumed.

Lisa – Advising she will be going over some last few bits about etiquette and some further proposals.

Proposal for a newsletter to be started, with a history of darts, news from throughout the season, Hall of fame for 180's etc, old pictures etc, To potentially be ready to be handed out at the presentation.

Proposal for someone to come forward to continue or help with the Facebook page. Facebook messenger will be closed due to the new Whatsapp group, but that a page could still be present.

Proposal for helping donate to charities with potentially a different team each season to choose the charity. It is acknowledged that there is a great importance for teams and individuals to still receive their trophies so to perhaps donate from the raffle monies.

Lisa – Etiquette, going over rules 43 to 45

Firstly speaking about trophies won and knowing where they are, and if can be displayed out of politeness to be displayed in pub/venue that the trophy was won.

Acknowledging the fact that there is a divide in the league at the moment and how we should all remember that everyone will be going through something, some difficulty or sadness and that we need to try rid ourselves of this divide, to get on, draw a line, play darts and have fun.

Lisa – Acknowledging the previous people, Sue W, Sue N and Kaz, who have all contributed in the running of the league for the last 20years.

Christine – Acknowledging all the work that Lisa has done by stepping in at a difficult time and bringing it back to keep this long running league going.

Elaine – Questioning regarding the slander and cruelty that has taken place and what would happen if this type of thing were to happen again.

Vicky - Going forward messenger has now been closed and we do not want to keep looking back on the incidents that have occurred but also do not want these incidents to happen again. Therefore any issues will be addressed on the Whatsapp group between the Working Party and the captains and potentially a meeting set up.

Lisa – Any other business?

Sandra – Mentions rule 10 with regards to teams requiring match boards.

Lisa – Replied that as a Working Team we could contact the venues if they do not have one to request that they provide one.

Sarah – Asking for the start date of the season?

Lisa – Replied that the start date of the season would be Tuesday 29th April and stating that all teams would have a bye.

Meeting called to an end at 9.45pm