



SWINDON & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE (SDDL)

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date	19th April 2024
Time	7.40pm
Place	High Street Club, Old Town. Swindon

Attendees	Iron Horse, Abbeymeads, Jesters, Coleview, Old Bear, Even Swindon Andy Tranter (League Secretary), Steph Smith (Treasurer), Dennis Smith (Committee)
Apologies	Mark Hancock (Chair)

Item	Description
1	Meeting started 7.40pm
2	Review & acceptance of actions/minutes from previous annual general meeting Proposed: D Gould (Abbeymeads) Seconded: G Schaming (Old Bear)
3	Chairs report. M Hancock submitted a report thanking everyone for attending the AGM and noting that we have had another successful 12 months, good to see new faces on the winners podium. MH also thanked the League Secretary and Treasurer for their commitment.
4	League Secretary's report. A Tranter reiterated what had been said in the Chairs report but also reminded attendees that the Committee cannot & will not act as the police. AT apologised that there had been a mix up over dates which meant there were 2 free weeks at the end of the season.
5	Treasurers report. S Smith presented the AGM with the End of Season statement. It was noted that this is the current situation as of 19/4/24 and that there were still payments to be made (Presentation evening winners and comps). As per previous AGM minutes we need to review fees/payments as there will be insufficient funds for future seasons due to paying out more than incoming. Proposals were made by the committee and members (see Point 9 – Proposals)
6	Acceptance of End of Season Statement. Proposed: A Tranter Seconded: D Gould

7	<p>Results of Election. All current Committee Members have agreed to stand for a further two years.</p> <p>M Hancock – Chair A Tranter – League Secretary S Smith – Treasurer D Smith – General Committee Member Proposed: J Wilson (Bakers) Seconded: G Schaming</p>
8	<p>Appointment of new General Committee Member. D Gould has submitted notice that he would like to stand as a general committee member (this would be for a two year term). Proposed: A Tranter Seconded: G Schaming</p>
9	<p>Proposals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove payments to 3rd Place winners with immediate effect (Summer 2024) Proposed: D Gould Seconded: I Hall (Jesters) All in favour 2. Increase League fees to £50 per team from Winter 2024/25. Proposed: G Schaming Seconded: D Townsend All in favour 3. Increase competition fees from £3. This proposal was rejected – to be reviewed next AGM. All in favour 4. Look into sponsorship opportunities. It was suggested contacting Swindon Darts Hub to see if they were interested in sponsoring the league – this could be £30 to cover one of the highest checkout/180 prizes upwards. S Smith agreed to approach SDH. All in favour 5. Singles Competitions to be played over several venues to cut down on waiting time. This was discussed and it was agreed not to approve this proposal due to the logistics of running several events, people not attending, collecting payments etc. Unanimously rejected.
10	<p>AOB No items were raised under AOB</p>
11	<p>Meeting Closed 8.15pm</p>

Minute Taker	Steph Smith
Signed	<i>Steph Smith</i>
Date	20/4/2024