

# Christchurch Clubs Darts League

Minutes of Pre-Season Meeting held Friday 4th August 2017

At NADSS Club

## Item 1 – Chairman’s Opening Remarks

Bob Luckwell was not available so Mark Calder stepped in to chair the meeting. Mark opened the meeting at 8.15pm and welcomed 24 captains and players and three of the executive committee members (Alan Gooch, Mark Calder and Julie Frampton). All teams were represented.

## Item 2 – Apologies

Apologies received from Bob Luckwell. No other apologies received.

## Item 3 – Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read but generally approved.

## Item 4 – Matters Arising

Mark asked if anyone has any matters arising from those minutes but none were received.

## Item 5 – Non Return of Trophies

Alan explained that there were two trophies which were not returned by Calum King and these were the Silver Singles Shield and the Captains & Vice Captains Cup. It was explained that he was messaged on several occasions with one other cup being returned to Julie Frampton. Calum kept saying that he would return them but they never materialised and has now stated that he does not know where one of them is. Alan said that we need to make a decision as to what should be the outcome of this.

Kevin Day said that he should be held responsible. Julie advised that the Silver Singles Shield was won by Dan Newbury who was asked and said that he had never received this and that Calum King had collected it. Julie also said that Calum had admitted that he did collect them. Roz Annetts said that if replacements were brought then last season’s recipients should be engraved on them.

After a general discussion, Mark proposed that Calum King would not be permitted to play in the league until he either returns the trophies or pays for replacements and give him to the beginning of the season.

Mark asked all those present to vote on this proposal – all agreed with none against so motion carried.

### **Item 6 – League Fixtures and Format**

Alan said that the league started on the 8th September with the usual two weeks free at Christmas, a free week at Easter and a free week between end of season and presentation in order to get trophies engraved, etc. He also said that there were no 'byes' as a new team had entered the league. Alan asked if there were any issues but none were forthcoming.

Alan said that he wanted to bring up the Blind Pairs competition as it was held at Mudeford last season and it was felt that there was really not a lot of room when using all three boards. Changing venues was suggested like the NADSS but Mark felt that we needed to give Mudeford a chance to try and deal with our concerns and he would have a word. The Con Club was also suggested but, again, it was not really big enough. Mike Parkes kept saying to ditch this competition as 'it was rubbish' and Alan replied that the competitions were discussed at the AGM and there was no proposal to do away with this competition and if Mike Parkes does not want to play in it then do not turn up!

John Lamb said that we should speak to Mudeford and try and get it sorted and so Mark said that he would speak to them. There was no opposition to this and it was generally agreed.

Alan then said that the Captains & Vice Captains competition & pre-AGM meeting was held at the NADSS last season and proposed to move this to the Con Club in order to give them a competition. Mark said that he will have a word with them about using their committee room to hold the meeting. There was no opposition to this and it was generally agreed.

Alan stated that, again, there was only one meeting during the season which was the pre-AGM meeting unless another one was called for.

### **Item 7 – Registrations**

Alan confirmed that registration forms had been received from all teams participating in the league.

### **Item 8 – Any Other Business**

Mark asked if anyone had any other business with no responses.

### **Item 9 – Next Meeting**

Alan said that the next scheduled meeting was the pre-AGM meeting being held on the 4th May 2018.

Mark Calder then closed the meeting at 8.38pm.