

**Minutes of the Pafos Darts League meeting of January 18th, 2009, held at the Ambassador Restaurant, starting at 9.30 am.**

Those present were: - Bernard Dangerfield (chairman), Terry McGovern (vice chairman), Lyn Prosser (treasurer), Chris Mills (press officer), Wendy & Alfie Ashby (fund-raising), David & Geraldine Jones (new members).

**Apologies:** - Lorraine McCormick (ill) & David Firman (Visiting UK). CLM agreed to take minutes in the absence of LcM.

**Minutes of the last meeting** (Jan 11<sup>th</sup>) – the Chairman read out the notes made by Chris Mills and on a show of hands they were agreed as correct.

**Chairman's Report** – Bernard welcomed David Jones to the committee and asked for Geraldine Jones to be adopted as a member (agreed).

**Secretary's Report (& PR)** – CLM said that he had asked if the old bowls carpet was still available at the Athena Beach and was awaiting a reply from his contact. He stated that publicity was on-going and he would make every effort to include the league in his darts notes for various papers & magazines. He noted the statement issued by Ian Oates & Tony Newbon regarding the formation of the Paphos Darts Association, which would be put on the website on the Federation page (TMcG). The chairman said that we should also issue a statement congratulating them as Darts on another night (i.e. Friday) could only increase the profile of the sport in the district.

**Financial Report** – Lyn stated that some teams had still not paid the KO Cup fee. (TMcG to list of the teams). They had in the region of €1500 in the league account. LP paid €200 to TMcG and gave a cheque for €1,000 to TMcG.

**Match Secretary's Report** – In the absence of a match secretary, the chairman opened the discussions on the forthcoming Open Tournament. He said that a meeting had been held with Steve Claxton of Timbertech who had agreed to make a 50% donation to hardware (metal-stands), already bought and do any woodwork and supply some of his workforce to help with the setting up and dismantling for the event FOC.

The chairman reported that all relating to the League had been returned by Syd Blow and accounted for (list provide).

CLM reported that negotiations with the Athena Beach Hotel for a used piece of carpet had failed.

**Webmasters Report** – TMcG said that now he was back from his visit to the UK he was beginning to update the website. He said that he would deliver the information for the stats revision to CLM (for Div One) and Dave Firman (for Div Two). The chairman explained some of the problems faced by the Ithaki Darts Club, which had now been resolved. He noted that Alan Leahy had resigned as their captain, and Bob Utting was taking over until the end of the season

**Sponsorship and Money-Raising** – W & A Ashby said that they raised just over €50 at the Queen Vic. The question of Tombola Prizes was raised with a request going out to all darts club-members (& clubs) to provide something that could be used at the Open and any future matches. Tickets to be different colours.

The chairman pointed out that we still had two signed books of John Lowe and Trina Gulliver autobiography's there were also football-cards, which were good fundraisers.

The cost of the drinks at the Ambassador was raised. It was felt that €3 for a bottle of Keo was a little high. It was pointed out that the lower the price of drinks the more was sold. It was agreed to see Flouris about the prices and ask for these to be made regular for PDL events.

#### Any Other Business

The chairman said that Tony Croxford had asked if he could bring a stall of darts equipment for sale to the event. It was agreed with a charge of €20 for a 'table'. LP asked that he bring no trophies or medals (agreed).

It was also agreed that the Federation could have a table to promote their aims (FOC). The chairman asked how much money would be required for the end-of-season trophies, which LP would provide.

It was suggested that 12 medals be provided per team, although it was pointed out that some teams had the maximum of 16 players. There was also discussed the cost of small pin badges for those obtaining 180's and over 100+ score finishes (beside a possible maximum finish of 170). It was suggested that around 100 small medals would be required which could be sold for a small fee as a way of generating revenue and for members to collect.

There were also the Inter-Town matches. It was suggested that a shield be provided for these, which would have a small shield attached. These could be removed and engraved each year. This would be funded by all town associations. (To be further investigated)

It was agreed to move the dartboards so that they didn't block the entrance.

It was further agreed that the windows should be 'blacked-out'. LP said that she might be able to find some used curtains to do this with.

The chairman said that there would be a 'dress rehearsal' on Thursday January 22, starting at 9.30 am. Each committee-member to be allocated a position.

The chairman was handed a letter of complaint from Ian Logan regarding comments made about Anarita tavern by a committee member. The member in question said there was some misunderstanding, and felt they had done nothing wrong. A second member of the committee did not agree, but the accused member apologised and agreed not to mention the subject again.

Mesogi Arms (Russ Adey/Paul Bennett email) complained that the Bandanas 180 Bar had been able to cancel a match outside the stipulations of the league rules. It was pointed out that Tony Croxford (Bandanas) had been happy to forfeit the match but his opponents Alecos Peyia (Steve Claxton) had asked for a re-arrangement. The committee felt that as both teams had agreed to a re-arrangement within a reasonable time, they could go ahead. (No further action was agreed).

The chairman explained the situation regarding Ithaki, who were carrying on their league programme.

Charlies Bar were to replace their dartboard.

Meeting ended at 1 pm. No date set for next meeting.