

# **Minutes of AGM 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009 20.00hrs**

## **Held At The Ambassador Restaurant**

### **Agenda:**

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Chris Mills Acknowledgement
4. Minutes of Last Meeting
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurers Report
7. Town Team Captains Report
8. Finals Night/Cup Competitions
9. Paphos Open
10. Committee Step Down/Apply for Re-Election
11. Election of Committee
12. Identity Cards/Subscriptions (Alan Leahy/Terry McGovern)
13. Match Start Time (Shelley Prosser)
14. Result Sheets (Shelley Prosser/Terry McGovern)
15. League Cup (Shelley Prosser/Ian Butler/Alan Leahy)
16. League Make Up (Shelley Prosser/Vic Hemming/Terry McGovern)
17. Sub-Committee (Vic Hemming)
18. Format of Games (Paul Lewis/Shelley Prosser/Ian Butler/Terry McGovern)
19. Start/Finish Date For New Season
20. Fines (Terry McGovern)
21. Team Shirts
22. Notice Board at all Venues
23. Increase of Subscriptions to 8 euros for the Coming Season (Terry McGovern)
24. Promotion/Relegation
25. Sponsorship
26. Rules
27. Application From New Teams
28. Publicity for New Teams

### **Present:**

Terry McGovern (acting chair); Dave Firman; Lyne Prosser; Lorraine McCormick; Alfie Ashby; Wendy Ashby; David Jones and Geraldine Jones.

Alexander's "A" and "B", Anarita Misfits, Cockatoo's "B", First and Last, Fruity Salads, Heroes, Ithaki darts club, Latin Club, Mesogi "A" and "B", Phoenix club, Phoenix Social, Queen Vic, Sea Horse, The Prince, Timi Wanderers.

### **Apologies:**

Bernard Dangerfield; Frog and Toad B, Cinters UKCA and Bandanas 180 Bar.

Clubs not represented: Alecos; Charlies Bar; Cockatoos A; Costa Rica; Keg and Barrel ,Rugby Arms and Frog & Toad A.

### **Chris Mills:**

His untimely death on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2009, a sad loss to Pafos Darts League. Appreciation of work and time given to Pafos Darts League in the role of Press Officer.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Agreed

### **Chairman's Report:**

A letter was read by Terry McGovern from the Chairman in the absence of Bernard Dangerfield a copy of which is available on our website.

The Chairman and the Committee wished to congratulate Amanda Sanderson, Lorraine McCormack, Tony Croxford and Mick Saggs for successfully competing in the Mediterranean cup for Cyprus where they returned with one Silver and three Bronze medals.

After reading the Chairman's report Terry suggested that Bernard be made an Honorary member in recognition of his services to the league and this will be discussed at the next committee meeting as there was no opposition to this suggestion.

### **Treasurers Report**

A statement of account was prepared and produced showing a healthy balance 1262.84 Euros to carry forward to the next season.

### **Town Teams Captain's Report**

Read by Dave Firman

### **Finals Night/Cup Competitions**

Read by Terry McGovern

### **Paphos Open**

Appreciation expressed to Steve Claxton for his sponsorship and hard work in preparation of what was a successful Open darts weekend.

### **Committee steps down.**

The whole committee stepped down with Terry McGovern, Geraldine Jones, Dave Firman and Lyne Prosser applied for re-election.

### **Election of Committee.**

#### **Nominations for Committee**

Chairman	Vic Hemming	Membership No. 13
Vice Chairman	Terry McGovern	Membership No. 7
Treasurer	Lyne Prosser	Membership No. 185
Match Secretary	Dave Firman	Membership No. 229
General Secretary	Geraldine Jones	Membership No. 72
Committee	Lionel Grancourt	Membership No. 316
Committee	Darren Prosser	Membership No. 63

**All the above nominees were successfully elected without being opposed.**

## Identity cards/Subscriptions

Alan Leahy

1.Scrap ID cards

**This proposal was rejected,**

It was voted to continue as previous season.

Terry McGovern

Subscriptions should be increased to 8 euro. (see item 23.)

## Match start times.

Mesogi B Team

As it is a friendly league start times should be a little flexible 7.45 - 8.30 to allow for workers to get home from work freshen up etc.

**This proposal was rejected.**

Mesogi B Team

Younger players should be allowed to play at beginning of the draw for purposes of school.

**The rules already state that once the draw has taken place then playing order can be changed to suit.**

## Result sheets.

Mesogi B Team

Result forms can be scanned and emailed.

**Yes, this is acceptable but hard copies still need to be posted in the relative mailbox at the Ambassador Restaurant.**

**Captains must insure that the results are in by Thursday afternoon.**

Terry McGovern

## Score must be sent on game night.

Teams must send their score on the night of the game by text to Terry McGovern. This is important to ensure the league tables can be upgraded on Wednesday and the information can be available for any press reports etc.

Alan Leahy

## League Cup.

If there is any need for preliminary rounds of the Cup competition, the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of January be used.

**This proposal was rejected,**

All cup games to be incorporated into the Tuesday nights fixture list.

Ian Butler

I would like to propose that cup matches are either played over 2 legs home and away or if only one leg is played then play at a neutral venue, thus neither team has a home advantage

**This proposal was rejected on both points.**

**League Make up.**

Vic Hemming

1. As there are some teams that seem to be in favour of the format used by the Invitation league being adopted for all of the league but a substantial amount of others are not then may I put forward that there should be a division 2 of the Invitation league with promotion and regulation only within the two types of league.

The league cup and singles would only be between players in the two types of league and the rules would have to be changed to reflect this.

**This proposal was rejected.**

**Sub-Committee.**

Vic Hemming

I would request that an item to be added should be that all teams should nominate a representative who would be required to attend a disciplinary meeting for their type of league, chaired by a committee member and pass judgement on the matter after hearing the case put forward by a member of each party concerned. This would stop the finger pointing at the committee as the decision would be taken in a secret ballot by members of their own league. Each member would be given two discs, one yes and one no and if the number is even, then the chair of the meeting would have discs also and after the vote has been taken and declared then the remaining discs are put into a hat so nobody knows of another persons decision.

**This proposal was passed successfully.**

**Format of Games.**

Ian Butler

I would like to put forward the idea that we get rid of the 2 games of 4's that are currently played, and replace them with 3 games of 3 at 701, this will also give us a total of 15 games for a match, thus doing away with a 7 games all draw.

So the new format would be:

3 games of 3 at 701

4 games of 2 at 601

8 games of singles at 501

**This proposal was passed successfully.**

Mesogi B Team

Either more teams in the Invitation league or the first division to play pairs and singles only (no fours, suggestion, play only best of one leg or best of three 301)

**This proposal was rejected.**

Either play an odd number of games for a result or play 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw or 1 point for a lose.  
The first suggestion has been passed earlier by Ian Butler.

#### Terry McGovern

If we have enough new teams joining next season to form a third division in the PDL I would like to propose that the two fours be played in the bottom divisions to accommodate the teams that wish to play this format and the rest of the teams that to play a new format can be in the top division.

**Although this was rejected it was irrelevant as the vote had already gone for a change to the games of 3.**

#### Terry McGovern

To leave the format as 2 x 4 doubles and 8 singles.

**Response as above.**

#### Alan Leahy

If a team has less than 8 players then they forfeit the points for the games they can't play.

**This proposal was rejected**

#### Paul Lewis.

Would you please put into the business at the next AGM, the proposal that the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> divisions play to the format of the invitation division next season, ie 4 doubles x best of one and 8 singles best of 3

**This proposal was rejected.**

#### **Start Finish date for next Season.**

League date for start of new season depending on number of teams registering will be 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Applications for teams and team members will be taken up to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009. We will have three registration nights leading up to the 26<sup>th</sup> September. ( **see post meeting note** )

#### **Fines.**

Enforcement of the fines for late returns of result sheets. Any delay causes a lot of extra work for the upgrading of the statistics and inconvenience to the compilers.

#### **Team Shirts**

Team shirts are available if required, they are good quality Fruit of The Loom polo shirts in numerous colours, with 'Pafos Darts League and your Team name embroidered on, they are on sale for 10euros. Further details will be sent out with the information pack at a later date.

#### **Notice Boards**

Notice boards are required to be erected at all venues to enable all information sent to be displayed for all members to see. The Vice Chairman will look into the possibility of a standard Pafos Darts League board being available for purchase.

### **Increase Of Suscriptions**

It was proposed to increase the subscription to 8 euros. This will help tremendously with the day to day running costs of the league.

**This proposal was accepted.**

### **Promotion/Relegation**

As previous season but will in some cases in the Friendly league may be dependant on number of teams registering.

### **Sponsorship**

It is an ongoing task to try to obtain as much sponsorship as is possible.

### **Rules.**

The individual cup competition rules for singles and doubles need to be changed to reflect that the Invitation league is open to any registered player in that league.

Duties of officials need to be expanded to cover the additional posts, like Town Captain etc.

Various rules will need to be amended to comply with the decisions made at the AGM.

### **Applications From New Teams**

Applications are expected from:

Paradise Club, Chlorakas

Bubble and Squeak

Kamares

2 from Mandria

Stroumbi

Alecos B

### **Publicity for New Teams**

It is our intention to promote Pafos Darts League with free papers, national newspapers magazines etc.

**The meeting was closed at 22.30**

### **Post meeting note.**

It is the intention of the Committee to look into the feasibility of producing a booklet with all of the pubs and clubs in with the fixture lists and rules for easy reference, funded by advertising. It may be necessary to bring forward the date of registration to

enable adequate time for the production of these.