

# **Deeping & District Darts League**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – The Bull**

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming, hoping that all remained well.

Apologies were received from the Whistle Stop and the Walnut Tree B.

Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. Firstly because the Secretary had forgotten to bring them, but more to the point, nobody could remember what had gone on anyway.

10 teams were so far confirmed for the upcoming season. Walnut Tree (3), Whistle Stop, Bell (2), Waterton, Lord Burghley, Bluebell (Werrington) & Rugby Club.

The Treasurer reported a surplus balance of £804 and proposed that, for this season only, the Team Registration fee be set at £20 and that no Player Registration Fee would be levied. All were in agreement (especially Lynn).

The bank account will be reactivated, having lain dormant since the league was suspended.

There followed a discussion about the previous season's Finals Night, which had not taken place. The discussion also encompassed the format for the season ahead, and whether Daron needed another beer. After debate it was proposed (John Dye) and seconded (David Weldrake) that the season be run as one division and that Final's Night would be held at the end of the season (rather than at the start).

Several other things were agreed for this season :-

No competitions would be included in the fixture list.

Venues will not be expected to serve food.

The use of hand sanitiser will be encouraged for players and scorers.

The minimum number of players per team will be reduced to 4.

More flexibility will be allowed for the registration of new players during the season.

The President reported that the League Republic website was being suspended due to inactivity (obviously nobody at League Republic could work out why this might be) but that he would bring the previous Deeping Darts website back into use. He asked for a copy of the Rules & Constitution for inclusion.

It was decided that the new season would start on 13<sup>th</sup> October and that Team Registrations be in by 29<sup>th</sup> September (to allow for the fixture list to be prepared).

The date of the next meeting was set for 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm at The Bell.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:17pm.