

## Northampton Town Darts League

EGM – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Committee Members in attendance: Rob Jay, Dave Dorman, Mark Wastell, Jaime Wastell, Marc Judkins, Ben Goodger, Ben Harris

Teams in attendance:

Barratts C	Crispins SC
Barratts A	Monks Park WMC B
Vocal Club	Queens Park WMC
Cock Hotel	Monks Park WMC
The Trumpet	The Longboat
Clubsports B	

### Items of Discussion:

- Statement regarding issues with Crown & Anchor actions against Monks Park WMC B:

‘The Committee has debated this at great length and have come to the following statement.

The original claiming of the first game by Monks Park WMC B is in line with the rules and therefore the game is awarded, points and legs, to Monks Park WMC B. Although there has been speculation about various other things regarding this, the Committee has to take the issue at face value, and believe the sickness was genuine.

The reverse fixture, whereby the Crown & Anchor decided not to play Monks Park WMC B, has to be awarded to Monks Park WMC B due to the face value of the Crown & Anchor not wishing to play them.

We understand that this has caused disruption in the points and the league, however, we can not penalise Monks Park WMC B for actions against them. Therefore, both claims of the games to Monks Park WMC are fair and in line with the league rules.

Unfortunately this has effectively changed the outcome of the A Section in the league, and therefore has some consequences moving forward.

Sanctions of the Crown & Anchor – full points deduction of this season and therefore relegation into the B Section, with a 9 point deficit.

Going forward the Committee wishes to abolish catch-up nights in order to avoid similar situations going forward.’

One person in the meeting disagreed with the sanctions against the Crown & Anchor, however it was explained by the Committee that olive branches were offered to the Crown & Anchor several times, but the Crown & Anchor chose not to take up the offer.

- Catch-up nights – Due to the recent issues experienced in the league, the Committee would like to abolish catch-up nights.

**Voted for - 15 – carried – catch up nights to be abolished**

Voted against - 5

Reminder – you can play with 5 players, and if there are any exception circumstances the team can approach the committee to discuss any issues.

Any games not played by the end of the season will have a no points award.

- Website – going forward the website will be update more quickly and efficiently. Please remember, you need to refresh the page in order to view the latest updates.  
Question asked – can the fixtures be shown as a table as they were previously – RJ to look in to.
- Bonus Point – there have been discussions for and against the bonus point awarded to the losing team with a 5-4 loss. Vote taken to keep the bonus point going forward.  
**Voted for 12 – carried – bonus point to remain**  
Voted against - 8  
There was a suggestion to award the winning team 3 points – unanimous vote against.
- Trophy for highest 180's – suggestion to award a trophy for the person who hits the most 180's in a season.  
**Voted for - 15 – carried – trophy to be awarded for the person who hits the most 180's in each section**  
Voted against – 5
- AOB – suggestion that female players be allowed to play in the league, this could help teams struggling for players and encourage new teams to enter the league.  
**Voted for – 19 – carried – female players are allowed to play in the league going forward**  
Voted against - 1

The Committee would like to thank the teams for attending the EGM and for their input.

New Season will start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.