



## ISLE OF PORTLAND DARTS LEAGUE

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026 AT THE PORTLAND SOCIAL CLUB

#### Present 2026 Committee Members:

P Barrett (Chair)  
T Jones (Secretary)  
D Jones (Secretary)  
J Macleod (Fixtures Secretary)  
M Jones (Treasurer)  
J Webb  
B Simpson  
S McGann  
C Ellery

#### Venues Represented:

Punchbowl  
Portland Social Club  
Little Ship  
Blues Club  
Exchange  
Corner House  
New Star  
Green Shutters  
The Britannia

#### 1. **Chairmans Welcome**

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.32pm, all attendees were welcomed to the IOP Darts League 2026 AGM Meeting.

#### 2. **Apologies.**

There were no apologies received.

#### 3. **Acceptance of Minutes from 2025 AGM**

The minutes from last AGM held 21 March 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

#### 4. **Treasurers Report.**

Copies of the treasurer's report and the full details can be obtained from the Treasurer.

##### Summary of account:

Opening Balance as of 22 March 2025	£2,973.06
Revenue 22 March 2025 to 11 March 2026	£3,016.19
Expenditure 22 March 2025 to 11 March 2026	<b>£3,828.76</b>
Closing Balance 11 March 2026	£2,160.49

##### Donations made on behalf of the IOP Darts League 2024/25

Portland Social Club Charity Darts Competition	£50.00
Don Cluett Cup Competition donation to British Heart Foundation (monies raised)	£714.00

The cash was checked and verified.

Attendees at the AGM were advised the accounts were available for verification purposes.

## 5. Chairman's Report.

The Chairman thanked all the venues for their continued support of the league and felt that the league has run well over the last season and the committee looked forward to the upcoming start of the Summer 2026 season. The Chairman also thanked the committee for their continued support and informed the attendees that the league would welcome new committee .

Members

The Chair also acknowledged and thanked the committee for their continued support and informed the attendees the league was actively looking for and would welcome new members to the committee.

## 6. Election of 2026 Committee

The officers and current committee members stood down and nominations for the new committee were accepted. The following officers and committee members were voted in for forthcoming year:

### Officers

Chairperson – Pete Barrett

Secretary (Role Share) – Tracey Jones/Donna Jones

Treasurer – Mark Jones

Fixtures Secretary – Jose McLeod

### Committee Members

Cindy Ellery

Jeff Webb

Sandra McGann

Brian Simpson

The chair thanked Kelly Nash for her support to the IOP Darts League Committee who had tendered her resignation from the committee during the last year.

## 7. Rule Proposals.

The following rules had been proposed prior to the AGM by dart players. A show of hands determined for or against the proposal.

- Tuesday Ladies League Request for a Single Division

A request had been received from K Greenall for the Tuesday Ladies League be run as a single division, stating the request was a general consensus of opinion from players following the two divisions for the Winter 25/26 season.

The Fixtures Secretary advised that to run a single division there could only be a maximum of 12 teams entered for the season to ensure completion of the league within the required number of play weeks to accommodate a Winter and Summer Season. Following discussion the proposal was not accepted as divisions were determined based on the number of team entries for each season.

- Tuesday Ladies League Request to Revert Back To Singles Game Format 301

A change to Rule 8 the Tuesday Ladies League game format. It was requested by K Humphrey that the game format change revert back to:

Two pairs – 3 legs x 501, Four singles – 3 legs x 301, Team Game – 1 leg x 701

The AGM attendees voted on this suggested proposal

## **MAJORITY AGREED, PROPOSAL DECLINED.**

- Tuesday Ladies League Singles Competition Format (Rule 9a & 10b)

A request was received from both D Jones and C Ellery to amend the existing Tuesday Ladies League singles, pairs, Knock out Cup and Knock out Plate competition format to be changed to be in line with the league format pairs and singles to be best of 5 legs of 501.

The meeting attendees voted on the proposal.

## **MAJORITY AGREED, PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.**

***This change in format will commence from Winter League 2025/26 competitions***

- Singles/Pairs Entry Qualification (Rule 9)

A request was received from both D Jones and C Ellery to amend the existing rule to state that all registered IOP Darts League players who have played 3 games in total (either league, cup or a combination of both) shall be eligible to enter the Singles/Pairs competitions. The attendees voted on the suggested amendment to Rule 9.

## **MAJORITY AGREED, PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.**

***This change in eligibility will commence from Summer League 2026***

- Monday Open League, All Divisions Ultimate Winner Head to Head (New Rule)

A proposal was received from P Barrett requesting where there is a draw/tie at the end of a season for first place in a league/division to enable an outright winner it is proposed to introduce playing a “head to head” game by the two teams tying to determine the outright league/division winner.

As an alternative to playing a “head to head” game, P Barrett proposed that the “head to head” game could be replaced with a “count back of most legs won” for the season to determine the outright league/division winner.

The meeting attendees discussed these suggested proposals, and how this could be accommodated within a darts season. It was clarified within the discussions that any “head to head” game would need to take place on a neutral board prior to the end of the darts season to allow sufficient time for trophies to be engraved prior to presentation night. on a neutral board. The date and venue are to be agreed by the committee.

The meeting attendees voted on the proposal to introduce the “head to head” game to determine the ultimate league/division winner in the event of a draw/tie.

## **MAJORITY AGREED, PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.**

***This new rule will be introduced commencing from Summer League 2026***

The meeting attendees voted on the alternative proposal to introduce the “count back of most legs won” in a season to determine the ultimate league/division winner in the event of a draw/tie.

## **MAJORITY AGREED, PROPOSAL DECLINED.**

### **8. Any Other Business:**

- a) Mixed Teams Competition – Rob Burrow Cup

The meeting attendees were advised that the committee have agreed to run this competition as an annual charity event. The cup name and competition event are to

remain as a mixed team competition however the committee will nominate a designated charity annually for the event. The charity to benefit from any funds raised is to be either linked to a league player or is to be a local charity.

**9. Chairman's Closing Remarks:**

The Chair thanked everyone for their input and attendance at the 2026 AGM the meeting closed at 7.59pm.