

MINUTES OF THE PDDTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 31 MAY 2022 AT 7:15pm
IN THE OAKBANK CENTRE, PERTH.

PRESENT; Pat Duffy, Chairman, Ian McLagan Admin Secretary, Peter McIntyre, Treasurer, Jim Fleming, Trophy Convener, Gary Lawson, Committee member; also present were Jonathan Whitaker, Jack Oughton, Stephen Jones, Ian Hunter, Donald Morton, Peter Moffatt. In attendance; Ian Hogg. Apologies from Tony O'Shea, Neil Hoggan, Dave Colson, John Taylor and Chris Boler.

BUSINESS; The meeting commenced with the Presentation of Trophies for season 2021-2022. Jim Fleming was thanked for all his work put into this.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME; Pat Duffy welcomes all present and thanked all players and officials for their efforts in what had been a difficult 12 months for everyone. Pat pointed out that social table tennis was on the increase but sadly very few if any wished to consider playing in the local league. He also outlined a new initiative involving players with Parkinson's disease and a new event would be held in Drumchapel later this summer,

ADMIN REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE 2021 AGM; Ian McLagan apologised as he advised the meeting that he had deleted or otherwise lost these minutes and presented a report which he hoped covered all aspects of that AGM. The meeting accepted that the report was an accurate record of that meeting. There were no matters arising.

TREASURER'S REPORT; Peter McIntyre distributed copies of the accounts for the last three years; the main ones were for the year ended 31 March 2022. Two points were made; although there was a good surplus, 2 bills had to be paid; £273 for trophies and a bill from Bell's for the use of the hall up to the end of the season. Jonathan Whitaker enquired about the £400 Marketing grant; Pat Duffy replied that it was still unspent and was with his Saints club. The Treasurer's reports were approved; Proposed Pat Duffy, Seconded Jack Oughton. Peter was thanked for his work throughout the last three years covered by these reports.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT; Alastair Anderson had signed all three years' accounts and found everything in order.

TROPHY CUSTODIAN; Jim Fleming advised the meeting that some of the trophies would soon require more bands for engraving the names of winners. AGM approved the necessary expenditure. Jim intimated he would like to stand down from this post. Don Morton offered to update the list of trophy winners that Stewart McGowan had set up a few years ago; AGM accepted his kind offer.

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT; In the absence of the match secretary, Ian McLagan gave a brief summary as per the web site; there had been problems with the web mainly in the second half of the season after the league split mainly the number of games players played was more than they actually played!! The league tables and

the individual averages were then checked and updated.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS;

POST	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
CHAIRMAN	Pat Duffy- declined nomination Jonathan Whitaker	Ian McLagan	Jim Fleming
MATCH SECRETARY	Stephen Jones	Pat Duffy	Donald Morton
ADMIN SECRETARY	Ian McLagan	Donald Morton	Jonathan Whitaker
TREASURER	Peter McIntyre	Donald Morton	Ian McLagan
COACHING/ DEVELOPMENT	Pat Duffy	Ian McLagan	Gary Lowson
TROPHY CUSTODIAN	Gary Lowson	Jonathan Whitaker	Ian McLagan
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Alastair Anderson	Ian McLagan	Donald Morton

All the above were duly elected. The Committee were given powers to co-opt where necessary.

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1. Matches played on other nights/venues; No one was against this and it may encourage more teams to enter the Leagues. However not using Bell's will mean the Treasurer having to work out different rates for non users of Bell's.
 2. League Format; Players seemed to like the idea of all teams playing each other in the first half then split the teams into the two divisions. If that is the case, then division 1 should include the team to be promoted from division 2 this past season; i.e. Kestrels.
 3. It was hoped to have an end of season get-together in the Jade Garden but the membership did not seem to support this, possible because it clashed with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Week-end., Pat Duffy offered to co-ordinate another date for this event.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9pm with thanks to the Chairman.

The new committee would meet to consider the 2022-23 league set up on Tuesday 16 August.

UPDATE; The new chairman, Jonathan Whitaker, has suggested Oakbank for the venue for it if Peter can arrange it. I will send out league entry forms to all team secretaries ASAP, perhaps even tonight, Tuesday 13 July.

