

## **Community Gaming Group (Name Pending)**

### **Key Member Meeting**

#### **Meeting Details**

Initial meeting of new gaming club (name pending) key members. The meeting was held at The Craigmarnoch Lodge, on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7pm.

#### **Attendees**

- Voting members in attendance: Chris Mooney, Curtis Walker, Daniel Fegent, Simon Lewis, Stephen Bannerman
- Members not in attendance: Richard Bayfield

#### **Agenda**

- What day(s) in the week works best to hold the club going forward and times of operation
- Timescale for club opening
- Venue feature priorities, and ideas for different locations for the club
- Club Name
- Fees & Membership model
- Supplies/equipment required to begin
- Goals for the direction of the club
- Committee and key roles
- Club Constitution

#### **Discussions**

- All agreed that Thursday to be the best day. 1 day per week to begin with. Minimum 4 hours. Ideal times 6pm – 10pm
- All looking to start operation from the turn of the year. January/February
- Primary concern for venue is enough space to host a minimum of 6 full size (6ftx4ft) tables. More space to host other smaller wargames/card games/RPGs is also a priority as a more diverse club is vital for sustained viability.
- Secondary priority is Storage and table availability to make club opening and tear down easier at venues, logistical issues of fragmented club belongings and storage and reduce initial cost outlays in regard to tables.
- Chris and Curtis relay details of the venues explored so far and any shortcomings. Highlighted the existence of documents and details in the google drive.
- Discussed viable alternative unexplored options. Bridge clubs, bars & British legions
- Discussed various names. Two main ideas settled on. A location based name (e.g.. North Glasgow Gamers or NGG) or a standout name (e.g. Indomitus). All agreed that abbreviations of whatever name chosen should be max 3 letters if possible. No

consensus reached, all to give further thought. Key things to consider, other organisations with similar names.

- Discussed an ideal Membership model of annual fee of £20-£30 resulting in reduced table cost per person price of £3per person. Fixed annual membership duration (Jan-Dec). Potential discount if membership joined later in the year. Also discussed an additional pay as you go fee of £5per person for non-members. Fees and membership to be agreed once venue secured and the costs of this can be determined.
- What supplies and equipment do we have, and what will we need to source. Between us all we have enough terrain and game mats to start. Daniel has many mats! Club will need to secure their own mats quickly. This will be a primary initial cost alongside tables (venue dependent). Agreed that themed tables and terrain are the way we want to progress initially. Who can supply/create terrain.
- Discussed what we all want in the club. A safe, friendly and welcoming club where people in the local and wider community can come to regularly play tabletop wargames, themed card games like Pokémon, Yu Gi Oh, and Magic the Gathering as well as roleplaying games like Dungeons and Dragons.
- Future goals to host Warhammer, bolt action and other events. competitive local leagues, painting competitions, potential cross over events with other national clubs.
- Grow a large and diverse community around our gaming hobby.
- Be financially responsible and stable running the club in a non-profit capacity with all proceeds being funneled back in to sustaining and growing the club.
- Briefly discussed committee roles. Agreed not at the stage to put these forward quite yet. Also agreed this will have to be agreed quickly.
- Agreed initial constitution supplied by Chris Mooney was fit for purpose.

### **Actions**

- CHRIS and CURTIS to visit local NLC community Centres/facilities for venues over the next week
- ALL to contact 3 potential venues to spread the workload. Record efforts in google docs
- ALL to firm up financial figures for memberships and fees once venue secured
- ALL agree club roles to be voted in and ratified at next meeting
- ALL to continue to consider a club name and come to an agreement in time to ratify at next meeting
- ALL to begin collating terrain and supplies as need. CHRIS and CURTIS to start printing terrain in preparation.
- CHRIS to start initial setups of Domains, web and socials once name agreed

### **Closing**

Date and time of next meeting: January 2023 (Date, time and location TBC)

Meeting adjourned at 21:45

Secretary Approval: In absence of an established secretary role, all approved

President/Chair Approval: In absence of an established Chair role, all approved