

Farnham Independent Quiz League

Minutes of AGM 10th October 2011

The AGM was held at the Wheatsheaf on the above date and attended by:

Peter Newman (Cherry Tree B)
Mike O'Dell & Jo O'Dell (Cherry Tree A)
Stitch Blackmore (Alfred Free House)
Alan Stone & Pat Stone (Holly Bush B)
Pat Brogan (Cricketers BL)
Phil Harris & Jean Thomas (Fox B)
Trevor Warner (Lamb A)
John Robertson (Bat & Ball A)
Michael Spooner (Hare & Hounds)
Robert Green & Jo Blakeborough (Bat & Ball B)
JR (Bat & Ball A)
Russ Eaton (Chair) (Wheatsheaf A)

Apologies for absence were received from:

Jeff Jann (Bat & Ball)
Chris Truin & Mick Hills (Alfred Free House)
Andy Knight (Lamb A)
Ros Thomas (Cherry Tree B)

The **Treasurer's Report** was **accepted**. There was a surplus of £45.92 this year, leaving a balance of £164.10 going into the new season.

The results of the published **proposals** were as follows:

1. **Organisation:** Russ Eaton to continue.
2. **Quiz providers:** Remain with Quizit, quiz fees remain at £57.00 per team.
3. **Team Subscriptions:** Remain at a total of £63.50 total for Season 2011-12.
4. **Match Dates:** 07/11/11 - 05/12/11 & 09/01/12 - 02/04/11, assuming 17 teams.
5. **Application from Alton Pub:** Unfortunately this pub (The Wheatsheaf in the Market Square as it happened) withdrew their application to join. As such no decision was made about extending the travel limit and future applications from outside the current range will need to be agreed at a future AGM.

Any Other Business

1. The **Hare & Hounds** confirmed that they will be entering an extra team this season. They wish the teams to be known as the **H&H Hare** and **H&H Hounds**, to avoid any suggestion that either is any less bad than the other!
2. The **Fox A** team wishes to return to their former home the **Holly Bush**. Although this will mean 3 teams and therefore double home matches at times it was agreed that the two bars in the pub are sufficiently separated for this not to be a problem, as long as start times are synchronised.
3. All other teams from last season are participating this year.
4. As there will be an odd number of teams this year, it was agreed to accommodate the extra team in Div 2 and not to promote an extra team to Div 1. As there was a full

schedule with 16 teams last season this will mean 4 extra weeks this year, with 4 rest weeks each in Div 1 and 2 in Div 2. The last time this occurred Div 2 had the extra rest weeks, so this only seems fair.

5. As many of you will already know, just after last year's AGM Mo Stokes contacted me and offered the **fiql.co.uk** domain name which was originally obtained when she maintained the website. For £5.88 per 2 years - plus hosting and e-mail thrown in courtesy of her employers - I of course snapped that up. This season I am going to primarily use the new domain, so please got to www.fiql.co.uk for the website and e-mail mail@fiql.co.uk, although I will keep the **ferngreen.co.uk** names in use for a little while longer.