

MINUTES OF 2006 AGM

Updated Monday 10 June 2013

The AGM was held at The Fingerpost, Offerton on Thursday 11 May 2006. Present were: Alexandra, Fingerpost, HMRUFC, Midland, Printers, Ring O'Bells, Seven of Harts and Tiviot.

1. Minutes

Confirmed The minutes of the Annual General meeting held on 5 May, 2005

2. Re-election of Committee

Resolved That the Committee be re-elected to serve for a further year.

3. Final Results

Received The final results from the League, Cup and Plate for season 2005/06

Noted That the following had ended the season as winners and runners-up in the competitions indicated:

	Winners	Runners Up
A Division	Chunky	Traveller's Call
B Division	Royal Oak	Printers
Cup	Ring O'Bells	Pack Horse
Plate	Fingerpost	Alexandra

That the Royal Oak and Printers were therefore promoted to the A Division for season 2006/07. The Devonshire and Flying Swans are relegated to the B Division, subject to the number of teams in the league remaining the same.

4. Question Format for Knockout Competitions (as introduced in 2003/04 season)

Resolved Following discussion, that the current format should be retained for the knockout competitions for the 2006/07 season. The format had now become established and teams were content that matches progressed faster than had been the case when the format was first introduced.

Agreed When setting knockout questions, teams should adhere to the adopted subject format, which should give some sort of indication of the question topic.

These can be general, e.g. "History", specific, e.g. "British Prime Ministers of the 19th Century", and **occasionally** cryptic, which adds a touch of intrigue to the questions. However, there were some occasions in season 2005/06 when the subjects offered for an entire set of questions were topics such as "Black or White", "High or Low", "Up or Down", etc. Whilst the questions themselves were perfectly acceptable, this cryptic type of subject setting turns the subject selection into a random guess, which is not the intention of the format and leaves it on a par with the old "pick a number" method.

Therefore all teams are encouraged NOT to set questions with misleading subject titles.

5. League Matches

(1) End of season play-offs

- Considered A proposal from the Devonshire that in the event of teams finishing level on points in the promotion or relegation places, rather than holding a 'play-off' match, the final positions should be determined by the aggregate score from the league games between the teams involved. If this failed to produce a winner, average scores would be used and finally (if necessary), a coin toss.
- Noted That the use of average scores would not take into account the difficulty or otherwise of different sets of questions. All teams present at the meeting welcomed the idea of an extra match, if required.
- Resolved That the current system of holding a play-off match or matches as required remain unchanged.

(2) Spare Questions

- Considered A proposal from Mike Wagstaffe (Alexandra) that all teams should be asked to submit a small number of additional paired questions along with their full set of League match questions, to enable a pool of questions to be built up in the event of end-of-season play-offs.
- Noted That any such spare questions would need to avoid being based on current affairs or similar topics where the answer may have changed by the time the question was asked.
- Resolved That all League teams be asked to submit an additional, separate set of five paired questions (i.e. ten questions in all) along with their full set of League match questions.

6. Replacement of Trophies

- Agreed That the Chairman should continue the programme of replacing trophies at the suggested rate of two per season following consultation with the Treasurer regarding the monies available for such replacements.
- Noted That a new trophy to be awarded to the winners of the Cup competition had already been purchased for the current season.

7. Website

- Resolved To record on behalf of all members of the Quiz League our appreciation of the work put in by Mike Wagstaffe in developing and maintaining such an excellent website for the League.

8. Accounts

- Approved The accounts for the season 2004/05, which had been previously circulated.
- Noted That the accounts for the season 2005/06 would be circulated at the start of season 2006/07.

9. Date of Registration meeting and start of 2006/07 season

- Agreed That the Registration Meeting will be on Thursday, 7 September, 2006.
That the 2006/07 season will start on Thursday, 21 September, 2006.
- Noted That the Christmas Quiz will be held on Thursday, 14 December.
That the season will recommence on 4 January, 2007, following the Christmas break.
That there would be no matches scheduled for Maundy Thursday, which in 2007 will fall on 5 April.
That requests for byes, etc., would be considered at the pre-season registration meeting.

10. Any Other Business

- (1) Richard Young (Fingerpost), thanked the Committee for all their work during the season.
- (2) Roz Dutton (Printers) suggested the establishment of a Summer League in 2007, perhaps played using a different format, between teams from either division who might be interested. Teams are asked to consider whether

they may wish to participate and to make suggestions about possible different formats for matches and/or questions. Suggestions may be submitted to the usual [email address](#).