

# MINUTES OF 2008 AGM

Updated Monday 10 June 2013

The AGM was held at The Fingerpost, Offerton on Thursday 8 May 2008. Present were representatives from: Cygnets, HMRUFC, Midland, Navigation, Printers, Tiviot and Traveller's Call.

## 1. Minutes

Confirmed: The minutes of the Annual General meeting held on 10 May, 2007.

## 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 2007–2008.

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

	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners Up</b>
<b>A Division</b>	Chunky	Traveller's Call
<b>B Division</b>	Crown	Tame Valley
<b>Cup</b>	Chunky	Hare & Hounds
<b>Plate</b>	Pineapple	Crown

Noted That The Crown and The Tame Valley were therefore promoted to the A Division for season 2008/09. The GM Club and The Printers were to be relegated to the B Division.

## 4. Question setting

Noted To aid legibility, teams setting questions are requested to use a font size no smaller than 11.

Noted Teams are reminded they should submit a set of their league questions for publication on the website as soon as possible following their use.

Resolved Following discussion, that the handicaps be recalculated immediately prior to each round of the knockout competition. Teams should be aware that their handicap may therefore be subject to change as the season progresses.

## 5. Withington Quiz League

- Received A report on the joint competitions held with the Withington Quiz League during the 2007/08 season.
- Noted The first competition was a pre-season friendly, won by the Stockport team, which was made up of members from various different teams. This event will be repeated in September 2008 (provisionally on 10 or 11 September). It is planned that the Stockport Team will comprise one player from each of Chunky, Traveller's Call, Alexandra, Crown, Tame Valley and Flying Swans; however, if any of these teams do not wish to send a representative, a replacement will be sought.
- Noted A volunteer was sought to set half a quiz using the Stockport League format for the September friendly match. Pete Hayward of The Navigation stated that Frank Galt would do this.
- Noted The second competition was the WIST Champions' Cup, in which the top four teams in each of the Withington and Stockport Leagues played in a knockout competition. The Chunky, representing Stockport, were the winners. As the Withington and Stockport Leagues use different question and match formats (Withington use an individual answer format), it was agreed that for the inaugural season matches would be played using the Stockport format. The Withington format will be used in season 2008–09; formats will then alternate.
- Noted The Stockport representatives in the WIST Champions' Cup for 2008/09 will be The Chunky, Travellers Call, Alexandra and Tiviot. It is thought the first round will take place during week commencing 15 December, with the semi-finals the week before Easter 2008 and the final at the end of the season.
- Agreed That Mike Wagstaffe (the co-ordinator of inter-League competitions) be requested to bring forward by one week the date of the WIST Cup first round (i.e. to take place during week commencing 8 December).

## 6. Website

- Resolved To record on behalf of all members of the Quiz League our appreciation of the continued work put in by Mike Wagstaffe in continuing to develop and maintain such an excellent website for the League.

## 7. Accounts

Approved	The accounts for the season 2006–07, which had been previously circulated.
Noted	That the accounts for the season 2007–08 will be circulated at the start of season 2008–09.

## 8. Date of Registration meeting and start of 2008/09 season

Agreed	That the registration meeting will be held on Thursday, 4 September, 2008.
Agreed	That the 2008/09 League season will start on Thursday, 18 September, 2008.
Agreed	That the Christmas Quiz will be held on Thursday, 18 December, 2008.
Agreed	That the season will recommence on 8 January, 2009.
Agreed	That there will be no matches on Maundy Thursday (9 April, 2009).
Agreed	That requests for byes etc. will be considered at the registration meeting.

## 9. Any other business

- (a) **Local Press coverage:** The Chairman agreed to investigate the possibility of coverage of League results etc. in the local press (such as the Stockport Express or Stockport Times).
- (b) **Registration fee:** It was agreed that the annual registration fee will remain at £25 per team for 2008–09.
- (c) **Knock-out competition format:** A possible change of format was discussed, but it was agreed that the current format should remain in place. However, it was agreed that it should be emphasised that the subject choices should relate to the content of the question, rather than being cryptic. It was also agreed to stress that selection of the subject by the team whose question it was must take place within 10 seconds.