

# Farnham Independent Quiz League

**AGM - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, The Albion**

Attending:

Lynn Tarrant, Peter Newman (Jolly Farmer A)  
Simon Brewer, Laura Brewer (Cricketers)  
Mike O'Dell, Jo O'Dell, Tim, O'Dell (Jolly Farmer B)  
Chris Truin, Mick Hills, Stitch Blackmore (Hale Nomads)  
Jo Blakeborough, Michael, Derek, Robert (Bat & Ball B)  
Phil Harris, Jean Thomas (Hare & Hounds B)  
Dan Adler (Unaffiliated)  
Russ Eaton (Albion A - Organiser)

Apologies from Frensham RBL, Albion B

## Treasurer's Report

An expected larger than usual loss, due to absorbing the extra costs of the extended season and the purchase of a beer round trophy, leaves £117.61 in the bank.  
*Carried.*

## Proposals / Motions:

- 1 **Organisation:** Russ is quite happy to continue with organisation and results collection.  
*Carried.*
- 2 **Quiz Providers:** to continue with Quizit. Same price as last season (£62.50) per team for a 20 week season (4 cycles).  
*Carried.*
- 3 **Team Subscription:** Return to £5.00 per team for this season, after absorbing higher question cost last year, total £67.50  
*Carried.*
- 4 **Match dates:** With the expected 10 teams (although could accommodate 12): First game 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Last game before Christmas 4<sup>th</sup> December, restarting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and finishing 23<sup>rd</sup> April, excluding Easter on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. (a 15 week season would end 12<sup>th</sup> March). There don't appear to be any other dates to avoid.  
*See Below.*

## **Proposals / Motions from the floor.**

1. The Hare & Hounds had informed me they would struggle to raise two teams this season, however the Bat & Ball B advised that the B&B was only supporting one team and elected to move to the H&H. This resulted in a total of 10 teams for the season.

Dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the small number of venues visited in each division with the current small division / several round cycles adopted for the last couple of years, so it was proposed to run only 1 division, with the same starting date as originally proposed, unless new teams join making this impractical. The current 10 teams will require 18 rounds as follows:

First game 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Last game before Christmas 4<sup>th</sup> December.  
Restart 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and finishing 9<sup>th</sup> April, avoiding Easter on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

*Carried.*

2. It was noted that several teams struggle to provide food on the night as many pubs have no kitchen on a Monday, with several teams bringing in food from elsewhere. It was generally agreed that food was not essential as most eat before coming out, although some mentioned it was welcome when going straight to the matches from work. It was proposed to make the provision of food optional, with the request that hosts who will not be offering food let me know so opponents can plan ahead.

*Carried.*

3. Following my inability to organise the AGM earlier as requested last year the date of the next meeting was proposed for the first Monday in September, i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017.

*Carried.*

4. Proposed that we continue the Beer Round Challenge.

*Carried.*

## **Any other business**

Long-time quizzier Jean Thomas, most lately of the Hare & Hounds B, addressed the meeting to announce that she was leaving the area and so would not be able to participate. She thanked us for many years of entertaining quizzing.

## **Close**

Addendum:

Since the meeting I have been informed that the Albion B are unable to enter this year (although they hope to re-join in future). This leaves 9 teams, which will take up the same 18 rounds as above although there will now be rest weeks.