

# Farnham Independent Quiz League

## Minutes of AGM 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

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

Jo Blakeborough, Robert Green, David Rathmell, Noel Thompson, Derek Sargeant (Hare & Hounds)  
Simon Brewer (Cricketers Badshot Lea)  
Chris Truin (Hale Nomads)  
"JR" Robertson (Bat & Ball)  
Russ Eaton (Organiser) (Albion)

Apologies for absence were received from:

Frensham RBL  
Jolly Farmer B

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for the previous season was accepted.

There was a loss this year of £69.50, due to non-payment of subs by the retiring Jolly Farmer A, leaving a balance of £48.11 going into the new season.

### Team News

The Jolly Farmer A had previously advised of their intention to retire following the passing of team member Peter Newman. Furthermore, the Hare and Hounds expressed doubt that they could continue fielding two teams, leaving 7 or 8 existing teams. A couple of possible new teams had been put forward and a Facebook campaign planned, so there is the outside possibility of a new team or two.

### Proposals

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 £62.50 per team.
3. **Team Subscriptions:** In light of the loss occurred last season, subs were raised from the proposed £5.00 to £7.50 giving a total of £70.00 per team for Season 2018-19. Joining fee for new teams remains at £5.00.
4. **Match Dates:** With only 7 or 8 teams expected to play, dates of 22/10/18 - 03/12/18 & 07/01/19 – 18/02/19 were chosen. Should additional teams join, 10 teams would require extending the season 18/03/19.
5. **Rules Amendment for Beer Round Challenge:** The modification to the rules to reflect the recently introduced Beer Round Challenge was accepted:

Amend rule 3.8 from:

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to:

Beer Round Challenge: each quiz also contains an informal 20 question written-style quiz. This is played between the two teams after the main quiz, for a round of drinks as agreed between the teams (which may at the request of either team be no drinks). Results of this quiz should be reported along with the main results and a trophy awarded for the most successful team each season (see [proposed rule] 4.4.iv). Spectators may also join in this quiz for fun.

and add new rule 4.4.iv:

- i. A trophy for winner of the Beer Round Challenge will be awarded each season, to be kept permanently.
  - ii. The Beer Round Challenge will be scored by counting wins, allowing for differing match numbers in the case of unequal division sizes. Ties to be decided by draws followed by head-to-head results. The trophy will be awarded to the highest-scoring team not also winning a division-winners' trophy.
6. **Responsibility for Subscription payments:** following the failure to collect subs on behalf of the Jolly Farmer A directly from the pub, the following proposal was accepted:

Teams subscriptions should be paid as early as possible, preferably before the start of the season and certainly when requested by the organiser. Ultimately it is the team who is responsible for payment, so even if their fees are normally paid by the host pub a team should be prepared to pay upfront and recover their outlay.

### **Any Other Business**

1. A proposal was made and carried requesting a trophy be awarded for the BFQ winners. Suggestions included a small individual trophy, a modest permanent award and reuse of the Division 3 shield if it can be located (last seen at the Cricketer's BL!). Russ to look into this and implement.
2. JR proposed a motion of thanks for the organiser, which was carried. Cheers folks!
3. Finally, a letter of authority was signed by representatives of all teams present permitting the organiser to request online and other forms of access to the league accounts, as Santander has blocked the previous facility and yet again refuse to reinstate it without documents.

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