

MINUTES OF THE WARRINGTON QUIZ LEAGUE – COUNCIL MEETING.

Sunday- Sunday February 5th 2012 at St. Stephens – Meeting opened 8.10 p.m.

Apologies: - C. Williams. Bob Timmis.

Present: - 12 councillors

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed as a true record.

Matters Arising:- Angela had spoken to Nematodes who had been in contact with Sue Lightup and the team may continue. Cliff said the venue for Mimir Heats at Grappenhall Ex-serviceman's club was not suitable. They would be at St. Stephens (7.45 for 8.p.m.) and Finals Night at Warrington Sports Club. This needs confirmation. They would not charge for the room and we can cater for ourselves. MCC Finals Night is to be Thursday 24th May. The Charity Night was successful. The Table Quiz was organized by Brian Thompson and Angela Doyle and £600 was raised for Marie Curie. It is hoped to repeat the event. The Reducing Round will be played on February 20th - questions are required.

Chairman's Report: Cliff reported from the Merseyside meeting on Dec. 11th that it had been decided that MCC needed its own website (not going through Southport and Formby). Chris Quinn has agreed to set it up. We need to circulate the web address. It should not cost more than the fee we now pay Southport and Formby. 12 out 13 sets required by MQL have gone.

General Secretary's Report: - Derek said that all the envelopes had been submitted.

Treasurer's Report: There is £2453.42 in the c/a and £9 in cash. There are competitions to be paid for and Stuart asked for expenses claims to be submitted a.s.a.p.

Assistant General Secretary: - Nick said score sheets were coming in well.

Protest Committee:- None

Division Secretaries – Div.1-& Presidents Trophy- Kirkfield Hotel lead Division One by a big margin and the Trophy team had won three and lost four. **Div.2 & President's Shield.** Angela said several teams rotated at the top of Division Two. The winner of the President's Shield was not yet decided and the Presidential Challenge takes place on March 7th.

COMPETITIONS:- Cliff reported that The K.O. stages of the MCC Challenge Cup begin on February 8th. The Mimir Heats are on Feb 15th and the Finals at New Brighton CC on March 21st. We have four qualifiers for this. The next rounds of the WQL K.O. are on February 27th with the semis and Final on Finals Night.

A.O.B: Bill Smith said that for next season Birchwood Pilgrims would be playing at the Bull's Head. WQL was well represented at the funeral of Joan Mercer from Alford Academicals. Trophies to be returned to Derek a.s.a.p. John asked if it was in the rules that we had to provide and exchange questions with MQL. He was assured that is the case.

Meeting closed at 8.30.p.m. The date of the next WQL meeting is Sunday April 15th 2012 at 8p.m. at St. Stephens.

The next MQL meeting is at 8p.m. on Sunday Mar 11th at Old Swan Cons.

MQL AGM is April 22nd at Old Swan Cons.

WQL AGM will be May 20th at St. Stephens. Merseyside AGM is April 22nd at Old Swan Cons.

