

## MINUTES OF THE WARRINGTON QUIZ LEAGUE –COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 2008- at St. Stephens

Meeting opened 8.05p.m.

Apologies: - C. Williams, Derek Moody, Bob Timmis, John Kaines

Present: - 11 Councillors

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

### **Matters Arising:**

A second set of questions has been submitted by Hatton Coterie. Quizimodos won the Rendon Trophy. Stuart has e-mailed the Warrington Guardian repeatedly, without success, with regard publicity on their website. Stuart is in possession of spare trophies. There is now a list of all those presented and photographs. John has still to produce the certificates for the Mimir Runners-up.

### **Chairman's Report:**

Cliff had organised, and John had produced, a central handbook for all MQL teams. These have been distributed. This meeting was rescheduled because of a conflicting date with the MQL meeting. This is MQL's Golden Jubilee Year and a sub-committee has been set up to organise some sort of celebration – perhaps for May 2009. Angela and Peter Deakin represent Warrington and would be pleased to receive ideas. For the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in 1984, there was a formal dinner and souvenir brochure. This does not seem feasible with the current number of teams. Any one is welcome at the coming meeting. Angela will notify teams of the date,

### **General Secretary's Report:**

John reported that he had received an E-Mail from Adrian Greenall asking if they could reschedule their match on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. The questions will need to be re-directed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Stuart reported £2117.44 in c/a & £7.54 in cash. We are looking at a possible profit of £500 on the season. Stuart mentioned that there had been an error in the first League Tables as he had failed to award 3 points for a win but he would rectify this.

### **Assistant General Secretary:-**

No report-(Nick arrived later)

### **Protest Committee:**

A Protest Committee was formed with Val as Chairman, and Keith Butler, Stuart Miller, Bill Smith, Alan Ainsworth , Tony Jones & Brian Bates as members.

### **Divisional Reports:**

There was a discussion about expenses for the President's Teams. The amount of £40 does not go very far to pay for sandwiches, petrol, stamps etc so it was decided to give £80 to the President's Trophy team and £60 to President's Shield. Accounts required. There was a suggestion that MQL should pay - Cliff will bring it up at the next meeting. There are six teams in the President's Trophy Competition and four in the Shield.

### **Competitions:**

All information about the MQL is in the central handbook. 1<sup>st</sup> matches are to be played on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The draw was made for the WQL Knock-Out 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds. 1<sup>st</sup> Round to be played 20/21 October. Stuart asked about the position when a team does not fulfil its fixture- with regard to points and handicap score. Alford Academicals played the wrong set of questions on the second week. John asked again about question distribution and whether all the envelopes should come to him first.

**A.O.B:**

Val asked whether there had been progress in providing a template for teams to publicize themselves in their own venue. The Beer Festival will be from October 16-18<sup>th</sup>.

The next MQL meeting is now on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Old Swan Cons.

Meeting closed at 9.15p.m.

**Date of next Meeting:**

Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. at 8.p.m.