

# MINUTES OF 2011 AGM

Updated Monday 10 June 2013

Held on Thursday 26 May 2011 at The Fingerpost, Offerton. Teams represented: Alexandra, HMRUFC, Park, Tiviot and Traveller's Call. The other thirteen teams couldn't be arsed.

## 1. 2010 AGM Minutes

The [minutes](#) of the 2010 AGM were agreed.

## 2. Final Results

The final league placings for the A and B Divisions and the results of Cup and Plate competitions were confirmed. As the Tiviot and HMRUFC finished the season level on points a play-off may be required to determine which of them will be relegated. This match will be played on a mutually agreeable date before the start of next season.

The Tame Valley and The Park finished joint top of the B Division and have agreed to share the title. Both teams will be promoted to the A Division for the 2011–12 season.

## 3. Election of Committee

The [committee](#) was re-elected for the 2011–12 season.

Roz Dutton has stepped down as Secretary; her duties will be taken up by Dave Badley.

A vote of thanks to Roz was proposed, in recognition of her many years of service.

## 4. Withington Quiz League

It was agreed that the pre-season friendly (WIST Trophy) and WIST Champions Cup will be continued next season; Stockport's representatives in the 2011–12 WIST Champions Cup will be: Chunky, Traveller's Call, Alexandra and Star.

The following will each be invited to provide two members of the Stockport squad for a friendly against the Withington Quiz League in September: Alexandra, Chunky, Crown, Park, Tame Valley and Traveller's Call. The webmaster will find a volunteer to set the Stockport share of the questions for the pre-season friendly.

## 5. Number of teams/format for 2011–12 season

No decision can be made until the number of teams participating in the 2011–12 season is

known, at the pre-season registration meeting. Feedback is encouraged on the knockout system used during 2010–11. Similarly, suggestions for alternative formats are welcome.

## **6. Postponement of matches**

The following proposal was accepted and the [league rules](#) have been updated to reflect this change. *The rules state that if a team is unable to fulfil a fixture their opponents will be awarded a 'walkover', but there is nothing to prevent a team requesting a postponement, which their opponents are almost obliged to accept to avoid looking 'a bit mean'. It is proposed that the current rule is extended to state that fixtures may only be postponed under exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the committee (such as during the mini ice age of January 2010). Being unable to field a full team of six due to holidays or other commitments does not justify a postponement: in such cases the team unable to fulfil the fixture should forfeit the league points (or play with fewer than six players).*

## **7. Financial matters**

The accounts for [2009–10](#) were approved.

As league funds are rather low it was decided to increase annual subscriptions to £30 from the start of the 2011–12 season.

## **8. Date of registration meeting and arrangements for 2011–12 season**

The following dates for the 2011–12 season were agreed (assuming a similar format to the 2010--11 season):

- Registration meeting: 15 September 2011.
- Pre-season friendly v Withington: week beginning 19 September 2011.
- First league matches: 29 Sept 2011.
- Christmas Quiz: two possible dates 15 or 22 December 2011 (as 22 Dec may be too close to Christmas). Preferences will be determined at the registration meeting in September. If 15 December is preferred by the majority, 22 December will become a 'blank' week.
- Re-start after Christmas: 5 January 2012.
- No quiz on 5 April 2012 (Maundy Thursday).

## **9. Any other business**

Due to the ever-dwindling number of teams attending, it was agreed that the AGM be 'merged' with the pre-season registration meeting, effective from September 2012.

