

The 1st Fat Quiff Stag Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Subject : Mr. Hinds' Stag Celebrations  
Venue : Coach and Horses  
Date : 26.9.89

Present : Steve Hunt  
Vernon Hind  
Simon Eagles  
Brian Morris  
Extremely Angry  
Ed Ridge  
Craig Hunt

Distribution : Those present +  
Mr. S.Hind  
Mr. C.P.Palmer  
Mr. P.Pickering  
Mr. K.Harrison  
Mr. S.Illidge  
Mr. T.Shaw/Mr. A.Bungle  
Mr. G.Owen  
Mr. T.Baggs  
Mr. P.Walker/Mr. G.Walker  
Mr. G.Hind  
Fuel Systems  
Crew Systems

Meeting opened at 20.20

## 1 Formalities

Mr. Hind was voted in as groom and announced the wedding date of 19th May 1990. It is to be recorded that the committee was not unanimous in either of the above decisions and further discussions are sought to reach an amicable agreement suitable to the author.

## 2 Stag Date

Pending confirmation of the above.

## 3 Elections

Mr. C.Hunt (of similar ancestry to Mr. S.Hunt) was to stand for election to the committee.

Proposed : Mr. S.Hunt

Seconded : Mr. Angry

The general morality of Mr. C.Hunt was discussed, the major arguments being:

For

Wealth of experience in stag weekends  
Bin-liner to tent conversion expert  
North Eastern  
Geordie accent

Against

Unable to hold down a yellow breakfast  
Banker  
North Eastern  
Geordie accent

Mr. C.Hunt was duly elected to the committee.

## 4 Committee posts

Aware of the enormity of the project the committee has been set up to undertake, each committee member has been given full responsibility for the the following disciplines :

Mr. Eagles	Beverages Director
Mr. Hind	Groom
Mr. S.Hunt	Public Relations Officer and Accomodation
Mr. Morris	Catering Director
Mr. Ridge	Fashion and Accessories Executive (Including Grunts and Laundry)
Mr. Angry	Transport Manager
Mr. C.Hunt	Treasury

The remaining posts listed below are to be filled at a later date.

Campsite Attendant  
Sports and Social Diseases Executive  
Medical Officer

It was strongly recommended that the post of Campsite Attendant should be upgraded to attract more applicants. The committee agreed and the post is to be re-named as follows :

#### Campsite Layout Executive and Car Parking.

The committee has also decided, in hindsight, that a new post should be created which has total responsibility for providing photographic film.

### 5 Fashion

Ideas of attire for the stag weekend were discussed and the following suggestions made :

Pilsberry Doughmen  
Life of Brian  
Karl Marx  
Eric the Viking

Further discussion was urged before the committee could make any firm decisions on this most important matter. However, Eric the Viking was discussed to a greater depth than any other and committee enthusiasm was growing for this option.

A couple of stag songs were suggested based on lyrical simplicity, ideal for the committees' low brain cell count. The songs are titled "Skol, Skol, Skol" and "Spam, Spam, Spam". Mr. Ridge is to produce song sheets for each attendee of the stag weekend, pending the confirmation of the Eric option.

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

### 6 Beverages

Mr. Eagles informed the committee that he would be able to supply a full barrel of Boddingtons for the stag weekend and a schooner of sherry for Mrs. Brady. Skol lager may also be required following the outcome of matters discussed in para. 5.0.

ACTION : Mr. Eagles

Concern was expressed over the proposed take-over of Boddingtons by Whitbread and the effect on stag supplies. Mr. Eagles was asked to seek reassurance from the Monopolies Commission and the two brewerys involved.

ACTION : Mr. Eagles

### 7 Venue

The committee was generally short of ideas for location but the suggestion made by Mrs. Brady was re-iterated. The committee, however, felt that camping up on the fells may be a bit isolated. The suggestion was dismissed as unworkable.

Further serious thought is required prior to the next meeting.

ACTION : All

Mr. Angry advised the committee that it was of paramount importance that the venue should be within striking distance of the British Rail little yellow van.

### 8 Catering

Mr. Morris agreed that he would provide sticky buns for the stag weekend and quelled committee fears of sticky bun security. Mr. Morris is to take full responsibility over security matters concerning sticky buns.

ACTION : Mr. Morris

Pending confirmation of the Eric option in para. 5.0, Mr. Morris will ensure there is a hearty supply of spam.

ACTION : Mr. Morris

Pending confirmation of the venue in para. 7.0, Mr. Morris will ensure the close proximity of the British Rail yellow van.

ACTION : Mr. Morris

Mr. Morris informed the committee that he would not be held responsible for vegetarian meals or any other socialist ideological views held by Mr. Ridge.

## 9 Transport

Mr. Angry accepted responsibility for the provision of cars, taxis and/or viking long boats, as required.

ACTION : Mr. Angry

## 10 Treasury

Mr. C.Hunt is to set up a stag fund to finance the weekend through the TSB or similar retail banking outlet.

ACTION : Mr. C.Hunt

A fortnightly payment of fl by each committee member will be mandatory as from the date of the next meeting and any voluntary contributions from the distribution list will be most welcome.

## 11 A.O.B.

### 11.1 Membership Cards

Mr. Angry is to produce membership cards once the stag theme has been established.

ACTION : Mr. Angry

### 11.2 Circulation

Mr. Hind advised the author of a rather large circulation for the meeting minutes. Following publication of each set of minutes, Mr. Hind will be charged with distribution.

ACTION : Mr. Hind

### 11.3 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the Coach and Horses, Freckleton on Tuesday 7th November at 8.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 21.41 hours.

The 2nd Fat Quiff Stag Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Subject : Mr. Hinds' Stag Celebrations  
Venue : Coach and Horses  
Date : 7.11.89

Present : Steven Hunt  
Vernon Hind  
Simon Eagles  
Brian Morr's  
Absolutely Livid  
Edmund Ridge  
Craig Hunt

Distribution : Those present +  
Mr. S.Hind  
Mr. C.P.Palmer  
Mr. P.Pickering  
Mr. K.Harrison  
Mr. S.Illidge  
Mr. T.Shaw/Mr. A.Bungle  
Mr. G.Owen  
Mr. T.Boggs  
Mr. P.Walker/Mr. G.Walker  
Mr. G.Hind  
Fuel Systems  
Crew Systems

Apologies : No apologies for late arrival : Mr. Hind

## 1 Corrections to the Previous Minutes

The committee raised several incidental matters concerning grammatical errors existing in the previous meeting minutes. In the respected opinion of the author these points are the exemplification of triviality and will thus recieve no further mention.

## 2 Formalities

Mr. S.Hunt was still concerned that the proposed date for the wedding was incorrect and should be one week later on 26th May, 1990.

Mr. Hind confirmed that the wedding would be on 19th May. It was suggested to Mr. S.Hunt that, if selected to attend the wedding of Mr. Lewis (also 19th May), he would need to charter Concorde.

Mr. S.Hunt was also advised to influence Mr. Lewis's stag night date so as not to clash with the Fat Quiff Stag Weekend.

ACTION : Mr. S.Hunt

## 3 Stag Date

To take place on the weekend prior to the wedding, namely 11th-13th May. It was announced that this encompasses the birthday of the right honourable member for fashion, Mr. Ridge.

## 4 Fashion

The enthusiastically unanimous decision to imitate Erik the Viking was made. A general lack of knowledge within the committee on viking custom became apparant. The committee was aware, however, that vikings were rather keen on rape, pillage and apparently jogging and introductory sessions on the above are to be arranged (except for the former which has become socially unacceptable).

Mr. Ridge is to produce a portfolio on viking fashion for the next meeting.

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

Appropriate drinking habits are also to be studied in great depth and Mr.Ridge is to arrange a brewery trip to the Skol brewery, Wrexham.

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

A visit to the Norvik Centre, York, which gives an insight into viking life and the personal hygiene of the viking, may be arranged at a later date if required.

Mr. Ridge is to produce song sheets of the lyrically stimulating songs "Skol, Skol, Skol" and "Spam, Spam, Spam" as soon as possible.

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

Mr. Morris suggested choir practice to perfect the committees harmonic talents. This will be arranged following the completion of the previous action.

Each committee member, and subsequently everyone attending the weekend, are to take viking identities as defined below :

Mr. Eagles	Erik the Bald
Mr. Hind	Erik the Stag
Mr. S.Hunt	Erik the T.B.D
Mr. Morris	Erik the Brian
Mr. Ridge	Erik the Unreliable
Mr. Livid	Erik the Livid
Mr. C.Hunt	Erik the Not Happy

Pending finalisation and confirmation of these identities, each member will be known thereafter as the above when referred to within the context of the subject contained herein.

### 5 Beverages

Mr. Eagles reported on his findings on the proposed Whitbread takeover of Boddingtons. He was able to confirm that there will be no change in Boddingtons outlets for 5 years and strongly recommended full committee marriage before the above deadline expires.

Mr. Bradshaw, presently unemployed but seeking work in the brewing sector, is actioned by the committee to seek and obtain employment with Boddingtons and thereafter arrange a Boddingtons brewery trip on behalf of the committee.

ACTION : Mr. Bradshaw

### 6 Venue

Mr. Ridge reported on his recent weekend in Keswick (omitting much detail) and proposed that the stag weekend should take place there. The committee agreed whole-heartedly.

A reconnaissance mission was suggested and is to take place on Saturday, 27th January, 1990. This trip is to investigate local accommodation availability, beverage outlets, proximity of the British Rail yellow van and alternative breakfast arrangements, availability of viking longboat moorings.

### 7 Catering

Sticky bun security remains a major source of concern and Mr. Morris sought committee advice on the matter. It was concluded that the buns will be kept in a lockable chest and Mr. Morris will have sole responsibility over the key and the opening of that chest. For security reasons Mr. Morris will supply the chest.

ACTION : Mr. Morris

It was agreed that Mr. Morris will from hereafter be known as Security Officer of Buns in addition to Catering Director and will sign an oeuuff guaranteeing non abuse of this most responsible of positions.

Concern was expressed over the security and ultimate safety of Mr. Morris himself. The committee are to consider purchasing a rottweiler to protect Mr. Morris. Geese were ruled out due to their offensive nature and well known liking of sticky buns.

A hearty supply of spam will be required by hungry vikings after a good old pillaging session. Mr. Morris is to supply the largest tin of spam ever.

ACTION : Mr. Morris

## 8 Transport

Viking longboats are a necessity and Mr. Livid is to start work on the plans immediately. Mr. Livid is to produce blue prints at the next meeting.

ACTION : Mr. Livid

## 9 Treasury

Mr. C.Hunt is still to open a savings account on behalf of the committee.

ACTION : Mr. C.Hunt

Subs were paid in full by all members.

Mr. C.Hunt proposed that fines should be imposed for late payment of subs should this scenario arise. This was generally agreed and was set at 50% of the amount due. The fines are to be compounded and are therefore liable to accrue fines themselves at the above rate.

Additional income to the stag fund was discussed. Mr. S.Hunt, Mr. C.Hunt and Mr. Eagles strongly urged the committee to take advantage of the pending flotation of the 10 Water and Sewerage Businesses of England and Wales. The proposal was rejected.

## 10 A.O.B.

### 10.1 Campaign for Real Ale

Mr. Ridge proposed that the committee gives its full backing to the Campaign for Real Ale. The committee requires further information.

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

### 10.2 Membership Cards

Mr. Livid is to present ideas of membership card layout at the next meeting.

ACTION : Mr. Livid

Mr. Livid seeked committee approval to upgrade his post and status to reflect this extra workload. The committee agreed and Mr. Livids post is now :

Transport Manager and Administration Assistant

(Not, the author fears, what Mr. Livid had in mind)

### 10.3 The Constitution (unwritten)

Mr. Livid advised the committee that the stag constitution (unwritten) is still in force and is not to be abused.

### 10.4 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the Coach and Horses, Freckleton on Tuesday 28th November at 8.00p.m.

The meeting closed at 21.50 hours.



# The 4th Fat Quiff Stag Committee Meeting

## Christmas Meeting Minutes

**Subject** : Mr. Hinds Stag Celebrations  
**Venue** : Coach and Horses  
**Date** : 19.12.89

**Present** : Steven Hunt  
Vernon Hind  
Simon Eagles  
Brian Morris  
Strangely Polite  
Edmund Ridge  
Craig Hunt  
Andrew Powney

**Distribution** : Those present +  
Mr. S.Hind  
Mr. C.P.Palmer  
Mr. P.Pickering  
Mr. K.Harrison  
Mr. S.Illidge  
Mr. T.Shaw/Mr. A.Bungle  
Fuel Systems  
Crew Systems  
etc, etc.

Apologies : For late arrival : Mr. S.Hunt

Meeting opened at 20.19

## 1 Apologies

Mr. S.Hunt apologised for the non-publication of the previous meeting minutes.

## 2 Extra-Ordinary Business

Mr. S.Hunt proposed a vote of no confidence in himself as author.

The motion was seconded (an unwritten constitutional requirement) by a reluctant Mr. Polite thus allowing further debate on the matter. The following points were raised.

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Ample time to produce the previous minutes.	Excellent Minute writer
Bone idle in his duties as author.	Very good presentation
No commitment.	Accurate reporting
	North East accent
	Likes sticky buns
	Hearty chap
	Fine chap
	Splendid chap
	and a long list of other chaps

The vote taken was a 7:1 majority against the motion and therefore Mr. S.Hunt remains as author.

## 3 Transport

Mr. Polite derived an algorithm to calculate the size requirements for the viking longboats.

$$L = X*20/N_B \text{ ----- Eqn (1)}$$

Where :  
N<sub>B</sub> = No. of boats  
N = No. of CDs + 1 in Mr. S.Hunts CD collection  
L = Length of boat in feet  
X = No. of vikings/boat  
20 = No. of people expected

Mr. Polite gave an example where : number of vikings/boat = 10  
: number of boats = 2

Putting these into Eqn (1) gives :

$$L = 10*20/2 \\ = 100 \text{ ft}$$

The committee thought this was rather excessive. Mr. Polite hastily checked his derivation and re-defined the variable X so that :

X = Space (feet)/average percentile person

Putting X = 1.5 ft in the above example now gives L = 15 ft.

## 4 A.O.B

It was agreed that the meeting should close with immediate effect to allow sufficient christmas beer drinking time.

# The 5th Fat Quiff Stag Committee Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

**Subject** : Mr. Hinds Stag Celebrations  
**Venue** : Coach and Horses  
**Date** : 13.2.90

**Present** : Steven Hunt  
Vernon Hind  
Simon Eagles  
Brian Morris  
Quite Pleasant  
Edmund Ridge  
Craig Hunt

**Distribution** : Those present +  
Mr. A.Powney  
Mr. S.Hind  
Mr. C.P.Palmer  
Mr. P.Pickering  
Mr. K.Harrison  
Mr. S.Hidge  
Mr. T.Shaw/Mr. A.Bungle  
Fuel Systems  
Crew Systems  
etc, etc.

**Apologies** : No apologies for absence : Mr. Powney

Meeting opened at 20.19

## 1 Corrections To The Previous Minutes.

The committee could find no fault with the previous two sets of meeting minutes. Indeed, the committee commended the author on the fine usage of the word "appease" (para.8 of the 3rd meeting minutes). This demonstrates the typification of expression and exceptional grammatical accuracy practiced by the author in his personal quest for scholastic excellence.

## 2 Apologies

The committee apologised to the distribution for the lapse in time from the preceding meeting to the present.

## 3 Recce Mission

Following the trip to Keswick on 27/1/90 by the majority of the committee, namely Messieurs Hind, Hunt, Eagles, Pleasant and Hunt, a brief report was made on their findings.

- Keswick : One of the larger Lakeland villages situated on the banks of Derwent Water overlooked by the daunting majestic presence of Skiddaw.
- Ammenities : Ten Public Houses within falling distance of each other.  
One Curry House (Last orders 23.30).
- Breakfast : The nearest yellow van lies 34 miles south.
- Accomodation : Campsite, with beverage outlet attached, 3 miles east.
- Sticky Buns : A host of sticky bun shops but with unsociable opening hours.

The recommendation was made that Keswick would suffice for the purposes required by the stag committee pending confirmation of the following points :

- i) Alternative breakfast arrangements to be made.
- ii) A hearty welcome by Mrs. Brady at the campsite to be enjoyed by all stag members.

The remaining members of the committee where unable to attend the recce mission for the following reasons :

- Mr. Ridge Tradition dictates  
Mr. Morris Unfinished business in London  
Mr. Powney Rotund

These are all acceptable to the committee bar the latter. Rotundness is not an excuse.

## 4 Fashion

Mr. Eagles proposed a new direction in fashion, Pilsberry Doughmen, to replace the apparently flagging Viking suggestion.

General arguments for the alternative stag attire were put forward :

- |                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Pilsberry Doughmen</u>        | <u>Vikings</u> |
| Inexpensive                      | Offensive      |
| Full identical outfits available |                |
| Original                         |                |
| Practical                        |                |

To support his suggestion Mr. Eagles is to produce stag songs applicable to Pilsberry Doughmen for the next meeting.

Action : Mr. Eagles

Mr. Ridge pointed out to the committee that Vikings had previously been selected democratically by the committee and Pilsberry Doughmen discarded and that this is well documented in the 2nd meeting minutes.  
Mr. Ridge warned Mr. Eagles that he may be in breach of the unwritten constitution. Mr. Pleasant is to clarify this.

Action : Mr. Pleasant

Mr. Ridge is to submit a viking outfit to the committee at the next meeting as a gesture of his commitment and intention to proceed with the Viking idea in his capacity as Fashion Co-ordinator.

Action : Mr. Ridge

## 5 Catering

### SECRET

Mr. Morris is contemplating relaxing the security classification on sticky buns to **STAG COMMITTEE EYES ONLY** thus allowing a greater input from Mr. Morris at future stag meetings. In the event of the above Mr. Morris is to give a presentation on sticky buns at the next meeting.

Action : Mr. Morris

## 6 Transport

Mr. Pleasant is awaiting confirmation of the outcome of discussions in para.4 before he is prepared to undertake any work in the construction of viking longboats or bread vans (as appropriate).

## 7 Treasury

Mr. C.Hunt informed the committee that, if the guidelines drawn up in the first stag meeting are to be strictly adhered to, then each member now owed £5 to the stag fund. After studying the anguished faces of a section of the committee, Mr. C.Hunt recommended the payment of £2 now and £2 at the next meeting by each member. This was agreed and subs were paid by all present. The stag fund now stands at £38.50 + interest.

## 8 Membership Cards

The search for a job title to cover Mr. Pleasants responsibilities for transport and membership cards continues. The committee, in satisfying the most stringent of requirements made by Mr. Senior, have arrived at a job title designed to accommodate even the most invidious of characters.  
The new title, in full, is :-

Transport and Membership Card, but not Membership, Secretary Assisting,  
but not Assistant to, the committee.

## 9 A.O.B.

### 9.1 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the Coach and Horses, Freckleton on Tuesday 27th February at 8.00p.m.

The meeting closed at 21.03 hours.

## 1.0 Previous Meeting Minutes.

The author claimed that the unwritten constitution states that the sixth meeting minutes should remain unwritten.

## 2.0 Elections.

Mr. Seriously Seething was unable to secure re-election to the committee.

## 3.0 Stag Attendance.

Mr. Hind informed the committee that he expected the following attendance figures:-

Friday 18  
Saturday 23

## 4.0 Beverages/Transport.

Mr. Eagles will supply a barrel of Boddingtons (courtesy of Mr. Hankinson of The Coach and Horses). Each attendee is to supply his own tankard/ glass of Viking styling. No buckets allowed.

## 5.0 Attire .

The Committee has agreed on the Viking theme, but is split on detail, the options being:-

i) The 20th Century Viking - Jacket and Tie.

\* ii) The poor-excuse for a Viking - Potato sack.

\* Rather reminiscent of Medieval peasantry at a time when the land was riddled with horrifying diseases, stunted growth and skin condition related conversations. A strange theme to emulate on a Stag Weekend.

## 6.0 Accomodation.

The following are to supply the following:-

Mr. C.Hunt:	4 man tent.
Mr. S.Hunt:	2 man tent + beer tent.
Mr. S.Eagles:	2 man tent.
Mr. E.Ridge:	2 man ridge tent.
Mr. A.Powney	2 man tent.
Mr. Seriously Seething	Medical tent.

This fulfills the requirement of the committee.

## 7.0 Photography.

Mr. Eagles is in charge of photography.

Mr. Morris, however, has been given full responsibility for all aspects covering photographic film.

## 8.0 Catering

Having correlated the results attained from the sticky bun market survey (see Appendix 1), Mr. Morris is to supply the following:-

- 18 Jam Doughnuts
- 18 Chocolate Eclairs.

Both types being of the stickiness that the Committee knows and loves.

## 9.0 Social

Mr. Fowney is to arrange the following:

Venue for F.A Cup Final viewing  
(the suggestion Wembley is just not funny).

- Football
- Baseball
- Dwarf Throwing.

## 10.0 Transport

The following are to provide the following:-

Mr. S.Eagles:	2 man + barrel car.
Mr. E.Ridge :	2 man car.
Mr. B.Morris:	4 man car.
Mr. Seriously Seething:	2 man car.

This fulfills the requirement of the committee.

## 11.0 Treasury.

After the payment of two pounds subs ,the Stag fund now stands at seventy two pounds fifty pence.

The treasury is to supply funds for the following items:-

1 barrel of Boddingtons	( 50.00 )
Sticky Buns to above spec	( 10.00 )
Lavatorial accessories	( 1.00 )
	<u>61.00</u>

The remainder and donations are to go towards the purchase of a crate of beers.