

Meeting Minutes

Subject : Mr. Hunts Stag Celebrations

Venue : Coach and Horses, Freckleton.

Date : 28.2.89

Present : Vernon Hind
Simon Eagles
Extremely Senior
Ed Ridge
Steve Hunt

Distribution : Those present +
Mr. C.Hunt
Mr. C.Lewis/Mr. S.Lewis
Mr. B.Horsebelly/Redcar
Mr. D.Burke/Mr. P.Stowe
Mr. I.Mealor
Mr. G.Honeywell/Mr. J.Kelly/Eaves
Mr. G.Petite
Mr. A.K. Davies
Mr. A.Rattray
Mr. D.Owen/Mr. D.Debit
Mr. P.Antonio
Mr. B.Morris/Mr. J.Cushion
Mr. P.J. Davies/Mr. M.Salvin
Stag File

No apologies for being late : Ed Ridge

Meeting opened at 20.06

1.0 Future Meetings

Mr. Eagles proposed that Stag Meetings should be held every two weeks in a Boddingtons House from now until the event under discussion herein after known as the Event. The motion was carried unanimously.

2.0 Stag Date

It was generally agreed that the above mentioned Event should take place prior to the wedding and should allow sufficient time for the groom to fully recover. Mr Hunt proposed that the wedding should take place on Saturday, 17th June 1989. Objection was raised by Mr. Senior who wanted the wedding shifted to the following weekend. It was pointed out to Mr. Senior that the 24th was Lytham Club day. The objection was over-ruled and the original motion carried.

It was agreed that the Event should take place on the weekend encompassing Saturday, 3rd June which gives the committee 13 weeks to act. The committee was advised that Mr. Seniors car is due for its MOT in May rendering his car unavailable for the Event or the wedding.

The choice of bride was not discussed and is assumed by the author to be acceptable to the committee.

3.0 Attire

Mr. Hind had suggested prior to the meeting that antlers should be worn and this was agreed with enthusiasm by the committee. Mr Ridge proposed that those vegetarians amongst us should be allowed to wear marrows instead of antlers. Motion carried. Source of antlers may be a problem and all present are to investigate possibilities.

ACTION : All present

Additional attire to compliment the antlers were discussed and the following suggestions were made :

- Bermy shorts/hiking boots
- Blues Brothers glasses
- Karl Marx nose

These are to be discussed further at the next meeting.

4.0 Venue

The venue was discussed on the assumption that the Event would take up the weekend agreed in Section 1.0. The following locations were put forward : Pooley Bridge, Dent, Hawkeshead, Hawkeshead again, Malham, Masham. It was pointed out to Mr Ridge who put forward Dent that Dent only contained two pubs and that the options would be seriously reduced if we were to be banned from one. It was pointed out to Mr. Eagles who put forward Hawkeshead twice that he was repeating himself. The committee was advised by Mr. Hunt that Masham houses a Theakstons Brewery which specialises in Old Peculiar. Fearing a decision, the committee decided to adjourn the discussion on location until the next meeting.

The time-table for the weekend was discussed and the following broad suggestions were made :

- 1) Small late Friday night session
Huge all day Saturday session
- 2) Wholesome Friday night meal
Huge all day Saturday session

3) No option 3

- 4) Huge Friday night session
No midday Saturday session
Huge Saturday night session
- 5) Huge Friday night session
Huge all day Saturday session
Small Sunday Session
- 6) Friday Flex
Friday breakfast as option 6a
Huge midday Friday Session
Wholesome Friday night meal
Huge all day Saturday session
- 6a) Breakfast option.
Newby Bridge cafe
Little Chef
The yellow British Rail van nr. Newby Bridge

These options are to be discussed further at the next meeting.

5.0 Transport

Mr. Eagles suggested pedal bikes fixed firmly to car roofs and untouched for the duration of the event. Mr. Senior is to investigate through talks with Mr. Cushion the requirements and availability of roof racks.

ACTION : Mr. Senior

Mr. Eagles is to look into the availability of Big Al to drive a minibus if required.

ACTION : Mr. Eagles

6.0 Supplies

Two suggestions were put forward of equal brilliance.

- i) A huge crate of beers and two cans of lager.
- ii) A Barrel of Boddingtons to be set up in the beer tent. Mr. Eagles told of his previous experience in this field and he is to investigate further on behalf of the committee.

ACTION : Mr. Eagles

Mr. Eagles advised the committee that the barrel of Bods may run into transport difficulties. This was dismissed by the committee as there will be ample space in Mr. Ridges' Citroen AX if required.

7.0 Accommodation

Overnight accommodation will be required in close proximity to the venue of the Event. Camping was finally accepted as the most sensible option over B+B. The availability of tents within the committee was discussed and the committee are confident that a sufficient number of tents will be available irrespective of the attendance at the Event.

8.0 Grunt Violets

It was agreed that Stag grundies are to be worn on the before mentioned weekend by all present. A committee outing is to be arranged in the near future to select the style. Non committee members will be advised of the specification of the grundies at a later date. Size of grundies will not be specified and will be left to the individuals personal requirements.

Mr. Ridge has offered to demonstrate his collection of grundies at the next meeting

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

Mr. Ridge proposed a skiddies competition at the end of the weekend and has offered to bring his ruler.

ACTION : Mr. Ridge

9.0 Stag Saving Scheme

It was proposed by Mr. Ridge that the committee should set up a stag co-operative and open a National Savings Account. It was agreed that each committee member would pay £1.00 per week starting on 28th February. This would be to cover administrative costs, barrel costs, transport etc. The committee would like to express sincere gratitude for future donations made by non committee members to this savings scheme which is for the mutual benefit of all attendees of the Event.

Mr. Hunt is to open the account as soon as possible under the collective name of The Fatbelly Gutbucket Savings Club. Mr. Hunt was asked by the committee to investigate the interest payable on the account, instant withdrawal facility, and overdraft facilities.

ACTION : Mr. Hunt

10.0 A.O.B.

Mr. Eagles proposed bringing the 2nd meeting forward by 1 week to the 7th March. This was agreed and will take place in the Coach and Horses, Freckleton at 20.00 hours.

Meeting closed 21.10 hours.

Steve Hunt

The Second Meeting Minutes of The Fat Belly Gut Bucket

Committee Stag Weekend

Subject : Mr. Hunts Stag Celebrations

Venue : Coach and Horses, Freckleton.

Date : 4.4.87

Present : Mr. Hunt
Mr. Eagles
Mr. Hind
Mr. Ridge
Mr. Senior

Distribution : Those present +

Mr. C.Hunt
Mr. C.Lewis/Mr. S.lewis
Mr. B.Horsebelly/Redcar
Mr. D.Burke/Mr. F.Stowe
Mr. I.Mealor
Mr. G.Honeywell/Mr. J.kelly/Eaves
Mr. G.Petite
Mr. A.k.Davies
Mr. A.Rattray
Mr. D.Dwan/Mr. D.Debit
Mr. P.Antonio
Mr. B.Norris/Mr. J.Cushion
Mr. P.J.S.Davies/Mr. M.Salvin
Stag File

Meeting opened at 20.20

1.0 Corrections to the previous minutes.

The committee informed Mr. Ridge that Karl Marx was not renowned for his nose as he had suggested in para. 2.0 of the previous minutes but was, infact, legendary for his moustache which lies just below his nose.

The last line in para. 2.0 should therefore read :
'Karl Marx moustache which lies just below his nose'.

2.0 Attire.

The committee reported on several sources of antlers. Mr. Eagles advised that antlers could be found as trophies in hunting lodges but was concerned about access and quantity. Mr. Hind reported on his research into the shedding of antlers by mature stags. It was suggested that we could be stags who have just shed their antlers. Mr. Ridge, researching the vegetarian antler, expressed concern that marrows may be in short supply due to an unseasonably high demand. However, he informed the committee that courgettes will be an acceptable substitute.

As a contingency plan to the above, Mr. Eagles proposed that watermelons could be worn. Comfort guaranteed. The committee required additional information on melon size etc. Mr. Eagles is to investigate.

ACTION : Mr. Eagles

Mr Senior proposed the following:

- Knee length berry Shorts
- Knee length red socks
- Hawian shirt
- Hiking boots
- Sunny hat

The committee rejected the above combination as a thinly veiled attempt by Mr. Senior to wear his squash kit for the duration of the Event.

The committee confirmed that Blues Brothers specs are to be worn at all times by all attendees throughout the weekend under discussion.

3.0 Venue

Hawkshead

4.0 Transport

Mr. Eagles informed the committee that Big Al was definitely not available to drive the minibus. The committee therefore decided to postpone the discussion on transport until further notice.

6.0 Supplies

Mr. Eagles has secured the release of a barrell of Boddingtons from Mr. Hankinson, landlords of the Coach and Horses. Confusion arose over barrell size and Mr. Eagles is to investigate further.

ACTION :Mr. Eagles

Mr. Bradshaw has kindly agreed to loan the committee a set of beer pumps for the above mentioned barrell.

7.0 A.O.B

The next meeting shall be Tuesday 4th April at H.Q at 8.00pm.

The Third Meeting Minutes of The Fat Belly

Out Bucket Committee Stag Weekend.

Subject : Mr. Hunts Stag Celebrations

Venue : Coach and Horses, Freckleton.

Date : 4.4.89

Present : Mr. Hunt
Mr. Eagles
Mr. Hino
Mr. Ridge
Mr. Senior
Mr. Morris

Distribution : Those present +
Mr. C. Hunt
Mr. C. Lewis/Mr. S. Lewis
Mr. B. Horsewelly/Redcar
Mr. D. Burke/Mr. P. Stowe
Mr. I. Meador
Mr. B. Honeywell/Mr. J. Kelly/Eaves
Mr. G. Petite
Mr. A. K. Davies
Mr. A. Rattray
Mr. D. Owen/Mr. D. Debit
Mr. P. Antonio
Mr. J. Cushion
Mr. P. J. S. Davies/Mr. M. Salvin
Stag File

Meeting opened at 20.20

1.0 Apologies

The author apologised for the late publication of the previous minutes.

2.0 Corrections to the previous minutes.

3.0 Elections.

Mr. Morris was to stand for election to the committee

Proposed by : Mr. Eagles

Seconded by : Mr. Senior

The general morality of Mr. Morris was discussed by the committee and the following arguments raised:

For: Friargate Gallon Winner.
Twice Winner of The Pub Golf Competition.
A Fine Chap.

Against: Scouse

Miraculously the vote taken was unanimously in favour, and Mr. Morris was duly elected to the committee.

3.1 Titles

The committee has become aware of the enormity of the project it had been set up to undertake and a certain amount of restructuring is required. Each committee member is to head a discipline orientated department as defined below:

Mr. Eagles	Fashion Coordinator and Beverages Director
Mr. Hind	Grant Violets and Laundry Executive
Mr. Hunt	Groom and Treasury Responsibilities
Mr. Morris	Sports and Social Diseases Coordinator Medical and Welfare Officer.
Mr. Ridge	Catering Director (Vegetarian and Carnivorous)
Mr. Senior	Accessories and Accomodation Liason Officer

4.0 Stag Date.

It has now been confirmed that the Stag date will be 9th-11th June and not 3rd June as stated in the first meeting minutes.

5.0 Attire.

The following attire has been provisionally confirmed by the committee

Day: Berm shorts
Blues Brothers glasses (BBGs)
Water melon head gear.

Evening: BBGs
Braces
Shirt + Tie (with a Blues Brothers bias)

Mr. Eagles is to write a thesis on how to convert a water melon into suitable headwear.

Action Mr. Eagles

Mr. Senior informed the that BBGs can be supplied on demand upto an unspecified large number.

Mr. Senior is to confirm with Mr. Cushion.

Action Mr. Senior

6.0 Sports and Social.

Mr. Eagles proposed a dwarf throwing competition at the event. Mr Hunt would like to propose Mr. Eaves as a suitable entrant. The committee was informed that Mr. Eaves, although lacking in commitment, had a wealth of experience in this field and was runner up in the 1985 Sheffield University inpromptu dwarf throwing competition.

7.0 Mr. P.Sheriff Davies.

Mr. P.Sheriff Davies is to be invited to the next committee meeting harbouring his very distinctive beard.

Action Mr. P.Sheriff Davies

8.0 Grunt Violets.

Mr. Hind is to arrange avenue for committee viewing of prospective Stag Grunt Violets (SGVs).

Action Mr. Hind.

9.0 Reconnaissance Party.

A preliminary survey of Hawkshead is to take place on Saturday 22nd April. The committee will be particularly interested in the following:

- Number and proximity of pubs
- Availability of sticky buns
(after hours)
- Prospective Accomodation.

10.0 Funds

The Treasury was pleased to report that every member had an admirable record for fund payments bar Mr. Morris. Mr. Morris seems to be a little sluggish when it comes to raising the wallet. However he reluctantly paid five weeks funds but it did take the duration of the meeting.

11.0 A.O.B

The Stag Doe is officially off the record. It shall be referred to as the S.D. This is the last time it shall appear in the minutes.

The next meeting shall be Tuesday 25th April at H.Q at 8.00pm.

The Fourth Meeting Minutes of The Fat Belly

Gut Bucket Committee Stag Weekend.

Subject : Mr. Hunts Stag Celebrations

Venue : Coach and Horses, Freckleton.

Date : 25.4.89

Present : Mr. Hunt
Mr. Eagles
Mr. Hind
Mr. Ridge
Mr. Senior
Mr. Morris
Mr. P.J.S.Davies

Distribution : Those present +
Mr. C.Hunt
Mr. C.Lewis/Mr. S.Jewis
Mr. B.Horsebelly/Redcar
Mr. D.Burke/Mr. P.Stowe
Mr. I.Mealor
Mr. G.Honeywell/Mr. J.Kelly/Eaves
Mr. G.Petite
Mr. A.K.Davies
Mr. A.Ratray
Mr. D.Owen/Mr. D.Debit
Mr. P.Antonio
Mr. J.Cushion
Mr. M.Salvin
Stag File

Meeting opened at 20.12

1.0 Apologies

Sheriff Davies apologises for being late on his first committee meeting.

2.0 Corrections to the previous minutes.

3.0 Reports From All The Committee Members.

3.1 A Report by the Fashion Coordinator and Beverages Director

Mr. Eagles confirmed that the barrell of Boddingtons would be available. It has become apparent that certain members of the Stag Party require to be put on a Boddingtons conversion course. They are to apply to Mr. Eagles direct.

Mr. Eagles, reported on the recent trip to Hawkshead, announced the following drinking abodes :

The Sun Inn	:	Bass
The Queens Head	:	Hartleys
The Kings Arms	:	Freehouse
The Red Lion	:	Mathew Brown

Mr. Eagles confirmed the attire outlined in the third meeting minutes but suggested that water melons, due to their offensive nature, should only be worn within the bounds of the campsite.

Mr. Ridge strongly objected to this breach of civil liberties putting forward the following arguments:

- a. The wearing of watermelons was traditional.
- b. They provide excellent head protection for dwarfs in case of impromptu dwarf throwing.

A vote was taken and a majority decision now makes it compulsory only to wear water melons within the campsite. Mr. Senior volunteered to investigate the cost of water melons.

Action Mr. Senior

3.2 Grunt Violets and Laundry Executive Report.

Mr. Hind informed the committee that he had nothing to report.

The committee again asked Mr. Hind to investigate Stag Grunts.
(usual) Action Mr. Hind

The great importance of Mr. Hind's post as Grunt Violets and Laundry Executive was expressed. Mr. Hind was warned about his neglect of the very admirable post and was advised that the position of campsite attendant was still available.

3.3 Groom and Treasury Report.

Mr. Hunt was pleased to report that, following payment of subs now due, the saving fund had now reached forty eight pounds. Intended distribution of treasury funds is to be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

3.4 Sports and Social Diseases Report.

Mr. Morris announced the following sports:

Skiddy in the sleepy
Dwarf throwing
Cardinal Chunda
Watermelon competition.

Mr. Morris was also asked to look into possible beer games.
Action Mr. Morris

As Medical and Welfare Officer, and for the benefit of those in need, Mr. Morris will have a large red cross on his tent.

3.5 Catering Director Report.

Mr. Ridge reported that the SEFORRELLI Restaurant would provide a wholesome meal on the Friday night. Mr. Hunt was asked about Friday numbers so bookings could be made.

Action Mr. Hunt

Those willing to arrive on the Friday, but unable to make the wholesome meal, are to meet in the frog and peach in Ambleside. Summary of details will be issued nearer to the event.

Mr. Ridge confirmed that sticky buns, the committee's favourite, will be available to all. Mr. Ridge is to supply cheese butties for all travelling from the Flyde area on the Friday.

3.6 Accessories and Accomodation Report.

A suitable campsite has been found only 200 yards from Hawkhead. All the constraints have been met and Mr. Senior was extremely pleased to announce that he would supply the bog roll.

Mr. Senior confirmed that BBGs were available at two prices.

Three pounds ninety nine pence: Good ones.
Ninety nine pence: Not so good ones.

Bookings for BBGs are to be made through Mr. Senior and Mr. Hunt.

Action Mr. Senior/Mr. Hunt

4.0 Elections.

Mr.P.J. Davies was to stand for election to the committee for the vacant post of campsite attendant.

Proposed by : Mr.Senior
Seconded by : Mr.Eagles

The general morality of Mr.Davies was discussed by the committee and the following arguments raised:

For: No beard
A reliable chap
Does a magnificent turkey curry!

Against: Refuses to drink Boddingtons
Smokes a pipe
Lives in Kirkham

The vote taken was unanimously against Mr.Davies joining the committee, even as campsite attendant. Mr. Davies was informed that he has the right to appeal at the next meeting.

1. Photographs: Mr. Eagles and Mr. Cushion are to be the official photographers of the event. However we warmly welcome amateurs.

2. Constitution: The Stag constitution is to be discussed and formulated post meeting. Mr. Senior has been given ultimate responsibility on this subject.

Action Mr. Senior

3. Warnings: Mr. Hind and possibly Mr. Ridge are to receive written warnings for breaches of the constitution pending the formulation of the before said article.

4. Next Meeting : The penultimate meeting will be held at H.O on Tuesday 16th may 1989.

Meeting closed at 21:48pm