



# HAM SHAG

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The previous Edit Hare sailed close to the wind when he was near the bone calling the Hash Mag - "The Shag". So, the new E Hare will in future refer to the N O N O (New Old-New Original) Mag.

Also, the outgoing Edit Hare related to me that he had many sleepless nights after toiling all day, once a week, thinking up utter fictional crap to write. So, as the in-cumming Edit Hare I am going to restrict myself to true happenings within our Chapter.

Starting with the appointment of our glorious Grandmaster (x-Rated) - for the third consecutive time. Surely this is a Miles-stone in industrial relations. We used to have "Stats" to record such anomalies but this has fallen into dis-repair along with their compiler.

Run right-ups will now be restricted to those submitted to the publisher.

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## RUNS

### Hash #1733 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

#### The Fairfield Arms, high up in the Northern urban sprawl of Bath

With storm Ciaran fast approaching, a decent pack of about 15 headed away from the Fairfield Arms. Picking up a few late-comers on the way, the trail soon headed steeply up towards Richmond Green and Lansdown. A bit of a loop around the fancy Kingswood School, steeply down Van Diemens Lane and into Charlcombe – all fancy parts of upper Bath. You could feel the sense of urgency in the pack, either to avoid the storm, or more likely to get back into the pub for the AGPU and the rumour of free food – no doubt the reason a healthy size pack of 18 were pleased Ciaran was still some way west of Bath as the last of the hills was now behind us.

The Fairfield Arms welcomed the K&A hash for only the third time (previously #619 – Nov 2002 and #675 – Nov 2003). The only beer was St Austell Tribute Ale, but in good condition nonetheless.

Prior to the AGPU, a buffet supper of chips, sausages, onion rings and spring rolls together with slices of bread and butter was served. A small shopping trolley of scampi was the veggie alternative.

Observations of the AGPU.

- 1) For the third time, the outgoing GM had skipped the country before his term of office had expired. Stiff following on from Syphilis and Perky some years previously.
- 2) The AGPU was not held in October for the first time since the very first AGPU (has this broken one of the rules of the hash constitution?)
- 3) The stand-in GM declined to organize the event!!!
- 4) The stand-in GM declined to take the meeting!!!
- 5) The RA issued down-downs to the outgoing committee and proceeded to take control of the meeting.
- 6) The hash accounts were distributed and Hash Cash was able to answer any questions regarding same.
- 7) With no Agenda the election of officers took place starting with the GM
- 8) Unanimously, and following his great election campaign, the Joint Master was elected as GM. You could see the great joy on X-rated as he accepted the post for the coming year. He was so overcome with emotion, he was unable to make his acceptance speech and take control over the remainder of the meeting.
- 9) All of the important posts were filled without similar emotion including Perky continuing as Edit-hare.

At the conclusion of another successful AGPU, hashers slowly left the Fairfield Arms taking the small amounts of leftovers with them. We headed out into the storm, although it was still some way off. The new GM scrounged a lift, with the smug euphoric smile on his face, knowing he had won a great victory.

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**PAGE 2 – SPECIAL INFORMATION**

**HASH Handles**

As we now have hundreds – a few – 2 or 3 new members, I think we should inform them and remind ourselves where our individual Hash names came from. This now seems ever more pertinent as some members are laying these copies down as historical documents to be read by new civilisations in the future. Seems some are likely to be offering them up for auction on E-bay.

So, I will start with my own name and some others that I am sure of. Could “others” please send in their recollections as to why they (or others) are called - \*\*\*\*\*?

**Perky:** once part of the double act - Pinky & Perky. My ex-partner (Pam) & I joined the K&A around 31 years ago and for a couple of years were seen to be so bland, without any stand out feature, others found it difficult to hang a handle on us. So: as our surnames both began with “P” (Parkinson & Penkman) the names Pinky & Perky were chosen (at the Compton Inn, Compton, one summers eve). For those who do not remember these swell cartoon characters on TV, they were two pigs who just - did things. As I recall they were both gender neutral: err hummm, hermaphrodite? Hence, those who named us Pinky & Perky could never recall (or did not decide) who was who. So, P&P decided (ladies first – Pinky) that I would be Perky. And, aren't you all so grateful?

**Clonker:** This is the most recent naming, carried out on run number 1732 (Rose & Crown, Wick). Caniveau felt a conflation of stars coming upon him and heard Andy's name “Almond” ringing a new sound. Logic (????): indicated another nut was in the air – conker. This, along with the sound of Andy's football studied running shoes indicated that a conker making such sound must surely be a Clonker.

**Soprano:** Guess

**Spider:** Obvious.

**Rapunzal:** Dan Warren was caught climbing the wall of Sham Castle (Bath) and seen sat on a high window ledge looking out, as Rapunzal in the Brothers Grim (& other European based) tales. Note: Rapunzal was female.

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**Page 3 – GENERAL BULLSHIT**

No Bullshit.

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