

BOGS OF SOMERSET

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held at the Grove Sports Centre, Nailsea

Wednesday, 21st November 2018

The Annual General Meeting commenced at 8.30pm on Wednesday 21st November 2018. The meeting was chaired by DT, Grand Master, and a total of 23 hashers were present.

1. Welcome

DT welcomed everyone to the meeting. There was no formal report for the year provided, and in the absence of any recorded Minutes from last year, there were subsequently no Objections!

2. Hash Cash

Hash Cash (Rocky Horror) handed out detail on the state of the BOGS H3 funds for the year, providing background to this year's reduction in the balance of funds of £185.71. A number of factors influenced the reduction in the funds:

- There had been no major reduction in the core number of hashers attending weekly hashes, however there had been no real increase in the numbers seen on a weekly basis during the summer months which had been a feature in previous years
- A general increase in the fees paid for post-hash refreshments, (both down-down beers and food provided by the pubs). Although food had not been provided at as many pubs as last year, where it was provided, a more constant fee (£40) was the norm.

The impact of the above was evident in that the weekly contribution paid towards the food was significantly down on previous years and various suggestions were then tabled and discussed before **a decision was reached that weekly contributions towards the cost of the food should initially be raised by 50p with immediate effect to £2.50 per week with the impact of this being assessed in six months' time with the option to increase this figure to £3.00 per week if the initial increase had not had the desired effect on the clubs funds.**

3. Hash Stats

Hash Stats (Walky Talky) confirmed the state of play as far as attendee numbers were concerned and the absence of peaks and troughs in the weekly numbers attending throughout the year. The Hare-iest Hasher was named as Kerb Crawler for this year with 7 hashes to her name, but with a number of other hashers coming very close on her heels with 5 or 6 hashes through the year.

Walky Talky provided details of what is celebrated as far as number of hashes attended / hashes set and a discussion then ensued regarding the current whereabouts of the "Centurions cape" with the consensus of opinion that this currently sat with Dressing Down **(to be confirmed)**.

4. Election of Hash posts for this year

Post	Current	Next year
Grand Master	Deep Throat	to continue
Religious Adviser	Cinders / Coppertone	to continue
Hash Beer	Brigadoon / Double D	Dongle / Fondue
Hash Cash	Rocky Horror / Fondue	Rocky Horror / Software (see Note a)
Hash Stats	Walky Talky	to continue

Hash Scribe	Eager Beaver / Cinders	to continue (see note b)
On Sec	Rebore	to continue (see note c)
Hare Raisers	Kerb Crawler / Houdini	to continue
Hash Flash	Walky Talky	to continue (see note d)
Hasherdabber		Brigadoon
Hash Geek	Walky Talky	to continue
Webmaster	Wolfie	to continue

Notes re Hash post discussions

- Consideration will need to be given to the appointment of a replacement Hash Cash should Rocky Horror actually manage to move house this year!
- Other hashers have also contributed as hash scribe throughout the year (e.g. Fondue, Walky Talky) and this should continue into next year with any hasher being able to pick up a pen if they want to.
- Discussion on the role of On Sec and the need to generate ongoing contact / more interest on the part of new hashers attending a BOGS H3 run. **The following actions were agreed:**
 - **Walky Talky / Dongle to investigate setting up Google mailing group** (*after AGPU Walky Talky found a way to invite people to the yahoo group without them having to log in and found that there wasn't much difference between a Yahoo and a Google group, so it is probably easier to stick with Yahoo*).
 - **Rebore to obtain stock of Business cards once new mailing group has been created to provide Bogs contact details / obtain new hashers contact details**
- Walky Talky confirmed that as Hash Flash all hashers could provide photos to her to be uploaded to the website / facebook page
Action: Walky Talky to get more recent group photo loaded onto the Home page of the BOGS website

5. Highlights for this year / plans for next year

Litton Cheney: Rocky Horror provided overview of this year's trip – confirmed that once again it was a snake, drugs bust, police raid, incident-free weekend away. He confirmed that due to potential conflict with focus on his house move he would not be able to organise this year's trip away, but did advise that at the time of the meeting if volunteers could be found to take this on for this year, the timing of the trip could be taken later (22nd March) at a minimal increase in the cost, provided similar numbers of attendees would commit to attending.

Bend Over and Fondue volunteered to manage this trip for this year

Ass Hash: Grateful thanks were expressed to Brigadoon, Ball Sport and Eager Beaver for their activities in planning and managing this year's Ass Hash in Cheddar and gifts by way of thanks were provided.

Discussion then ensued on plans for next year including:

- confirmation that Brigadoon would look to set both a Burns Night Hash, and a Halloween Night hash next year
- confirmation that there would be no hash set on Wednesday 26th December Boxing Day as there was no real appetite from the hashers present to do a run on that day
- the desire to set a number of Saturday, daytime hashes at some point in the year. The consensus being that we should try to do this sooner rather than later and gauge the appetite to continue with this by the number of hashers attending.
- the introduction of a 'Twat Hat' to the weekly hash runs which would be worn by an individual at the following hash by way of recognition of their foolishness on a hash. Mixed response to this suggestion but it was agreed that it could be tried.....

6. Any other business

Kerb Crawler put in a request that priority to the more significant Hash posts should be given at next year's AGM to ensure sufficient time be given to discuss them fully.

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 9.55 pm

Hash Stats for the AGPU year.

55 hashes at 42 locations, with between 9 and 35 hashers and an average of 16 to 17 hashers.

Most attended hashes

Position	Date	No.	Location	Town	Hashers
1	01/08/18	661	Nova Scotia, The	Bristol	35
2	20/06/18	655	Clevedon Sea front	Clevedon	26
2	22/08/18	664	Observatory, The	Worle	26
3	16/05/18	650	Crown Inn, The	Churchill	24
4	10/01/18	631	Rising Sun, The	Backwell	23
5	10/02/18	636	Litten Cheney YHA: Litten Cheney, Dorchester	YHA	22
5	06/06/18	653	Failand Inn, The	Failand	22
6	08/08/18	662	Up All Night & Dressing Down's house	Clevedon	21
6	17/01/18	632	White Lion, The	Nailsea	21
7	15/08/18	663	Bendover's house	Locking	20
7	07/03/18	640	Rudleigh, The	Easton-in-Gordano	20
7	02/05/18	648	Downs School, The	Wraxall	20
8	21/02/18	638	Woodborough Inn, The	Winscombe	19
8	04/04/18	644	Black Horse, The	Clapton-in-Gordano	19
8	18/04/18	646	Woolpack, The	Worle	19
8	07/11/18	677	Angel Inn, The	Long Ashton	19

Most popular locations

Location	Times
Miners Rest, The; Long Ashton	4
Bristol House; Weston-super-Mare	3
Bendover's House; Locking	2
Carpenters Tavern, The; Dundry	2
Crown Inn, The; Churchill	2
Nova Scotia, The; Bristol	2
Petruth Paddock: Cheddar; ASS	2
Rising Sun, The; Backwell	2
Rudleigh, The; Easton-in-Gordano	2
Up All Night & Dressing Down's house; Clevedon	2

Most popular Towns

Town	No of hashes
Clevedon	5
Long Ashton	5
Bristol	4
Nailsea	4
Dundry	3
Easton-in-Gordano	3
Locking	3
Weston-super-Mare	3
Worle	3

Town	No of locations
Clevedon	4
Nailsea	4
Bristol	3
Worle	3
Dundry	2
Easton-in-Gordano	2
Locking	2
Long Ashton	2
Portishead	2

Hashers / Hares

	Total	Only once	Only twice	Only up to 3 - 5 times	Over 5 times
New hashers	35	17	10	5	3
All hashers (inc. new)	113	45	24	13	31
Hares	31	7	4	17	3

Most Hashes / Hares

Name	Hashes
Walky Talky	53
Cinderella	51
Kerb Crawler	50
Houdini	46
Rewind	41
Eager Beaver	40

Name	Hares
Cinderella	7
Kerb Crawler	7
Bendover	6
Eager Beaver	5
Fondue	4
Rewind	4