

Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club

Minutes of the meeting held 21st March 2022 at the White Hart, Cheadle

Grace was ignored

Aims and Objects were also ignored

Guests and Visitors: Geoff Bushell (friend of Roy Davies), Ron Blythe

Members present: Russell Dymond, Jeremy Toon, Lee Childs, Peter Owen, David Barrow, Ian Coleman, Mike Heyes, Neil Kellett, Roy Davies, Mike Green, David Khan, Callum Gray, Nigel Gilland, Richard Seth, Mark Tipping, Peter Lee, Kevin Lovett.

Apologies from Messrs Cotter, Croft, Guy, Ham, Kershaw, Mather, McElvenny, Smith, Walker and Newsome.

In the absence of the Minutes Secretary and Secretary, Mr Barrow was stitched up.

The minutes of the previous meeting were ignored – surprisingly there were no matters arising

Chairman Russell welcomed everyone

Mike Green reported on the successful Round Table Beer Festival with good attendance, excellent beers and good profits currently in the region of £3,500 plus. It was encouraging that additional breweries had shown interest.

Mike Green also reported on the upcoming International Trip to Corfu. All boarding passes have been completed and printed for the outbound and inbound flights although two members have yet to provide insurance details.

The palace trip has been cancelled, the brewery trip has been re-scheduled and a provisional wine tasting has been booked.

Attendees must print a PDF copy of the Covid Vaccination details for International Travel or alternatively have the information loaded to their smart device.

Due to staffing issues at Manchester Airport it was proposed to meet at 12:00 noon on 7th April in order to clear security etc.

Bag sizes are limited to 10kg and specific maximum size of 55x40x20cm

Useful phrases for the trip and a lesson in Greek were provided by Stavros Green – these included how to protect your bollocks and how not to call someone a “Malaka”. Apparently we should all use the phrase “Me lene Peter” – “My name is Peter”

The following phrases were also deemed essential:-

decaexe mpyres parakalo – 16 beers please
aux proedros plironei - the Chairman is paying
aux oualos filis mia chreiazetai mpanio - my Welsh friend needs a bathroom
aux micros mia filis stacket orthius – my little friend is standing up
mhn lygizeis to paso sou - don't bend your pass
kat 'eutheian kato apo the spiroid skala – straight down the spiral staircase
aux papagalos mia point arrostos - my parrot is looking poorly

It was advised to check with the treasurer to ensure you have sufficient funds for the trip including accommodation, trips, food and drink.

Peter Owen then provided a bar game where three teams were asked to guess the current age of various celebrities. Despite the use of Google – Mr Lee still got the answers wrong but was heavily fined for his blatant cheating.

Sergeant-at-arms – Richard Seth applied the usual round of fines but concentrated on the misdemeanors of Mr Lee.

The next meeting will be the AGM at the Cheadle Golf Club on Monday 25th April commencing 7:30pm. The attire will be jacket, tie and gongs.

Hinges of friendship 8.35pm