

**Liverpool Quiz League. Minutes of Council Meeting Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 6pm Aigburth Peoples Hall**

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<b>Present</b>		
Mark Kerr	Chair	Rainhill Victoria
James MacGregor	Vice Chair	Palmy Army
Paul Davitt	General Secretary	Aigburth People
Angela Doyle	Results Secretary	Bishop Eton
Brian Thompson	Division One Secretary	Aigburth People
Chris Quinn	Webmaster	Rainhill Victoria
Stuart Scholes		Kluggers
<b>Apologies</b>		
Frances Mason	Assistant General Secretary	Aigburth People
Keith Clare	Treasurer	Aigburth People
Jack Bennett		Triangle
Ian Moss		Black Horse

<b>Chair</b>		
Mark Kerr thanked old and new members of Council who stood for office for this season, Chris Quinn for his work on our new Website, James MacGregor for taking on the role of Vice Chair and marketing and recruitment.		
He is encouraged by the response that teams have shown, especially the attendance at the AGM.		
We need to take steps to advance our Quiz League, and hopes that we will not lose teams due lack of players. We will take steps to encourage new players to join teams.		
We will be introducing a Handicap League, based on the suggestion made at the AGM. Two Handicap Leagues will run for the season, one in each division and one over all three Liverpool Quiz Leagues. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the season. Angela Doyle will prepare the Handicaps based on the final scores at the end of last season, the results will be published each week. Chris Quinn will prepare a new page on our website.		
Our Handbook will now be available on the website		
Our Twitter following is growing and now stands at 193, some followers from around the world.		
<b>Vice Chair</b>		
James MacGregor reported that he, Dave Wright of Triangle and Derek Bidston of Residents had been meeting on a regular basis to investigate ways to promote the League. In the New Year they intend to host a Pub Quiz style event for Pub Quiz Teams, to raise awareness of Liverpool Quiz League. It will be a charity event with a celebrity Question Master. Questions will be provided by an external source and will include		

<p>some questions of local interest. It is not intended for this event to be open to LQL teams.</p> <p>Quiz in the North will take place in 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and profits will be used to finance the promotion of the League.</p> <p>James has emailed Liverpool schools, but has had little response. He will try again in the near future.</p> <p>Derek Bidston is designing a poster to prompt the League that can be displayed at all of our venues, shops libraries and pubs.</p> <p>They are also exploring the possibility of offering a quiz setting service for other organisations.</p>		
<p><b>General Secretary</b></p>		
<p>Paul Davitt reported that the Handbooks had been posted to all teams in the League.</p> <p>There are several amendments, these are detailed at the end of the minutes. Please pass these on to your team members.</p> <p>LQL emails</p> <p>Each member of council now has an LQL email address, these are listed in the handbook and on the website. Will all teams now use these for correspondence.</p> <p>Envelopes for questions; the first batch has been sent to Brian Cunningham. The envelopes in future will include publicity for Jackson Cantor, our sponsors, and our Twitter and web address.</p> <p>Spare question sets; are now held by Paul Davitt, Frances Mason and Angela Doyle.</p> <p>LQL question vetting; 17 sets have been sent to the vetting team, 15 sets vetted, seven are ready to be sent to the question distributors.</p> <p>Feedback will be sent to teams later in the season.</p> <p>Question sets for Challenge, Feeny and Rendon will be sent to another quiz league and for them to vet.</p> <p>Merseyside Challenge Cup.</p> <p>Over the last few years the number of teams entering this completion has dropped, this year only seven teams have registered, it would be good if more teams entered this competition. Teams still have time to re-consider as the draw takes place next Sunday at the MQL meeting. If you wish to enter this competition please let Paul Davitt know by the end of this week.</p> <p>Best Hospitality and Best Venue</p> <p>We are introducing two new prizes that were suggested at the AGM.</p> <p>Best Team's Hospitality and Best venue, so make a note each week and we'll have a vote at the end of the season.</p>		
<p>Division Three</p> <p>At present we do not have a Division Three Secretary, this post needs to be filled</p>		
<p>The Meeting closed at 7.10</p>		

Next Meeting

The next MQL Council Meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 8pm Old Swan Conservative Club

The next LQL Council Meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Notice will be sent out two weeks prior to the meeting.

Handbook Corrections are highlighted below

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## **Liverpool Quiz League Diary 2015 2016**

### September 2015

- 6 LQL Council Meeting
- 13 MQL Council Meeting
- 23 President's Shield, President's Trophy (1)

### October 2015

- 10 Quiz in the North, Liverpool
- 14 MQL Challenge Cup (1) set by O
- 21 President's Trophy (2)

### November 2015

- 4 President's Shield (2)
- 11 MQL Challenge (2) Set by W
- 18 President's Trophy (3)

### December 2015

- 2 President's Trophy (4)
- 9 MQL Cup (3) Set by N
- 6 LQL Council Meeting
- 13 MQL Council Meeting

### January 2016

- 27 President's Trophy (5)
- 27 Liverpool MCC questions submission

- 31 Final date for LQL questions submission
- 31 Liverpool Mimir questions submission 1

#### February 2016

- 3 President's Shield (3)
- 10 MQL Cup/Plate QF set by L
- 17 LQL Mimir -Aigburth People's Hall
- 24 President's Trophy (6)

#### March 2016

- 1 Liverpool Mimir questions submission 2
- 2 Presidential Challenge
- 6 LQL Council Meeting
- 9 MQL Cup/Plate Semi-finals set by Wi
- 13 MQL Council Meeting
- 16 MQL Mimir heat - Aigburth People's Hall

#### April 2016

- 4 LQL AGM
- 11 Riley Cup Round One
- 13 Liverpool Feeny + Rendon questions submission
- 13 Feeny and Rendon Cups first stage. Set by N, Wa, S+F
- 18 Riley Cup Round Two
- 24 MQL AGM
- 25 Riley Cup Round Three
- 27 Liverpool MCC questions submission
- 27 Feeny and Rendon Finals, W venue. Set by L, O, Wi