



The League of Distinctly Average Gentlemen

Official Minutes

Meeting Date: Friday, 05 October 2018

Location: Great Expectations, Reading

Opening: On the 5th day of the tenth month of the year 2018, at the time of 2000h (or close enough) the October meeting of LoDAG was called by the The League's President (Gentleman Skander).

Attendance and Apologies:

Attendees: Gentleman Hirst, Gentleman Skander, Gentleman Tewari, Gentleman Holmes, Gentleman Davies

Apologies: Gentleman Rufae (Lucy's birthday), Gentleman Smith (Gentleman Saunders' stag), Gentleman Saunders (his own stag), Gentleman Penny (childcare).

Absent: Many

Assignment: Gentleman Banner; Gentleman Hanson; Gentleman Kalla; Gentleman Machray; Gentleman Mrva; Gentleman Putrino; Boy Predivith; Gentleman Laybourn;

Scribe: Gentleman Davies

Chair: Gentleman Skander

The following set of minutes may or may not be an accurate representation of the proceedings of the meeting of the League of Distinctly Average Gentlemen.

1. Apologies

- 1.1. It was declared that all those members of the League who were not present were sorry that they were not present. They are encouraged to attend future meetings, ideally the next one.

2. Subs

- 2.1. £10 collected from those present.

3. Gentlemanly Conduct

- 3.1. Gentleman Saunders' new wife is pregnant. Congratulations!
- 3.2. Gentleman Crean's wife is also pregnant. More congratulations!
- 3.3. A Skander Abroad. Gentleman Skander said that he plans to travel to Portugal.
- 3.4. Gentleman Davies said that he is in the process of conducting research.
- 3.5. Gentleman Skander relayed details of bowling for concubines. The pressure of a lady watching resulted in poor score of 88. Two fat ladies?



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- 3.6. Gentleman Tewari has been feeding antibiotics mixed with Ribena to his girlfriend's hamster twice per day for the last two weeks.
- 3.7. Gentleman Bharat left Reading for Loughborough. Sad times, but an opportunity to meet elsewhere.

4. Events

- 4.1. The LODAG Open took place on September 23rd at Wokingham Family Golf. Gentleman Hirst was victorious over nine holes, with Gentleman Davies a distant second and Gentleman Skander making an admirable debut. Gentleman Skander reported finding a golf ball in his pocket when he got home, but he is renowned for holding on to his balls.
- 4.2. Last year's November meeting took place following the University of Reading's firework display. The plan is for the meeting on November 2nd, 2018 to take place at Mojoes bar at the University of Reading. **This event has yet to be confirmed by the University.** Gentlemen are encouraged to invite their partners.
- 4.3. Options for the Gentleman's Christmas Conference were discussed. This will take place on a weekend in December (either Saturday 1st or Saturday 8th). Gentleman Davies suggested a Santa pub crawl consisting of a route of twelve pubs. Gentleman Hirst said that he would not drink a pint in each. Gentleman Davies reminisced about Gentleman Bharat "ending" him following Sambuca in pub 10 two years ago. Gentleman Tewari asked if one of the options could be a trendy wine bar, to which there was a mixed response.

5. Membership

- 5.1. No new members today.
- 5.2. Gentleman Davies apologised to Gentleman Tewari for not welcoming in to the League with as much enthusiasm as he deserved back in April.

6. Election!

- 6.1. Gentleman Skander addressed the meeting with a rousing speech which can only be summarised here. Every president meets the time to stand down and it has been good fun having been involved for nine years.
- 6.2. Gentleman Skander thanked previous presidents Banner, Burgon, Jones, Reeves, and Bee for paving the way.
- 6.3. There was only one candidate for the role of President, which Gentleman Hirst described as a "Soviet" election. Gentleman Davies presented his Gentlemanifesto, entitled More Good Times for All to the League.
- 6.4. Gentlemen asked questions of the candidate, though much of this time involved a discussion about how an egg should be properly fried. Gentleman



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Holmes described a contraption involving a hollowed out slice of bread which he referred to as a “top-hat”.

- 6.5. Gentleman Davies said that Gentlemen were welcome to express their dissent by not voting for him. The resulting vote was 5 for, and 2 against with two votes delivered by proxy.

7. Next Meeting

- 7.1. The next meeting of the League will be held on 02/11/2018 at 2000h at the University of Reading.

