



The League of Distinctly Average Gentlemen

Official Minutes

Meeting Date: Friday, 02 November 2018

Location: Brewdog, Reading

Opening: On the 2nd day of the eleventh month of the year 2018, at the time of 2000h (or close enough) the November meeting of LoDAG was called by the The League's President (Gentleman Davies).

Attendance and Apologies:

Attendees: Gentleman Hirst, Gentleman Holmes, Gentleman Msdabwe, Gentleman Davey, Gentleman Davies, Gentleman Penny, Gentleman Rufae, Prospect Parry, Prospect Littler

Apologies: Gentleman Smith (childcare duties), Gentleman Skander (Assignment in Portugal with Gentleman Bassi), Gentleman Saunders (recently married, recently a father, Gentleman Saunders will hence forth be known as Gentleman Capaldi, as he opted to take his wife's surname), Gentleman Tewari (dinner and a movie with a lady).

Absent: Many

Chair: Gentleman Davies

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. £14.50 collected from those Gentlemen present.

2.2. Prospect Parry donated an additional £5, which he found on the floor whilst travelling to the meeting. A Gentlemanly act indeed.

3. Gentlemanly Conduct

3.1. Gentleman Holmes described his patience when herding senior colleagues and clients who seem unable to follow instructions or schedules.

3.2. Gentleman Davey said that he has been heavily involved in his parental duties since February. His presence at the meeting is most welcome.



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- 3.3. Gentlemen Penny described how he recently won a pub quiz. The next week, he won the draw for third place after playing a version of rock, paper, scissors, named “bear, hunter, whore”.
- 3.4. Gentleman Davies said that he set up the League website and twitter account.
- 3.5. As formerly mentioned, Prospect Parry donated £5 he found on the floor.

4. Events

- 4.1. Following the LODAG Open, which took place on September 23rd, the LODAG Masters took place on October 6th. In challenging conditions, Gentleman Hirst and Gentleman Flippance tied the day with scores of 37, whilst Gentleman Davies trailed with a score of 46. Gentleman Hirst has been playing golf on a more regular basis at the Wokingham Family Golf course and encourages others to join.
- 4.2. The Gentleman’s Christmas Conference will take place on Saturday, December 1st. As in previous years, this will take the form of the Twelve Pubs of Reading, a pub crawl where Gentlemen dress in festive attire and spread Christmas cheer to those they meet. Ho ho ho. The route will be decided and communicated to Gentlemen in due course. Suggestions welcome

5. Membership

- 5.1. Gentleman Davies introduced Prospect Parry, whom he described as an excellent and reliable (not liable) friend. Gentleman Parry was welcomed to the League unanimously.
- 5.2. Gentleman Davies introduced Prospect Little, whom he described as a gentleman and a scholar, and someone who is always there with a joke. Gentleman Littler was welcomed to the League unanimously.

6. AOB

- 6.1. The Treasurer, Gentleman Davey, presented the quarterly financial update. Gentleman Skander owes £44 from subs collected. Gentleman Davey reported that there is £268 in the bank. Including the £17.50 from this meeting’s subs, there a grand total of £329.50 will be donated to Berkshire Women’s Aid. Gentleman Tewari will assist in printing an oversized cheque.
- 6.2. Gentleman Davies thanked Gentlemen for their efforts in attending the meeting which was, in the immortal words of President Bee “a booze-up of big sorts”.
- 6.3. Gentleman Davey said that he is happy to continue as Treasurer.
- 6.4. Gentleman Davies said that he had considered a suitable candidate for the role of Scribe and Vice President.



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7. **Next Meeting**

- 7.1. The next meeting of the League will be held on 01/12/2018 at 15:00h at venues to be decided