

British Flyball Association



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held on Sunday 10th April 2005 at The Sports Connexion, Ryton

1. The Chairman opened the Meeting at 10.25hrs, welcomed those present (130 in number) and thanked everyone for coming.
2. **Apologies** - were received from Dianne Halsted, Doreen Smith, Alison Booth, Richard & Louise Satchwell, The Springers Team, Graham & Pam Nye, Ron & Vera Edge, Faye Allen, Anne Johnson.

In his absence the Secretary read a note from Graham Nye:

Please accept apologies from Pam and I for our inability to attend this year's AGM due to our individual medical problems.

In the circumstances and as Membership Secretary since 2000, may I be granted the opportunity to comment on one particular aspect of some of the proposals for consideration by the Meeting, which, if approved, would require my involvement.

I am very concerned at the theme for the introduction of Postal Voting running through some of the proposals. Whilst in principle this may appear to be a good idea, as the Government are now finding, it is fraught with danger including the possibility of Fraud.

Each time it was used it would involve the cost of paper, printing and stuffing envelopes and the postage to distribute what, at the moment, would be a mailing shot to some 750 addresses - a not inconsiderable drain on BFA funds and requiring no small administrative effort on someone's part.

From my experience of postal voting within the BFA on a much smaller scale, I suspect a 20% return or much less would be probable. Is this really a fairer reflection of member's wishes than of those who make the effort to attend the AGM?

What really worries me, if we go down this route, is the possibility of some of the Teams with larger numbers of members organising their votes so that they all make the same choice. Such action could give them control over issues raised by the Postal Vote system, by a minority of the total membership, that may not be in the best interests of the BFA as a whole and certainly not my idea of Democracy.

I would therefore urge the Meeting to vote against the principle. The Committee already has the opportunity to implement it if they feel it necessary under Rule 2.3, although to my knowledge it has never been used.

3. **Minutes of last AGM - 28th March 2004** - copies had been distributed to all Team Captains, Head Judges, Regional Representatives and Officers with the revised copy of the BFA Rules and Policies in May 2004 and been made available on the Website for all other interested parties at that time. They were therefore approved as a true record without a further reading.

Proposed by: David Bowles

Seconded by: Howard Campbell

Reports were then presented for 2004/2005 by:

The Chairman: David Long

After last year's AGM the committee had several tasks to complete.

To re-word the changes to the 'break-out' rule and to decide the implementation date of the jump height rule change. The first of these two tasks was quite easy to do. The second however, we knew, could and would be a different thing altogether. We could wait until the beginning of the year and start 2005 with the new jump height, or we could implement sooner. We knew that if we waited there was a good chance at this year's meeting the jump height saga would again raise its head. It's nice to see we were correct in the assumption we made, and in the actions we took.

We also had the job of finalising the details of the Junior Handler Award. This we took a little longer over. A little too long, for some of the membership! But, as a committee, we felt this should wait until the New Year, so everyone had time to understand the details of the award. Therefore the first winner of this award will not be known until this time next year.

The final task left to the committee was the instruction to look at the possibility of a BFA Roll of Honour. After lengthy discussions on this subject, the committee decided that a History of the BFA incorporating a Roll of Honour would possibly be of more interest to both members and visitors to our Website. This task was handed to Wayne O' Rourke a long standing BFA member, and a member of the committee. Wayne's ideas are now coming to fruition, but I am sure, if anyone has any ideas, stories or photographs they think could be useful to him, I feel certain Wayne would be more than happy to hear from them.

At last year's meeting it was announced that the association had purchased a set of timing lights. These were used at numerous competitions throughout the year, and raised sufficient funds to warrant the purchase of a second set. These too will be in use over the coming year.

In conclusion I would like to thank the committee for all their help during the last 12 months, in particular Penny, Doreen, and Betty who has looked after the association's money as if it were her own. I wish them all, and every member of our association a happy and successful 2005.

Secretary's report: Penny Charlton.

Having spent another year since the last AGM as Secretary, I would firstly like to thank Graham, as the membership secretary. Unfortunately he is unable to attend today, but I am sure you will all agree a big thank you should be sent to him from the association for dealing with all the membership renewals and for keeping all records up to date, even in the last few months when his health has not been as it should be.

Secretary's report (continued)

The committee have met five times between the last AGM and the 1st March 2005, this is not including the numerous discussions that take place at shows around the country, between any committee members that have been present. Any problems that arose between meetings were dealt with by e-mail contact. A revised copy of the BFA rules and policies was issued to all current Team Captains, Head Judges and other Officials, together with a draft of the 2004 AGM minutes. These documents were also posted to the website.

Val Currie took over the editorship of the Flyball record recently and the Association has enjoyed another four issues, and I am sure you will agree the record has gone from strength to strength, even in the hand over period.

The BFA has enjoyed another successful year with great racing and competitions and the diary is already very full especially for the summer months. The Committee wish to thank all show organisers for their hard work making these shows possible.

The Committee also changed the format for the summer championships last year. 55 teams were present with a total of 9 divisions competing over the two days. We had some good feedback on the success of this show with some excellent racing within all divisions. As this was acknowledged as a success we will be running the same format this year on the 20th/21st August. There has also been a suggestion of trying a 4-day show in the future, with a Multibreed tournament on the Friday and 3 days of open competition over a Bank Holiday weekend.

The Committee have looked into purchasing BFA flags to advertise the Association and hang up at shows throughout the country. This is an example of the flag which was used at the Thame show over the Easter weekend. With a slight alteration several should be available shortly for show organisers' use at forth coming events.

The renewal of memberships for April 2005 has just passed its peak and in this connection, on the Membership and Team front, in the 12 months ending 31st March 2005 we attracted 300 new members (last year 270) and 22 new Primary Teams (last year 12). At that date total membership stood at 1092.

The number of members who have renewed or joined from 1st April 2005 currently stands at 759 (against 391 on the 28th March last year when the AGM was before the renewal date). With the potential for another 395 (against 582) to come, it is possible that we will reach a total of 1154 (against 973) – our highest ever! Teams on the List of those wishing to receive Tournament Schedules now number 88 (last year 74).

The Committee has had to endure more than their fair share of criticism over this past year. May I make one observation, over the last few years the BFA has struggled to find volunteers to stand on the committee, which takes up a considerable amount of spare time. Even this year, as a few members of the committee have decided to stand down, allowing a new committee to take over, there have been few volunteers wishing to stand for this, at times, thankless task. I would like to especially thank Betty for acting as Treasurer and keeping the accounts in order during the past two years, to Dianne who has acted as the show secretary and also to Doreen, who has had to endure criticism over the last few months. It is amazing how many members moan when we have a problem but forget when all is going well. Considering up until August of last year, when the stats officer had assistance from members of her team, this job was being fulfilled to the highest level that the BFA has ever seen. Once this arrangement ended it became obvious that this job had now grown too big for one person to undertake successfully. As the Association grows from year to year, this job will become more and more onerous. Due to the pressures of this huge job, Doreen has now agreed that this has become too much of a burden for her and it is now affecting her health; she has agreed that the committee should find a replacement. After advertising this position on the discussions board recently we have now managed to find a replacement Stats Officer. Considering how many members have moaned about the service recently, we were not exactly inundated by members willing to take on this very large and time consuming task. I would like to point out before members criticise, please remember that all committee members are volunteers and have to make time to fit these jobs into their spare time, with not a lot of thanks or appreciation.

I hear you all saying that when you agree to take on a position on the committee, you must have enough free time, be prepared to commit to the BFA. This is true, but as I have said previously, out of over 1000 members we have only had 5 people wishing to become involved and stand for committee, and this is far more than in previous years.

I would just like to add, if any member has any problems or issues that need to be resolved you can speak to any Committee member, in confidence if you so wish, or write to the secretary and it will be put on the agenda and discussed at the next meeting, or through e-mail if it is an important issue.

I would finally like to thank all members of the committee and to Nigel Bouckley as Webmaster, who have tried to keep this Association running smoothly in some very trying times over this past year since the last AGM.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Potts

The job of treasurer is to oversee the finance of the association to the directions of the committee. This may not always be the wishes of individual members but the wishes of the members that you have elected. It is a pity that more of you are not prepared to volunteer for this thankless task rather than criticise those that do.

I wish to draw attention to the following points.

1. The accounts show no primary team registration last year but this was joined with team renewals.
2. Sundries. These are items, which do not occur on a regular basis, e.g. Special Presentation items etc.
3. Bank Interest. This ceased during the last financial year. All attempts to get an account elsewhere that produced a better deal was not possible.
4. The insurance payment is effectively 2 years as there was a delay in payment last year whilst conditions for the lights were settled.
5. Trophies and Certificates. The apparent decrease in costs is due to the fact that some of these costs are part of the stats officer's stationery items and expenses.

It should be apparent that the finances of the association have changed little since last year, and the committee should continue to be prudent, as it's easier to spend money than to accumulate.

Webmaster: Nigel Bouckley

2004 has been another record year for the BFA, this time last year I informed the membership that we had received over 1.5 million hits on the BFA website, this year we have received 3.5 million hits in the same time frame.

Key areas of Interest remain as ever, the points / team times and results pages, along with the world rankings there has been an increase of over 50 percent new users on the discussion areas, with a lot of constructive discussion and new ideas coming out of it.

Once again I can not take credit for the BFA website remaining current, that is as ever up to the respective sponsors (BFA Officers) of the pages, and for that many thanks to Graham Nye, Penny Charlton and Dianne Halsted as their efforts have not gone unnoticed. A new user to the BFA data driven website whose seamless handover from Jean Meeking has resulted in no loss of service from the Office of the BFA Editor - Val Currie.

Alas we are not ones to rest on our laurels, and we continue to develop new areas of the website for both membership and official use. Current projects under development are:

The BFA Hall of Fame Area, working with Wayne O'Rourke we hope to have a working model published later this year, which will be an ongoing project over the next decades to add BFA historical data and relative information to.

The BFA on-line video area has just gone live and the first Flyball related video is now available for the membership to view and download, initial feedback is that this area will be one of the new "key areas of interest".

Currently following tournaments there is a flurry of activity on the points and results pages, over the last few months we have been working on a facility whereby teams can incorporate BFA data (individual dogs points, fastest team times, and tournament results) into their own team sites that will be updated dynamically, it is hoped to start testing this facility with, initially a few selected teams, prior to opening it up to all BFA registered teams.

Another area of interest recently come to light on the discussion area is the incorporation of Tournament Organisers team entry lists for teams having successful applications to tournaments, keep an eye on the BFA website for further information.

It only leaves me to reiterate my annual comment, of it's your website, let me know if you have any ideas for improvement or additional facilities and I'll do my best!

Happy Flyballing for 2005.

4. Proposals - All proposals were discussed, amended as necessary and voted upon as follows:

4.1 Section 1 Committee and Officers

4.1.1 Rule 1.2 (a) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Graham Nye - Amend to read 'the Committee shall be composed of 9 Officers, each of whom must be unrelated. Each of these 9 Officers must also be directly associated with different Teams which are in current and regular competition at Sanctioned Tournaments'.....

CARRIED

4.1.2 Rule 1.2 (a) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Roy Hiscock - Amend to read "the Committee shall be comprised of 9 officers, each of whom must unrelated, reside in and represent an individual regional area of the BFA as decided by the BFA Membership".

DEFEATED

4.1.3 Rule 1.2 (a) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Ron Edge - The Committee shall compose of a maximum of nine officers, each of whom must be unrelated and from different Teams. If the above criteria cannot be fulfilled the Committee will form with the available members and the remaining positions will be left open, to be filled at a later date if possible. Subject to paragraph one above. [Delete rest of the paragraph]

DEFEATED

4.1.4 Rule 1.2 Committee and Officers. Proposal by Maria Brennan - Add to this section The Chairman shall:

- a) Oversee and facilitate the activities of the Committee;
- b) Head the discussions for Committee and General meetings;
- c) Decide the outcome of votes and if the result of the vote is tied to use a casting vote to finalise the decision;
- d) Sign the minutes of the meeting.

CARRIED

4.1.5 Rule 1.2 (b) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Roy Hiscock - Add to end of rule 1.2(b) as well as communicate with the membership and carry out their actions in a fair, even-handed and timely manner.

CARRIED

4.1.6 Rule 1.2 (c) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Peter Roberts - Election of Committee Members shall take place at the Annual General Meeting (following a postal ballot of the membership from nominations submitted).

CARRIED

4.1.7 Rule 1.2 (c) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Anne Alcock - All Committee members shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.

DEFEATED

4.1.8 Rule 1.2 (d) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Ron Edge - A Quorum shall consist of a minimum of 6 members of the Committee and must include either the Chairperson or the Secretary.

DEFEATED

4.1.9 Rule 1.2 (f) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Roy Hiscock - Add to rule "and update the rules change history document".

CARRIED

4.1.10 Rule 1.2 (f) Committee and Officers. Proposal by Faye Allen - No new rule can be made or any rule altered except at an Annual General Meeting, without remit of a general election.

DEFEATED

4.1.11 Rule 1.3 Regional Representatives. Proposal by Maria Brennan - Delete (iii) and (iv) and replace with:

(d) **Members Liaison Officers**

Members Liaison Officers shall be appointed to act as the main interface between the members and the Committee. Based on the concentration of teams in each area, each Members Liaison Officer will be responsible for a defined number of existing teams - probably 15 – 20 primary teams - (with the ability to add appropriate new teams as they join the Association). The role of the Members Liaison Officer will be:

- (i) To maintain regular contact with the teams and team captains in their area to ascertain and record any issues, which need to be put before the Committee;
- (ii) To report any issues to the Committee for discussion at their meetings and to report the conclusions back to the teams and team captains;
- (iii) The Committee shall provide a report for each of the Members Liaison Officers within 7 days of each committee meeting to reflect the discussions and results;
- (iv) To maintain regular, unbiased and, where necessary, conciliatory communication between the Committee and their area BFA membership.

DEFEATED

4.1.12 Rules 1.14 & 1.15. Disciplinary Sub Committee/ Safety Sub Committee. Proposal by Ron Edge - Delete these, as it should be the main Committee's responsibility.

DEFEATED

4.2 Section 2 – General Meetings

4.2.1 Rule 2.1(b) Annual General Meeting. Proposal by Judy Parker - Add to Section 2.1(b)

After the closing date for proposals and committee nominations, as soon as the agenda is finalised, it will be published on the website for members to download.

CARRIED

4.3. Section 3 Discipline

4.3.1 Discipline. Proposal by BFA Committee. The Committee have rewritten all of Section 3.

CARRIED

4.4 Section 4 - Sanctioned Competition

4.4.1 Rule 4.1(a) Requirements. Proposal by Maria Brennan - (3rd paragraph). Applications may be approved at the Committee's discretion, for Sanctioned Tournaments in excess of 50 road miles (according AA/RAC road maps) from an existing Sanctioned Tournament taking place on the same date. In the event of a conflict, the committee will use their discretion to resolve.

WITHDRAWN

4.4.2 Rule 4.1 (a) Requirements. Proposal by Roy Hiscock - Remove from rule 4.1 (a) the entire paragraph referring to 75-mile exclusion area.

DEFEATED

4.4.3 Rule 4.1 (a) Requirements. Proposal by BFA Committee - Amend the 75-mile radius to 50 miles radius as the crow flies as apposed to by road. This can be verified by the RAC route planner, as this has these facilities.

CARRIED

4.4.4 Rule 4.1 (f) Requirements. Proposal by BFA Committee - Amend - All teams registered with the BFA are to be notified of the date, time and place of the Tournament and the name and telephone number of the contact person prior to the closing date for entries. A schedule is to be sent by the Organiser to each Primary Team Captain, at the same time, to allow equal opportunity of entry. This is compulsory for Limited Tournaments. Schedules may be sent either by e-mail or First Class post (for Limited shows) as long as all posted entries are sent prior to e-mailing. All team captains without e-mail addresses can nominate a member of their team with e-mail facilities if they so wish. A postal list will be held for team captains who do not wish to receive schedules by email. All Entry Forms must be submitted direct to the BFA Registered Host Team of a BFA Sanctioned Tournament by post with accompanying cheque, not via e-mail.

CARRIED

Alternatively: Schedules to be sent by e-mail to all team captains. All entry forms must be submitted direct to the BFA Registered Host Team of a BFA Sanctioned Tournament by post with accompanying cheque, not via e-mail.

DEFEATED

Alternatively: Schedules can be obtained from the website once notification of schedules has been e-mailed to all team captains.

CARRIED

4.4.5 Rule 4.1 (g) Requirements. Proposal by Jean Meeking - If a Limited Open Show is held with an Open Multibreed Show and the Limited Open Show is over subscribed then those dogs may only run in either the Limited Open or the Multibreed. Not both.

DEFEATED

4.5 Section 5 – Rules for Competition

4.5.1 Rule 5.7 (d) Height Cards. Proposal by Chris Thompstone - Amend Height Cards Rule to ... 'Jump Height Cards cannot be contested and will be applicable for the life of the dog. However in some circumstances an owner can re-apply if the dog's measurement is incorrect. Before re-applying an explanation must be sent to the committee in writing with an accompanying official C.13 form completed in the usual way, meeting the criteria as set out in Rule 5.7 (d). Once the committee have agreed that the dog warrants another measurement, arrangements will be made for 2 head judges, selected by the committee, that have not previously measured the dog, and do not belong to the applicant's own team, to re-measure the dog to confirm the height.

CARRIED

4.5.2 Rule 5.8 (b) Teams and Time Sheets. Proposal by Ron Edge - Each team is to have four dogs running in each heat, with a maximum of two alternatives as standbys (either in the ring itself or by the perimeter netting). The type within the brackets to replace 'close by'.

DEFEATED

4.5.3 Rule 5.13 Jumps. Proposal by Jean Meeking and Delia Roberts - Amend the maximum Jump Height from 16" back to 14".

This contentious issue is now a regular item on the agenda of the A.G.M. I propose that it is of sufficient importance that it goes before the whole membership by holding a postal vote under rule 2.3 voting.

CARRIED

4.5.4 Rule 5.18 (e) Rules of Racing. Intervention. Proposal by Penny Charlton - Delete this rule. Should the ball bounce back in the cup as the dog tries to catch it, the box loader may re-set the box for the dog to trigger (without penalty). This is the only time at which the box loader is permitted to signal a dog to push the pedal.

CARRIED

4.5.5 Rule 5.18 (f) Rules of Racing. Fouling. Proposal by Howard Campbell
Add at the end of current text: 'Applies to Indoor Tournaments only'.

This rule will be looked into by the committee at next meeting; they will put in some guidelines or a discretionary rule.

4.5.6 Rule 5.18 (j) Rules of Racing. Interference. Proposal by Penny Charlton - Amend this rule to read, 'if a dog or any team member interferes with the opposing team during a heat, the team causing the interference will forfeit the heat. If a dog continually interferes with opposing teams, at the judge's discretion they may exclude the dog from racing and a reserve dog used if one is available to that team'.

CARRIED

4.6 Section 6

4.6.1 Rule 6.1 Points. Proposal –by Maria Brennan

The suggestion is that there are 4 levels of points, rather than the present 3.

Group A	under 20 seconds receive 25 points (20% of BFA teams)
Group B	between 20 and 22 seconds receive 20 pts (43% of BFA teams)
Group C	between 22 secs and under 24 secs receive 15 pts (32% of BFA teams)
Group D	between 25 secs and under 28 secs receive 10 pts (5% of BFA teams)

This was agreed that the Committee would look into this at the next available meeting.

4.7 Section 8 Annual Awards

4.7.1 Rule 8.9 Multibreed. Proposal - by Jean Meeking - Open and Multibreed points are calculated separately for the Annual Awards and therefore a new award or awards should be introduced for Multibreed dogs.

CARRIED

Proposals – New Rules

4.8.1 Proposal by BFA Committee - The membership to consider the BFA providing small sewn on badges instead of certificates to mark their awards achievements. Alternatively badges could be available for purchase and the BFA will continue to provide certificates.

The members still wanted to keep certificate, but the Committee will look into the badges, which could be purchased from a company.

4.8.2 Proposal by Les Chapman - A rule be introduced stating the maximum a ball may protrude from the surface of the flyball box. It is proposed that no more than one quarter of the ball may protrude.

DEFEATED

4.8.3 Proposal by Les Chapman - A rule to be introduced which made it mandatory for all agenda items to be voted on by a postal vote.

DEFEATED

5. Election of the BFA Committee

Four members remain on the committee:

David Long

Wayne O' Rourke

Chris Fulford

Judy Parker

Four members had decided to retire:

Doreen Smith

Alison Booth

Betty Potts

Dianne Halsted

Election of the remaining places were as follows:

Penny Charlton (Barkshire Bandits) seeking re-election --- ELECTED

Anne Johnson (Wolf Pack) seeking election for the first time ---- ELECTED

Anne Alcock (Live Wires) seeking election for the first time ---- ELECTED

Tony Cains (Cheshire Set) seeking election for the first time---- ELECTED

Howard Campbell (Greetland Grasshoppers) seeking election for the first time----ELECTED

One nominee failed to be elected:

Roy Hiscock (Mad Mutts)

6. Annual Awards 2004

The 2004 Annual Awards are listed below. These Awards were presented to the recipients or their colleagues who were in attendance after the business side of the meeting. Outstanding Awards would be distributed in the near future.

Team of the Year-Open	1st	Molten Magnets	36262 pts	
	2nd	Barkshire Bandits	28716 pts	
	3rd	Molten Metals	27838 pts	
Team of the Year-Multibreed	1st	Grasshopper Multi	5170 pts	
	2nd	Bytes Hotchpotch	4966 pts	
	3rd	Rapidz Sorts	4205 pts	
BFA Special Award	1st	Barkshire Bandits		
Flyball Dog of the Year	1st	Bobby	Molten Magnets	11,043 pts
	2nd	Darwin	Molten Magnets	10,501 pts
	3rd	Charliegoo	Cheshire Set	10,485 pts
Flyball Bitch of the Year	1st	Oggie	Cheshire Set	12296 pts
	2nd	Jess	Cheshire Set	11943 pts
	3rd	Chica	Molten Magnets	10485 pts

Best of the Rest	1st	Jess	Cheshire Set	11943 pts
	2nd	Riva	Molten Magnets	9418 pts
	3rd	Kelly	Cheshire Set	8383 pts
	4th	Snitch	Northern Bytes	7690 pts
	5th	Bonita	Rapidz	7017 pts
	6th	Charlie	Greetland Grasshoppers	6396 pts
	7th	Simon	Rapidz	5384 pts
	8th	Jonty	Ruff Runners	5367 pts
	9th	Dylan	Greetland Grasshoppers	5255 pts
	10th	Buffy	Leeds Owlers	4126 pts

Best Border Collie	1st	Bobby	Molten Magnets	11043 pts
	2nd	Darwin	Molten Magnets	10501 pts
	3rd	Chica	Molten Magnets	10485 pts
	4th	Milly	Molten Magnets	10199 pts
	5th	Rogan	Molten Magnets	9769 pts
	6th	Cassie	Molten Magnet	9363 pts
	7th	Smudge	Molten Magnets	8547 pts
	8th	Todd	Blackpool Super Nova	7848 pts
	9th	Jack	Blackpool Super Nova	7741 pts
	10th	Jack	Blackpool Super Nova	7347 pts
	11th	Sam	Crazy Cannons	7184 pts
	12th	Izzy	Barkshire Bandits	7179 pts
	12th	Mistie	Barkshire Bandits	7179 pts
	12th	Tillie	Barkshire Bandits	7179 pts
	15th	Rolo	Crazy Cannons	7132 pts
	16th	Jazz	Cheshire Set	6581 pts
	17th	Paddy	Sheffield Speeders	6540 pts
	18th	Chance	Wakefield Tykes	6537 pts
	19th	Tam	Crazy Cannons	6461 pts
	20th	Jade	Molten Magnets	6412 pts

Best Crossbreed	1st	Oggie	Cheshire Set	12296 pts
	2nd	Missy	Molten Magnets	10139 pts
	3rd	Charliegoo	Cheshire Set	9836 pts
	4th	Kim	Wakefield Tykes	7355 pts
	5th	Echo	Wakefield Tykes	7185 pts
	6th	Tyson	Barkshire Bandits	7179 pts
	7th	Millicent	Molten Magnets	6863 pts
	8th	Nelly	Bristol Ballistics	6501 pts
	9th	Perry	Bristol Ballistics	6306 pts
	10th	Tara	Molten Magnets	5690 pts
	11th	Spice	Maple Leafs	5511 pts
	12th	Skip	Mad Mutts	5471 pts
	13th	Budgie	Northern Bytes	5455 pts
	14th	Buffy	Barkshire Bandits	5209 pts
	15th	Emmy	Barkshire Bandits	5101 pts

Chocolates were presented to Graham Nye for his continued hard work as the membership secretary, but handed to Alison O'Rourke in his absence, to Val Currie as Flyball Editor and to Sam Bawden in appreciation of her continued efforts as Awards Secretary. Vouchers were presented to Betty for all her hard work on the Committee and voucher were posted to Doreen, Dianne, and Alison.

- The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance and contributions and formally closed the Meeting at 15.30hrs.