

**The International Badgers Club**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

Held at the International Centre, Gilwell Park, at 2.15 p.m.

**1. Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting. He recognised members from Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, United States. He invited the members to stand for one minute's silence in memory of those members who were no longer with us.

**2. Apologies**

These were received from, Edmund le Grelle, Pascal Poumailloux, Keith Rooks-Cowell, Paul Moynihan, Kelvin Holford.

**3. Minutes of the 2005 A.G.M.**

These had been circulated with the May 2005 magazine and with the A.G.M. booklet.

**4. Approval of the 2005 A.G.M. Minutes**

Approval proposed by Kelvin Britton      Seconded by Vic and carried.

**5. Matters Arising**

None

**6. Annual Report**

This had been circulated and outlined the work of the club over the last 12 months

**7. Acceptance of the Annual Report**

Proposed by Dick Parrot      Seconded by John Jenkins and carried.

**8. Financial Report**

The Treasurer highlighted aspects of the report and invited questions. None was forthcoming. The Account had been audited.

**9. Approval of the Financial Report**

Approval proposed by Glen Wright      Seconded by Brian Billington

**10. Appointment of Officers**

**General Secretary:** Peter Ford elected unopposed for a three-year term

**Cataloguer:** Robin Woodruff elected unopposed for a three-year term. However Robin in his annual report had said that this was to be his last term of office and that the Executive need to search for new Cataloguer, Any person wishing to undertake this very important role should speak to Mike as soon as Possible

**Young Persons Representative:** Chris Revitt was elected to serve for a term of one

year, at which he will stand for re-election for 3 years. This brings it in line with all other Executive positions

**IBC President:** The position of President had been vacant since 2003, following changes to the constitution at the 2005 AGM, the Executive, nominated to the Membership Eddie Body as their appointment of IBC President for a period of Three Years, The membership unanimously endorsed this nomination. Eddie Body was presented with The Silver Badger, the Badge of Office of the IBC President.

**11. Appointment of Honorary / Life Members**

None

**12. Appointment of Auditor**

Geraint Phillips Proposed by Robert Bailey Seconded by John Jenkins and carried

**13. Appointment of Returning Officers**

Nominees: Brian Billington and Dave Gardner  
Proposed by John Jenkins Seconded by Glen Wright and carried.

**14. Presentations**

This year the judge was Glen Wright.

There were no entries from any of our Junior members, this was very disappointing.

The results of the other two categories were as follows:-

**1 to 5 Years Membership**

Gold Medal (Denmark).	702/00	Thomas Virefeldt
Silver Medal Netherlands).	200/05	Bob Koene (The
Bronze Medal	702/01	Serge Abou Rjeily (Lebanon)

**Over 5 years Membership**

Gold Medal	21/89	Alan Coupe
Silver Medal	3069	Brian Billington
Bronze Medal (Joint)	24/87	John Buckley
	41/87	Bob Wallace

Comments from the Judges will be included in the Sett. Can everyone try and encourage Junior Members to enter the competition.

**The medals were presented by Eddy Body President of the International Badgers Club.**

Certificates of Thanks for work on the Eurojam 2005 Display were presented to:

**Frank Smits** (The Netherlands)      **Maureen Clark** (UK)  
**Eddie Clark** (UK)  
**John Cheek** (UK)

Certificates had already been presented to the other members of the IBC Eurojam Team.

**Certificate of Merit** for outstanding services to the Club were presented to:-

Chris Hollingham

Glen Wright

Kaare Damsgaard,

Kaare who has been the Danish Rep for many years was standing down and handing the reigns over to Thomas Virefeldt to continue the work that Kaare has started.

**15.**     **Any Other Business**

None, had been received

Dave Gardner offered on behalf of the membership a vote of 'Thanks' to Mike for the support he has offered to the club through out the year and to the Executive for all their hard work.

**16.**     **Date of Next Meeting**

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007