






Croughton Wine Appreciation Group

AGM

29th April 2016



Agenda

-  Apologies for absence - Matt
-  Committee reports
-  Finances
-  Election of committee members
-  Any other business





Committee reports



Report – How did we do?

What we did:

-  Second year of new structure
-  A wide selection of different types (and prices) of wine from around the globe

4 Member organised events:

March 2016 – Wines from Portugal

Nov 2015 – Australia vs rest of the world

Sept 2015 – Wines from New Zealand (Reading Rooms)

June 2015 - Wines from India


2 Committee organised events:

Dec 2015 – Christmas award winners

May 2015 – Grand Tour wines from Italy



Chiltern Valley Vineyard

 In late August a number of us visited Chiltern Valley and enjoyed some interesting wines, beers and liqueurs.



Report – How did we do?

Membership fee

£12 membership fee

Entry fee

£8 for members (average cost), £12 for guests per event

Costs have generally stabilised

Number of Wag Members: 26 (slight drop)

More guests generally attending

Attendance has been increasing with 24 as the average attendance across the last 6 events.



Question

- ✿ Can we ask again:
- ✿ What if we did a one off event: 'Wines you can't afford'?
- ✿ Say we charge £10 (members) and spend about £250 on wine.
- ✿ 7 wines – Ave price about £18 per bottle!
- ✿ When we asked this before you said yes...would you still be happy?
- ✿ Show of hands



Report - Accounts

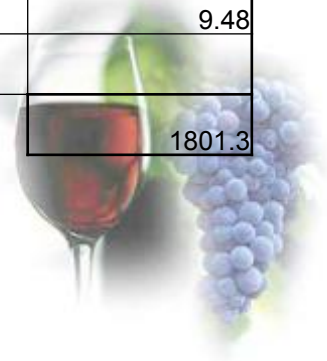


Annual Financial Report

Balance carried forward from 2014/15	120.03		
Event income from members	958		
Members subscriptions	300		
Event income from guests	404		
Other income			
Expenditure hire of facilities			171
Expenditure wine/food			1268.07
Miscellaneous expenses			8
One off events	260		344.75
Raffles/quizes	57		9.48
Under reserve adjustment	51.67		
Totals	2150.7		1801.3

Balance at end of 2015/16

349.4



Accounts compared to last year

Event income is up as more people have been attending

We spent slightly more on wine and food.

Increased balanced carried forward from £120 to £349 giving us a good reserve and plenty of scope for 2016-17 events.



Community help tasks

We have the usual range of volunteer tasks

- 🍇 Help clear away on the night
- 🍇 Empty the dishwasher (Sat morning)
- 🍇 Wash table cloths
- 🍇 Do scoring / pricing
- 🍇 Run / organise an event / present an event



Running an event counts as 3 x volunteer helps

All the other tasks count as 1 x volunteer help

If you can commit to 3 volunteer helps it makes the year go very smoothly!



Report - Publicity

"Christmas Award Winners"
(Wine tasting with the Croughton Wine Appreciation Group)



We have chosen the perfect combination of award winning, easily available and affordable wines for our Christmas wine tasting event!

Our Christmas event is always a fantastic evening, with 8 wines to inspire your Christmas shopping, seasonal nibbles and a raffle full of wine related prizes! Do come and join us on Friday 11th December at 8pm in the Village Hall. £10 for members and £15 for guests.

Please let us know in advance that you're coming so we can ensure we have sufficient wine and food. Email: croughtonwag@gmail.com or call Claire on 810967.



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Communications

We continue to have an ad in the newsletter, also on the village website and send an email with flyer attached.


General trend in attendance is stable at around 24 or so per meeting. Please do promote 'us' to friends and colleagues. Word of mouth recommendation seems the best way to get new members. We do have flyers printed so if you have new neighbours or colleagues at work who might be interested see Martin for a stock.

Please remember to respond to the email promptly so we can plan accordingly...wine / cheese etc

No shows – generally much, much better thank you for letting us know it makes a big difference.



Last time...


 We asked for countries you would like to try wine from:

New Zealand 12	Done
South Africa 6	
Argentina 6	
USA 0	
Chile 10	
UK 1	
Austria 3	
Georgia 0	
Portugal 4	Done
Greece 0	
Slovenia 1	
Germany 5	Imminent...



Please make a note on your calendars of the following dates for CWAG events in 2016-2017:

 10th June 2016

 27th August 2016 – Party in the Park

 30th September 2016

 4th November 2016

 9th December 2016

 3rd March 2017

 5th May 2017 AGM

NB this is on the Croughton website too







Summer Event 2016

- 🍇 'Party in the park' a repeat of our successful 2014 event Saturday 27th August 4pm onwards
- 🍇 Fizz provided for initial drink, plastic glasses available
- 🍇 Barbecues and charcoal
- 🍇 Bring own wine, plates, eating utensils, rugs, lanterns, etc
- 🍇 More details to follow...



Finally - Thank you!

-  To anyone who has stood up and presented over the last 12 months
-  To everyone who has done jobs throughout the year
-  To you all for your continued support!
-  If you have good ideas for events or anything else wine related, but don't know how to get started - email us!



Election of committee members



Current Committee



Chairman:

- Jamie Bodley-Scott



Treasurer:

- Matthew Taylor



Marketing/Secretary:

- Beccy Naylor



Communications:

- Martin Scouse



Event organisation:

- Claire Hayes
- Paul Jones



Proposed New Committee



Chairman:

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Treasurer:

- Matthew Taylor



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