

## **Run #2097, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Great Mistley, Basildon**

### **Incorporating the 2025 AGPU**

#### **Hares:- AGO & Heapo**

Tonight the hashers are gathering for the annual AGPU (Annual General P\*\*\* U\*), which is also incorporating a run & food! Well done to AGO & Heapo for taking on this task!

The 25 hashers gathered in the garden of Great Mistley, and were ushered out of the front door, and were welcomed by the outgoing GM for the final time. The GM, who was also joint-hare, then set the hashers on their way through the streets of Basildon. There was a surprising amount of greenery & off road, and the route was very enjoyable. The highlight of the evening was meeting the air ambulance (not that we needed it!!). We found the field where it parked – and thought it was a derelict parking area as it was very overgrown, we then went around the gate and took a look – and there was the helicopter!! Then we started to retreat, when the helicopter crew arrived, to take back off again. They were very friendly & chatty – and wished us well on the rest of our run!

Then we arrived at the beer stop – and Heapo was waiting for us, in the middle of the golf course. After refreshments, we made our way back, for the main event of the evening – the food!! Two more hashers had now joined – making a total of 27, including baby Eleanor – appearing at her first hash!

Before we could eat anything though, the outgoing GM presented his awards for the last year (followed by a group down-down):-

- Most Hared runs – Pulled Out & AGO
- Most Runs Attended – Corpse Shagger
- GM's Favourite Run – Vicky Vomit & Basil at the Datum Brewery
- Plonker Award – to Casey – for the St Patricks Day run at a pub with no Guinness!
- Best Selfie Award – the Count & the Parrot
- Run Reports – Fourplay (Hash Scribe award)

We then had the prize giving for who found the evening's golf ball – which was slightly confusing, as we had crossed the golf course – we actually found loads of golf balls! It was eventually established that Casey had the EH3 authenticated ball – and he won a full moon style rug, handmade by Corpse.

By now we had all approved that the new GM should be the Count – so he was duly elected, and thereby thanked the old GM & AGO for their services, and they were both rewarded with a down-down. We also elected a Grand Mistress – Dr Doolittle.

The RA then awarded a few down-downs for the actual run – Frogman, Master, Lunchbox. We then celebrated Eleanor's arrival, and she was named 'Rising Damp', Dan was also celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> run with a cap, and he was named 'Tits Up'.

We then elected the rest of the new committee:-

- RA – Casey
- Hash Cash – Pulled Out
- On Sex – Vicky Vomit & Fourplay
- Haberdash – EMF & Liq All
- Beer Master – Corpse & Heapo
- Hare Raisers – AGO & Blowdry
- Songmaster – Frogman
- Hash Flash – Small Prick & Dr Deaf

We thanked all the outgoing/incoming hashers and they had a down-down – Sooty, Fag-After, Corpse, Dr D, Sludge etc etc!

It was then time for the food (finally!), and AGO had done a great job, with hot dogs, pork rolls, chicken pieces, salad, coleslaw & finally – cakes! Heapo had also done his bit – providing beers from the Mighty Oak Brewing Company!

(Apologies if I missed something or someone – there was a lot going on!!)

On! On!

Fourplay