

Maidenhead Reapers Wargames Club Committee Meeting

09/10/17

Present: Mick(Chairman), Mark, Eric , Richard (Minutes)

1) Apologies for Absence

Miles, Chris

2) Matters Arising from Last Minutes

Nothing obviously outstanding.

3) Secretaries report

Report on the outcome of the survey, a written version of which can be found on the website.

Committee members should pay special attention to the minutes as what is written is what is formally agreed at the meeting and is what we will act on. The point of having a post meeting approval is to make sure people agree on what was said.

The new website is up and running in a rather late 90's static way.

A possibility is to have a voluntary list of people who play wat games so those looking can find them more easily.

4) Treasurers Report

Over the last two months we have only been a few pounds over the room rent

New bookkeeping system with printed sheets is now allowing us to track attendance, including who does not get games and lets us prioritise them in future weeks.

We have taken 9 new memberships including 4 from the committee

We have just had to pay the GCN subs and insurance

5) Events Calendar

The committee agrees (supported by the data from the survey) we would like to try and have one event every month on a Monday. We have the mini BA tournament on the 30th October. The committee proposes the following events.

30th October BA mini tournament

13th November mini 40k tournament (Eric and Mark)

18th Dec Tank War big Game

On weekend of 9th of Dec there is a privately organized but mostly club 30k tournament

Future Club weekend Big Games

Bolt Action – Spring (Normandy invasion?)

Warhammer Fantasy – Easter (Helm's Derp)

We should target events to school and university holidays (as we have started to do)

Other events

SAGA tournament (3 local clubs) do we want to do a boot-camp to help people take part
Chris W's Bolt Action Campaign will be added as an event on the Facebook page

6) News Email

To improve communication it would be good to do a news broadcast (containing much the same contents as these minutes) via email facebook etc. complete events list upcoming things etc etc Richard & Eric will try and produce after committee minutes.
(ACTION)

7) Membership

So far 9 new members, two from new people to the club. Seems to be working.

We would like to do more advertising to attract more people to the club to play, (also in survey results)

Eric to look at more advertising to local shops etc **(ACTION)**

Big events will be free or half price to members

8) Terrain

Richard suggests and it is generally agreed with trying to move to a system of maintain a number of specific boards to give more focus to the terrain collection and make it easier to set up and in a good state. The committee then goes through list of what weve got and what we would like to have:

Normandy – town and countryside (mostly we have this, would be nice to have some more roads and fields) probably have enough for two boards.

Rail Yard – lots to buy, would be a relatively from scratch project (Eric main proponent)

Sci-Fi Industrial – Lots of the Tablescape parts we have already, looking good – need some big central buildings chemical plant etc, more containers, more piping and fencing at ground level – possibly a specific mat

Mars – Mark mostly responsible for this, nearly there with lots of it, may well buy the deepcut red planet mat to make it easier to get out.

Pirate/Sci Fi Jungle – make some temples and weird plants for a jungle board, either on the coast or jungle mats, suitable for ghost archipelago, Pacific Theatre or 40k. Wait to see if GA is popular.

Fantasy village – keep out best bits of terrain for this, pretty much complete as fantasy games generally don't want lots of scenery – possibly enough for 2 tables

Dropfleet Mat – game is getting more interest, can get a dedicated orbital mat for it.

Seascape Mat – I will be nice to get a sea mat and a couple of islands as a couple of games upcoming will use it.

9) Storage

Need to wait for Chris S to be present to discuss this.

10) WARfare

We hope to take the Last Tiger board to WARfare in reading, 2 day event 18th and 19th of Nov

Put on Facebook and Website

Extra Tickets free to interested members

Still waiting for confirmation

11) Salute

As above, have asked for a space for the Last Tiger, will take up on the Friday, need ~6 people.

12) Links to GW

Committee agree that we are happy for GW maidenhead to occasionally (once a month?) do a bigger game on club nights (8 people max) need to pay as if normal users, Scott will be responsible for policing age (12+) and behavior (noise). If it goes wrong won't be asked back.

13) AOB

Plan to take 2 boards to Vanquish next year – 40k game on the Mars board? New desert Bolt Action SAS jeep raiders