

**Village Computer Club
Minutes of the AGM
May 29th 2003**

Present:	Jim Noble	Chairman
	Marion Bruce	Club treasurer
	Keith Burley	Club member
	Trevor Burley	“
	Charles Byass	“
	Irene Dawson	“
	Pat Foster	“
	Arthur Foster	“
	John Gibson	“
	Ian Greenslade	“
	Derek Greig	“
	Frank James	“
	Terry Kettell	“
	Norman Lilley	“
	David Rosen	“
	Roger Sharratt	“
	Sue Vores	“
	John Warner	“
	Norman Wright	“

Apologies for absence:- Martin Bond Jenny Gibson Peter Vores

Resignation: Elizabeth Sharratt

1 Minutes Those of the AGM May 28th 2002 were agreed.

2 Accounts	Balance as at May 2002	£251.34	
	Income for the year	£506.38	£757.72
	Expenditure for the year	£455.07	<u>£455.07</u>
	Balance		£302.65

David proposed that the accounts be passed. All members agreed.

3 Election of Officers All club committee members volunteered to continue to serve for the coming year. This was warmly welcomed by members. (Marion Bruce to combine the role of secretary and treasurer.)

4 Subscriptions It was agreed that annual subscriptions should remain at £10. Club meeting fees to remain at £1 per session.

5 Meetings programme A full programme for the coming year 2003-4 was arranged. For details see Club website.

6 Any other business **Change of Club night.** As some members have other commitments on Computer Club Tuesdays it was suggested that the Club meet on another day of the week. The majority of members preferred that the present arrangements continue. However, it was agreed that prior to next year's AGM the village hall secretary would be asked if other nights were available.

Joint meetings with Pulborough Computer Club. The suggestion, put forward by Charles, that occasional joint meetings be arranged was unanimously supported.

New members- recruitment. There was a full discussion on how to recruit new members, both experienced users and beginners. It was recognised that once recruited it would be important to maintain their interest in the Club. To advertise the club various organisations/people could be approached.

Parish magazines through articles/advertisements.)

Local libraries by flyers and inclusion in their reference index.) MB to

Lecturers in computer courses at local adult education centres to) take this be sent information about the club for themselves and/or their) on. students.

'Buddy' system

To welcome new members and try to fulfil their expectations, it was suggested that a 'buddy' system be inaugurated with volunteers from established club members hosting newcomers.

Club computer systems would be set up at each meeting to give new and current members 'hands on' experience.