

StarBase Leicester

Annual General Meeting

15/10/2022



Attended by 14 members and bridge crew and the captain

Roles:

Captain Sam offered to chat to any one interested in running a club (or this one). Please message me or chat at an event.

Bridge crew: Goblin has stepped down as bridge crew and will continue as a club member. He has really made a difference to the behind-the-scenes workings of the club so a big thank you!

The 2022-2023 crew include: Emma, Jed, Paul (designer), Tom and will possibly be joined by Pony. Anyone else interested in being bridge crew or any other role please chat with the captain.

Funds:

Current balance is £366.38, spent purely on events, hall hire, prizes and website hosting

Recommended donation to stay at £2 with no intention of changing our 17-year tradition of not charging a membership fee (YAY!)

Donations currently accepted at events and via PayPal

Query if merchandise was possible. It will be investigated

Venue:

We will be continuing to use the Secular Hall while the Phoenix is closed and are in discussions about our return pending room size and cost.

Christmas and Winter Events:

Our traditional fest will be at either Frankie and Benny's or Pizza Punks (pending availability) as decided by the dedicated members who attended the AGM and the online votes. News coming soon. We will also have a digital event (3rd) and an in-person party (16th)

Communication:

will continue on www.starbaseleicester.co.uk, Facebook, Discord, twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp and Telegram

Member feedback, favourite events and ideas:

We had a variety of favourite events mentions including Construction night, Creative things like writing/making, book swap, and console nights. So hopefully we can bring these back in 2023

We also had some amazing ideas and feedback

- **Excursions** to other places (Warhammer world, zoo, ice rink, go karting, the retro computer museum, watermead, other gaming events around the city, cinema, theatre, minigolf) So definitely expect more of these in 2023! Send in ideas too info@starbaseleicester.info
- A **book club** or section of the group like we started for the tabletop painters. Anyone interested in leading it?
- **Fundraising:** More fundraising and challenges. This was meant to return with the challenge group but lock down happened. It will be back! We can try walks, abseils, bike rides, creating merchandise like t-shirts, gaming sessions,

2023:

Everyone agreed the lower numbers after lock down are a shame but understandable but that it's great we survived and are still here evolving and adapting for our 18th year and providing a place for geeks to meet. We intend to reboot in 2023 getting new ideas up and running too.

2023 to do list:

- Create a "book club"
- Add events for the SBL painters' group
- Check licensing at the hall in case anime night can return
- Check anything to do with fundraising online via tshirt companies etc
- Add posters around town
- Reprint bookmarks/ flyers
- Look for fundraising opportunities at nearby conventions
- Investigate merchandise

So, as you can see 2023 has some exciting plans! If you think of anything else you'd like to mention or ask about the club then please get in touch.

We look forward to keeping geeks entertained for another year!