

EDMONTON ROVERS A.G.M.'s OF THE PAST AND THE VENUES WE HAVE HELD THEM AT

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Pre-1976/77	Mon 9 Aug 1976	9 Wimborne Road, N9	13
<i>This was the club's first-ever 'general meeting' in order to set up our formation. Held at Laurence & Trevor Hughes's house.</i>			
1976-1977	Fri 23 Feb 1977	The Charity School, Church Street, Edmonton N9 (opposite Lion Road)	16
1977-1978	<i>Cannot find any record of us having an AGM at the end of this (really poor) season, although we did award trophies.</i>		
1978-1979	Mon 30 April 1979	Firs Hall Banqueting Suite, Winchmore Hill N21	17
<i>As several of our players worked as chefs at this long-now defunct venue, we were able to have a presentation dinner for our AGM this season for just £3.50 per head, although that was probably a lot of money in those days ! 17 people attended though, despite us having a poor season....and yes, it was on a Monday night !</i>			
1979-1980	Fri 25 July 1980	Firs Hall Banqueting Suite, Winchmore Hill N21	17
<i>We once again hired Firs Hall for a dinner as part of the AGM as we had won a League & Cup double for what still remains as our most successful season ever.</i>			
1980-1981	Sun 31 May 1981	Queens Head Pub, Green Lanes, N8 (Opposite Turnpike Lane Station ?)	28
<i>This was presumably when Trevor Hughes first started working as a Magistrates Clerk after leaving school ? Specialising in licensing, thereby getting to know various pub landlords. As we were now running a Reserve Team, we had 28 turn up to this one. No dinner this time, but it was the start of a trend where we invariably had some sort of buffet.</i>			
1981-1982	Fri 11 June 1982	Red Lion Pub, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham N17	20
<i>This was definitely one of Trevor's arrangements as the pub was just over the road from where he worked at Tottenham Magistrates Court. Although we were still running a Reserve Team, there were a lot of players who did not bother attending.</i>			
1982-1983	Fri 17 June 1983	Red Lion Pub, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham N17	30
<i>This was the biggest attendance we have ever had at an AGM with virtually all our players from both teams attending for some reason !</i>			
1983-1984	Fri 13 July 1984	Red Lion Pub, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham N17	18
<i>This was the season that our Reserve Team were thrown out of the Edmonton Sunday League in January and the First Team were pulled out in protest, so we had not been playing for several months and some players had lost interest.</i>			
1984-1985	Sun 4 Aug 1985	15 Ware Park Manor, Ware, Herts.	16
<i>This AGM was held in David Ashton's Mum's new house right up in Ware, but we still had 16 turn up. We were back to running just the one team by then.</i>			
1985-1986	Sun 20 July 1986	9 Badlis Road, Walthamstow E17.	15
<i>This AGM was held in Adam Bramley's house in Walthamstow as our players seemed to be taking it in turns to host it !</i>			
1986-1987	Sun 28 June 1987	42 Tramway Avenue, Edmonton N9.	12
<i>This AGM was held in Chris Draper's house.</i>			
1987-1988	Sun 26 June 1988	6 Balgonie Road, Chingford E4.	19
<i>This AGM was held in Demitrius Nurse's house and was well-attended as we had won the Haringey League Division Two title that season. This AGM was memorable for Manager David Ashton struggling to read out his speech and Gareth John interrupting it by saying 'Janet & John'. Probably one of the funniest moments ever at a Rovers AGM.</i>			
1988-1989	Sun 4 June 1989	9 Wimborne Road, Edmonton N9.	16
<i>This AGM was (somehow) held in Laurence Hughes's front room.</i>			
1989-1990	Sun 20 May 1990	9 Wimborne Road, Edmonton N9.	19
<i>This AGM was also held in Laurence Hughes's front room with even more in attendance. They must have been sitting on top of each other !?</i>			
1990-1991	Sun 16 June 1991	8 Leadale Avenue, Chingford E4	15
<i>This AGM was held in another one of Demitrius Nurse's many different houses that he has lived in over the years and was the first time an 'Out-Takes' video and a season compilation were shown.</i>			
1991-1992	Sun 7 June 1992	Enfield Harriers (Athletics Club) Clubhouse, Donkey Lane, Enfield	27
<i>The excellent turnout for this AGM appears to be due to the signings during the season of a whole group of younger players who liked a drink or two...ie the Beeden brothers, Steve Beasley, Lee Osborn, Paul Rebaire, 'Willie' Platt, Conor McGovern and several others. That was presumably why we hired a clubhouse with a bar instead of using players' houses. This venue was obtained by Terry Clark as he was friends with the Leader family who were running Enfield Harriers at the time. This AGM was also the first time we had a Goal Of The Season video competition...which we have done at every AGM since.</i>			
1992-1993	Sun 3 July 1993	Haringey Borough F.C., White Hart Lane N17	23
<i>This AGM was held at Haringey Borough F.C. as Gary Southam, John Dyer & Kini Ndoko all worked over the road in B.D.C. at the time.</i>			
1993-1994	Sat 16 July 1994	Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield	19
<i>This AGM was held at Enfield F.C. (in their clubhouse bar) as Laurence Hughes was filming for them at the time. At some of these AGM's (and others between the mid-80's and throughout the 90's), Laurence Hughes's DJing decks were used as a P.A. system and to play some tunes afterwards.</i>			
1994-1995	Sat 15 July 1995	Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield	24
<i>There were also 15 'guests' at this AGM...as we were not allowed to have the bar to ourselves so there were a number of Enfield supporters 'joining in' as well and talking throughout/heckling the speeches.</i>			
1995-1996	Sat 20 July 1996	Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield	20
<i>There were also 14 'guests' at this AGM as well.so the same again. (Probably ?)</i>			
1996-1997	Sat 12 July 1997	Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield	22
<i>There were also 10 'guests' at this AGM as well.so the same again. (Probably ?) We tried to get Steve & Jonty from Sky Sports Soccer AM to present the trophies for this one, but they declined the invitation.</i>			

1997-1998	Sat 23 July 1998	The Opera House Nightclub, Cheshunt Road, Tottenham N17	18
	<i>The AGM was held here due to a kit sponsorship from the nightclub as a result of most of our players being regulars there on a Saturday night !</i>		
1998-1999	Sat 31 July 1999	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	18
	<i>Our first AGM at what is now our Home ground. It was arranged there back in this season due to several of our players playing cricket there for Edmonton.</i>		
1999-2000	Sat 29 July 2000	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	16
	<i>Same again.</i>		
2000-2001	Sat 28 July 2001	The Indoor Bowls Room at the David Lloyd Centre, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield	19
	<i>Definitely one of the more bizarre AGM's we have had in our history. It was a cavernous Sports Hall with a massively high ceiling, but we appeared to have free use of it as two of our players (Dave Bagnall and Anuj Bhardwaj) worked there at the time.</i>		
2001-2002	Fri 9 Aug 2002	Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20	16
	<i>This was our first attempt at using Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room for the AGM, which you have to get to via a long walk down to the bottom of the back garden...and of course it 'chucked it down' for the whole duration of the meeting, which ruined our plans to have a barbecue during the meeting !</i>		
2002-2003	Sat 26 July 2003	Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20	15 ?
	<i>This was the AGM where despite us finishing 3rd in the Waltham League Premier Division and having our best season for 15 years, half the team were unavailable due to Weddings and other social commitments and those who did turn up had been on all all-day pub crawl first. That included some WAGS who then proceeded to heckle the speeches at every opportunity. We don't actually have a record of how many turned up, but at least we did get some sort of barbecue done this time.</i>		
2003-2004	Sat 17 July 2004	Edmonton Fire Station Function Room, Church Street, Edmonton N9	24
	<i>With Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room having been burnt down (due to an electrical fault, not by us at an AGM), this venue was found for us by Mark Howley, who presumably knew a fireman from somewhere ? We were now running a Reserve Team again (with Mark as Manager), but a lot of players were unable to attend. Despite that, we decided to have a proper Disco with ex-player Tony 'Tod' O'Driscoll as DJ.. There are no Minutes of this meeting though, or for others for a 4 or 5-year period during the mid-2000's.</i>		
2004-2005	Sat 21 May 2005	Edmonton Fire Station Function Room, Church Street, Edmonton N9	22
	<i>For some reason we had the AGM much earlier than normal this time, again in the Fire Station's Function Room. For this one Stuart Dorward's wife brought several of her friends along...which I think included Terry Moore's wife (before he signed for us), but the 'Disco' was just a hired twin-deck CD player that Laurence Hughes was attempting to use after coming out of D.J.ing retirement for the first time in four years. It took a lot of getting used to after only previously playing vinyl !</i>		
2005-2006	Sat 5 Aug 2006	Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20	12
	<i>The Snooker Room had been rebuilt in time for this AGM, but we had a poor turnout as the Reserve Team had been scrapped and too many players had to attend Weddings and other functions.</i>		
2006-2007	Sat 27 July 2007	Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20	16
	<i>The Snooker Room again.</i>		
2007-2008	Sun 10 Aug 2008	The Beehive Pub, Little Bury Street, Edmonton N9	16
	<i>With players complaining that Whetstone was too far away, we decided to start having AGM's at The Beehive, which was the nearest pub to where most of our players lived. The idea for this one was to start at 2.00 pm in the beer garden with a barbecue, then start the Agenda at 6 pm. We had 16 in attendance and the meeting ended at 11 pm according to the minutes.</i>		
2008-2009	Sat 25 July 2009	Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20	10
	<i>Back to the Snooker Room again with only 10 turning up for this one, with other commitments including Weddings causing a big problem. We were so annoyed about that that we decided not to bother with an AGM the season after !</i>		
2009-2010	<i>No official AGM Held. We did invite players just to come down to the Beehive one evening/Sunday afternoon (don't know the date) for an informal chat about things, but only Laurence & Trevor Hughes and one other (can't remember who) turned up !</i>		
2010-2011	Fri 10 June 2011	The Beehive Pub, Little Bury Street, Edmonton N9	23
	<i>We went back to the Beehive pub for this one, but on a Friday night to avoid clashes with Wedding & family commitments on Saturdays & Sundays. That saw us have our biggest attendance for years with virtually every player turning up. Problem was, Stuart Dorward (who organised it with the Beehive) didn't realise that it was the Borough Of Enfield's annual 'Moon Walk' evening where hundreds of women in pink bras would be raising money for charity while their husbands were waiting back at the Beehive for them and packing the place solid ! It was absolutely chaotic, with us holding our AGM in a tiny corner outside the toilet doors and with people trying to play pool right next to us.</i>		
2011-2012	Fri 20 July 2012	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	12
	<i>Because of the popularity of the Beehive with locals and the possibility of it being packed out again, we decided to go back to using the Edmonton Sports & Social Club from now on because it was local and we knew we would have a room to ourselves there (for only £30). We only had 12 turn up because that was just about all that was left at the club at the time after years of poor results on the pitch. Most of the AGM was spent discussing how we could survive !</i>		
2012-2013	Fri 19 July 2013	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	12
	<i>Only 12 in attendance again, but this time that was mainly due to a number of players not bothering. At least we had a good discussion and finished at 11.45 pm though.</i>		
2013-2014	Fri 18 July 2014	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	17
	<i>A better attendance at this one as new Manager James Hatchett was being presented to the players.</i>		
2014-2015	Fri 24 July 2015	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	7
	<i>The infamous AGM which saw our lowest attendance ever and Manager Simon Jackson pictured doing his 'speech' wearing shorts & flip-flops !</i>		
2015-2016	<i>No AGM Held....Because we were at 'rock bottom'.</i>		
2016-2017	Fri 30 June 2017	Edmonton Sports & Social Club	28
	<i>Our best AGM since the early-80's as we won our first trophy for 29 years.</i>		