

**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>
<b>Pre-1976/77</b>	Mon 9 Aug 1976	<b>9 Wimborne Road, N9</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>This was the club's first-ever 'general meeting' in order to set up our formation. Held at Laurence &amp; Trevor Hughes's house.</i>			
<b>1976-1977</b>	Fri 23 Feb 1977	<b>The Charity School, Church Street, Edmonton N9 (opposite Lion Road)</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>1977-1978</b>	<i>Cannot find any record of us having an AGM at the end of this (really poor) season, although we did award trophies.</i>		
<b>1978-1979</b>	Mon 30 April 1979	<b>Firs Hall Banqueting Suite, Winchmore Hill N21</b>	<b>17</b>
<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>			
<b>1979-1980</b>	Fri 25 July 1980	<b>Firs Hall Banqueting Suite, Winchmore Hill N21</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>We once again hired Firs Hall for a dinner as part of the AGM as we had won a League &amp; Cup double for what still remains as our most successful season ever.</i>			
<b>1980-1981</b>	Sun 31 May 1981	<b>Queens Head Pub, Green Lanes, N8 (Opposite Turnpike Lane Station ?)</b>	<b>28</b>
<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>			
<b>1981-1982</b>	Fri 11 June 1982	<b>Red Lion Pub, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham N17</b>	<b>20</b>
<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>			
<b>1982-1983</b>	Fri 17 June 1983	<b>Red Lion Pub, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham N17</b>	<b>30</b>
<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>			
<b>1983-1984</b>	Fri 13 July 1984	<b>Red Lion Pub, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham N17</b>	<b>18</b>
<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>			
<b>1984-1985</b>	Sun 4 Aug 1985	<b>15 Ware Park Manor, Ware, Herts.</b>	<b>16</b>
<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>			
<b>1985-1986</b>	Sun 20 July 1986	<b>9 Badlis Road, Walthamstow E17.</b>	<b>15</b>
<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>			
<b>1986-1987</b>	Sun 28 June 1987	<b>42 Tramway Avenue, Edmonton N9.</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>This AGM was held in Chris Draper's house.</i>			
<b>1987-1988</b>	Sun 26 June 1988	<b>6 Balgonie Road, Chingford E4.</b>	<b>19</b>
<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 &amp; John'. Probably one of the funniest moments ever at a Rovers AGM.</i>			
<b>1988-1989</b>	Sun 4 June 1989	<b>9 Wimborne Road, Edmonton N9.</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>This AGM was (somehow) held in Laurence Hughes's front room.</i>			
<b>1989-1990</b>	Sun 20 May 1990	<b>9 Wimborne Road, Edmonton N9.</b>	<b>19</b>
<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>			
<b>1990-1991</b>	Sun 16 June 1991	<b>8 Leadale Avenue, Chingford E4</b>	<b>15</b>
<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>			
<b>1991-1992</b>	Sun 7 June 1992	<b>Enfield Harriers (Athletics Club) Clubhouse, Donkey Lane, Enfield</b>	<b>27</b>
<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>			
<b>1992-1993</b>	Sun 3 July 1993	<b>Haringey Borough F.C., White Hart Lane N17</b>	<b>23</b>
<i>This AGM was held at Haringey Borough F.C. as Gary Southam, John Dyer &amp; Kini Ndoko all worked over the road in B.D.C. at the time.</i>			
<b>1993-1994</b>	Sat 16 July 1994	<b>Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield</b>	<b>19</b>
<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>			
<b>1994-1995</b>	Sat 15 July 1995	<b>Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield</b>	<b>24</b>
<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>			
<b>1995-1996</b>	Sat 20 July 1996	<b>Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>There were also 14 'guests' at this AGM as well. ....so the same again. (Probably ?)</i>			
<b>1996-1997</b>	Sat 12 July 1997	<b>Enfield F.C. (Sportsmans Lounge), Southbury Road, Enfield</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>There were also 10 'guests' at this AGM as well. ....so the same again. (Probably ?) We tried to get Steve &amp; Jonty from Sky Sports Soccer AM to present the trophies for this one, but they declined the invitation.</i>			

<b>1997-1998</b>	Sat 23 July 1998	<b>The Opera House Nightclub, Cheshunt Road, Tottenham N17</b>	<b>18</b>
	<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>		
<b>1998-1999</b>	Sat 31 July 1999	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>18</b>
	<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>		
<b>1999-2000</b>	Sat 29 July 2000	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>16</b>
	<i>Same again.</i>		
<b>2000-2001</b>	Sat 28 July 2001	<b>The Indoor Bowls Room at the David Lloyd Centre, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield</b>	<b>19</b>
	<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>		
<b>2001-2002</b>	Fri 9 Aug 2002	<b>Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20</b>	<b>16</b>
	<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>		
<b>2002-2003</b>	Sat 26 July 2003	<b>Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20</b>	<b>15 ?</b>
	<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>		
<b>2003-2004</b>	Sat 17 July 2004	<b>Edmonton Fire Station Function Room, Church Street, Edmonton N9</b>	<b>24</b>
	<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>		
<b>2004-2005</b>	Sat 21 May 2005	<b>Edmonton Fire Station Function Room, Church Street, Edmonton N9</b>	<b>22</b>
	<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>		
<b>2005-2006</b>	Sat 5 Aug 2006	<b>Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20</b>	<b>12</b>
	<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>		
<b>2006-2007</b>	Sat 27 July 2007	<b>Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20</b>	<b>16</b>
	<i>The Snooker Room again.</i>		
<b>2007-2008</b>	Sun 10 Aug 2008	<b>The Beehive Pub, Little Bury Street, Edmonton N9</b>	<b>16</b>
	<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>		
<b>2008-2009</b>	Sat 25 July 2009	<b>Trevor Hughes's Snooker Room, Walfield Avenue, Whetstone N20</b>	<b>10</b>
	<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>		
<b>2009-2010</b>	<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 &amp; Trevor Hughes and one other (can't remember who) turned up !</i>		
<b>2010-2011</b>	Fri 10 June 2011	<b>The Beehive Pub, Little Bury Street, Edmonton N9</b>	<b>23</b>
	<i>We went back to the Beehive pub for this one, but on a Friday night to avoid clashes with Wedding &amp; family commitments on Saturdays &amp; 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>		
<b>2011-2012</b>	Fri 20 July 2012	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>12</b>
	<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 &amp; 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>		
<b>2012-2013</b>	Fri 19 July 2013	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>12</b>
	<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>		
<b>2013-2014</b>	Fri 18 July 2014	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>17</b>
	<i>A better attendance at this one as new Manager James Hatchett was being presented to the players.</i>		
<b>2014-2015</b>	Fri 24 July 2015	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>7</b>
	<i>The infamous AGM which saw our lowest attendance ever and Manager Simon Jackson pictured doing his 'speech' wearing shorts &amp; flip-flops !</i>		
<b>2015-2016</b>	<i>No AGM Held....Because we were at 'rock bottom'.</i>		
<b>2016-2017</b>	Fri 30 June 2017	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>28</b>
	<i>Our best AGM since the early-80's as we won our first trophy for 29 years.</i>		

<b>2017-2018</b>	Fri 22 June 2018	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>21</b>
		<i>A very good turnout considering we had a very poor season.</i>	
<b>2018-2019</b>	Fri 5 July 2019	<b>Edmonton Sports &amp; Social Club</b>	<b>9</b>
		<i>Shockingly bad turnout with numerous players having left the club or preferring to do other things after a poor season.</i>	