

All things wise and wonderful...

SO, AFTER 33 wine and wisdom evenings spread over some 16 years the 'Three C's' have sadly decided to put down their gavels, hang up their bells and put the question books back on the shelves.

As a member of one of the regular quiz teams who have been to most if not each and every quiz from the very start I thought I'd sit down and put pen to paper.



Chris and Cheryl Ives receive commemorative pieces of crystal at their last event as hosts with Chris 'sorting hat' Silk, the man in charge of marking. This event raised a record £309 beating the previous best in 2005 by £5. Well done guys.



I'm sure I speak for any of the many participants in offering an enormous thanks to Cheryl, Chris and Chris for all the hard work they have put in over the years. All of the quizzes have been a thoroughly enjoyable and a keenly looked forward to event.

Our team, as many regulars will have deduced, is definitely more wine than wisdom, but we learnt that there are only two prizes - one for the winners and one for the losers. We figured out quite early on that the latter was far easier to achieve than the former, so Q.E.D. thus emerged our successful team strategy.

For the record, though: 'Yogi and Boo-boo Bear lived in a cave in Jellystone Park, and it was Fred and Wilma Flintstone along with their daughter Bam Bam and pet Dino who lived in a hollowed-out rock in the town of Bedrock. But hey ho.

Cheryl, Chris and Chris. A very big THANK YOU again for all your hard work. You will be a hard act to follow and we all look forward to seeing you on one of the team tables from now on.

We do not envy the task of Roger and Simon, who have kindly agreed to take over the mantle of hosting and running these quiz evenings, but wish them well.

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