

# West Allotment Wildlings AGM

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Welcome!



# How we started

- February 2022
- Started with 15 members
- 10 came to first session
- Agreed an affiliation with NTS





# Where are we now

- 150 Members
- VERY active Discord group
- Ran our first 40k Tournament
- Regularly have 14 or members at sessions
- Ran 22 sessions in 2022
- Got our first sponsor







# Our Community

- 4 Admins
- Many different gaming systems, such as: 40k, AoS, Conquest, Star Wars.....
- Inclusive and supportive members
- Mental health
- Sharing and sportsmanship





# Working with Northumbrian Tin Soldier

- Our LGS
- Offers a significant range of products
- Provide us with access to GW Organised Play
- Sponsor prizes for the competitions

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## How did we spend our Money in 2022

- New Tables: 6 new tables
- Cover additional sessions
- Terrain: enough for all sessions and types
- Game Mats: 6 x 4 play mats
- Boards: all tables have flat even surfaces
- New Games: StarGrave / Gaslands
- Paints: Starter sets and brushes



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# Games

- Games Workshop games
- Parabellum
- Gaslands
- StarGrave
- Star Wars Legion
- HeroQuest
- DnD





# The Hobby

- Ran our first Painting competition
- Our own painting supplies
- Regular table use for painting
- Lots of advice on discord
- 3d Printing parts



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## Your opinions / suggestions

- What has worked well for you this year?
- Pretty much everything! Great people, fun games, the venue works, not too expensive, and more recently the Discord has been a
- Meeting all the awesome new folk. Making new friends.
- I think the community is friendly and welcoming and being able to talk and get games easily to share stuff.
- Loved the welcome and good craic.
- The welcoming ethos, immediately being made to feel part of the club, people offering games to newbies without question, well organised by admins, very grateful for all your efforts



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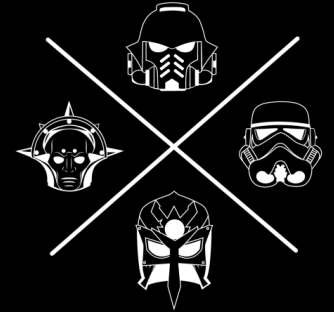
## Your opinions / suggestions

What could be improved moving forward?

- Would like more sessions when feasible. I'd be willing to pay monthly if there were 3 sessions for example
- Perhaps a larger venue? It feels like the club is on the verge of outgrowing the current one?
- The club does have inclusivity as part of it's MO. I wonder if there is any sort of outreach type activities, or anything else that could be done to let folk know the club exists?
- Booking games - as we get more members worry will be hard for ppl to get a game in perhaps might need to consider themed nights so people don't miss out or paid for extra nights for games.
- I would also suggest possibly having the occasional night or weekend/school holiday day dedicated to painting and crafting, especially one you could bring the kids to.

# Thank you!

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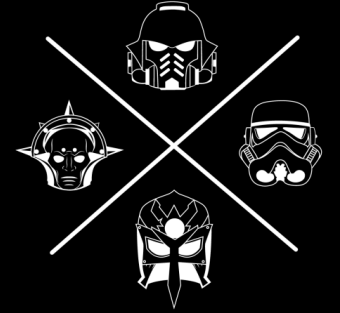


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*“West Allotment Wildlings embraces diversity and difference and is committed to providing opportunities that are safe, inclusive, accessible and equitable. We want our club to be equally accessible to all members of society, whatever their age, disability, gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality or social/economic status.”*

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# The future: Our Space

- Extending usable space in February
- Dedicated bookable room for hobby / DnD / introduction games
- Booking will be done on a booking form
- Further tables – up to 20 NEW tables to be used
- Opening every week







# The Future: our Community

- Our social media presence
- Mental Health
- Out in the community
- Future generations
- Library
- Boardgame rental



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# We need you!





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# The Future: Charity – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

## Your thoughts!





# The Future: your admin team

## Admins and responsibilities:

- Stephen Johnson-Ramsey: Culture and Funding
- Rob Craigs: Compliance and Oversight
- Daryl Stoker: Non GW game systems
- David Armstrong: Social Media
- Chris Cuerden: New players / Hobby
- John Storey: Hobby





# The Future: our sponsors

- Northumbrian Tin Soldier
- Colour Forge





# The Future: The club as a company

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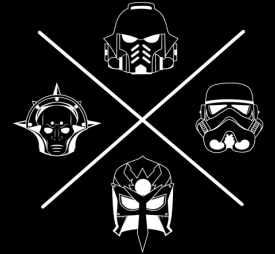


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- Community Interest Company
- New roles
- New financing
- Accreditations
- Ability for funding

# The Future: The club as a company

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# The Future: Financing

- Charitable trust funding
- Lottery grants
- Your Subs





# The Future: Merchandise

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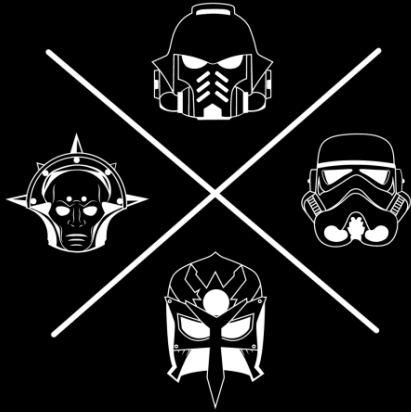


# The Future: Competitive Play

- 40k
- Kill Team
- Age of Sigmar
- WarCry
- 30k
- Conquest
- Doubles
- Painting competitions



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# The Future: our planned schedule

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Conquest Tournament	Kill Team Tournament	Conversion Competition		40K Tournament
			Inter-Group Competition - INVASION		
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Inter-Group Competition – ATTACK!	Painting Competition	Kill Team Tournament		Horus Heresy	
	Conquest Tournament			Painting competition	

Still to schedule:

- AoS tournament
- Warcry
- Stargrave
- Doubles

Any questions