

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Wargame Developments
held on 13th July 2025 at Missenden Abbey.**

1. The Chair and Conference Organiser (Tim Gow) said that it had been a good COW. COW 2026 would be over the weekend of 10th/12th July at Cranfield University. Details to follow.
2. The Treasurer and Membership Secretary (Bob Cordery) reported that it had been a great year, and that WD had been able to retain a reserve. He hoped that WD's subs would stay the same. It was likely that any increase in the price of COW will be relatively modest.
3. The Editor of "The NUGGET" (Matthew Hartley) reported that nine issues had been produced on time. The size of The Nuggets has been increased to 32 pages, which was the maximum possible in the existing format. Members were asked to keep sending in reports. He hoped to publish all the reports for COW 2025 before COW 2026.
4. The Editor of the Colour Supplement (Chris Ager) was not present.
5. Reports by the Display Team Organisers
 - a. Display Team North - John Armatys reported that he and Mark Flanagan had taken a 1/300 version of "A Bridge Too Far" to Partizan, that the game ran a good number of times and that a lot of Nuggets had been distributed. Some contacts felt promising, including a couple of ex-members who had subsequently re-joined. Mark and Ian Robinson represented WD at Battleground in Middlesbrough for the first time, taking "A Bridge Too Far" and "Take That Bridge". They had distributed copies of "The Nugget" and slowly spread the word about WD. Partizan 2025 saw a good turnout, with Martin Rapier, Tim Gow, James Langham, Mark Flanagan, Rob Hymer and me helping to launch Martin's new game "Alexander the Brief". A stand has been booked for The Other Partizan later this year. James Langham is taking "British Officers Don't Duck" to Chilcon in Sheffield and already has a supply of back issues of The Nugget.
 - b. Display Team South - Chris Ager was not present.
 - c. Display Team West - John Curry reported that he had made contacts at Dstl. He hoped that WD would have a presence at the Society of Ancients conference later this year. WD was slowly expanding.
6. Election of Officers
The following officers were elected unopposed:
Chairman and Conference Organiser: Tim Gow
Treasurer and Membership Secretary: Bob Cordery
Assistant Treasurer and Membership Secretary: Stephen Aguilar-Millan
Editor of "The NUGGET": Mathew Hartley
Colour Supplement Editor: Chris Ager
Co-ordinator, WD Display Team North: John Armatys
Co-ordinator, WD Display Team South: Chris Ager
Co-ordinator, WD Display Team West: John Curry.
78. Any other business
 - a. David Bradbury asked about the dates for the AVG and VCOW. John Bassett said that Michael D'Alessandro was now the AVG organizer and that the event would be on 25th October. The date for VCOW 2026 would be decided later.

- b. Risto Tammela presented Tom Mouat (on behalf of Tim Price) with a compass.
- c. Jonathan Crowe gave thanks that his lost hat had been returned and indicated that he was still planning to hold a Normandy Calf.
- d. Tim Gow asked those who had made sales at COW to either let him have a contribution to WD of 10% in cash or to make a bank transfer to Bob.