### Pie Meeting Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011

#### World Event

VAT goes up 2.5% to 20%

Swine flu epidemic gets worse and affecting young people.

Earth quake in Skipton.

Pete Posellwaite dies at 61.

Gary Mason, ex boxer dies on his bike in road accident.

Nissan Leaf, first electric on sale now.

Floods in Queensland, Australia.

#### Sport

England win the Ashes and the Series.

World Cup in Qatar now to be in Winter because of the heat in Summer.

Leeds United draw.

#### Pies

Pies were forgotten by Fetcher Mark and the Bridge provided pie and peas. Delicious they were too.

We are now going to have the Pie competition on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## Pie Meeting Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011

## **World Events**

Tunisia in turmoil, riots, President stepped down and left the country.

Floods in Brisbane, Australia and Brazil.

Body found in Boothwood Reservoir.

Passenger in car accident on motorway went missing on Wednesday.

Sport

Man City top of the Premiership today having beat

Wolves 4-3

Qatar World Cup will have to be in summer at 43 deg.

England lose a 20 – 20 match against Australia

### Pies

**John** Substantial pie, overcooked and burnt. Sticky pastry. Compact well filled meat. Still room for jelly. Last few bites had a lot of pepper. Good pie.

Score 8.5/10

Mark D Dull looking pie, heavy, dense, juicy flavoursome

meat. Good afterburn. Every gap filled with jelly.

Score 8.0/10

**Peter** Crispy pastry. Well filled, tasty pie.

Score 8.0/10

**Phil** Dull looking, thick pastry, well seasoned. Nice jelly.

Score 8.0/10

**Kevin** Quite liked it. Juicy, compact meat. Soggy pastry.

Score 7.5/10

Summary

Fetcher C Kevin

Fetch D From Halifax Market. (Andrew Jones)

**Price** 80p

Average 8

## Pie Meeting Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011

## **World Events**

Fuel costs are going through the roof.

Alan Johnson resigns as shadow chancellor after wife has affair with police protection officer.

Ed Balls appointed as shadow chancellor.

Conservative party press officer, ex News of the World Editor Andy Coulson.

Will Williams first born daughter be Queen?

## Sport

Liverpool win 3 - 0 against Wolves.

Man City lose against Aston Villa 1 - 0.

Leeds Utd out of FA Cup.

Halifax Town win 8 - 1 against Ossett Town.

Andy Murray doing well in Australia.

## Pies

**John** Well filled. Caramelised crusty pasty but lardy. Meat a bit peppery.

Score 4.5/10

**Tim** Half empty pie. Salt and lard and slightly off pork.

Score 1.0/10

**Mark** I I Flattered to deceive. Looked nice and crispy. Bags of pepper in it. Enjoyed the pie.

Score 7.5/10

**Kevin** Fresh, crunchy pastry. Bland jelly. Tasteless meat.

Score 6.5/10

**Peter** Crunchy , tasty pastry but strange taste.

Score 5.5/10

**Bruce** Crispy and crunchy pastry, lots of fresh air before you got to the meat. Tasted of

butter. Meat was coarse and lacked flavour.

Score 5.0/10

**Phil** Good looking pie. Fresh, crunchy pastry. Poor tasting meat. No spice or salt.

Score 5.0/10

Summary

Fetcher D Phil

Fetch D Tittertons of Reddish, near Stockport.

Price 95p

Average 5

# Pie Meeting Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2011

# World Events

Serious riots in Egypt. President has sacked his Government.

Negative growth in the economy in the last quarter (0.5%).Goverment blamed it on the weather!

Ed Balls now shadow chancellor.

# Sport

Andy Murray in Australian Open final.

Crawley (non league ) beat Torquay 1-0

England win one day match against Australia.

# Sky presenters sacked for sexist comments.

## Pies

**Phil** Proper pork pie, stout in stature, well filled with savoury meat. Good Pie.

Score 8.0/10

**John** Tallish pie. Soggy castlations, rest was crunchy. Well filled with course flavoursome meat. Good pie.

# Score 8.5/10

**Luke** (guest) Crisp and very enjoyable, good balance of meat and jelly.

Score 8.0/10

**Mark** I Nice compact pie. Full of meat. Nice jelly spicy meat. Very enjoyable. Granges of Slaithwaite.

Score ??/10

**Peter** Crispy, fresh, well filled, testy. A belter of a pie.

# Score 9.0/10

# Summary

## Fetcher D Peter

# Fetch Granges of Slaithwaite.

**Price** 2 £1.10

# Average 0 8.4