

**The Gruntmaster** needs:

A pen; copy of the programme; paper to list the names of all present and note when “filler words” are used.

A diligent Gruntmaster (aka Ah-Counter) will endeavour to record the number of instances of:

- Um, Ah & Er
- Unnecessary use of words such as “and” or “so” (eg. when used by speakers to extend sentences instead of finishing, pausing and starting a new sentence)
- Repetitive use of phrases such as “you know”
- any other repetitive filler sound or phrase, about which the speaker will benefit from knowing

Your report towards the end of the meeting announces the nature and number of “filler words” used by each speaker over the duration of the meeting. You will then award the Gruntmaster Pig to the person who uttered the greatest number.