

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 6th July, 2005

### **PRESENT: -**

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker, B. Playford (Sec), R. Thornton, T. Smith, P. Bond and V. Williams,

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** R. Pullen. It was acknowledged that nothing has been heard from A. Hickman since he moved from the area and if we have no word by next meeting it will be assumed that he has resigned from the committee.

### **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-**

The previous minutes were accepted and duly signed as a true record.

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING:-**

We are assured that work on the drains will be finished by this weekend coming and everything will be connected up and running. Rod wishes it to be noted that he is concerned at the length of time it has taken to complete this job especially as completion was promised over a week ago.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

We have received some four letters from member Mrs. G. Berry during the past month, who would like a no smoking ban imposed in the club. The committee would like to know from any interested members as to the possibility of having perhaps one night per week as a no smoking night. It was proposed that Monday would be a good night for this. If you have any views on this proposition or smoking or non smoking generally in the club we would like to hear from you, via the suggestion box please. There was a suggestion regarding the possible sale of tobacco and packs of 10 cigarettes and the bar committee will look into this! A member reported being unable to find May or June minutes on the notice board on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. Practice has been for the previous months minutes to be taken down when the current month goes up, but of course there should be one month available for inspection. It was suggested that minutes be kept in a folder and this can be adopted.

### **FINANCE:-**

Although the downward trend has not reversed, income does seem to have stabilized this month.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were three new members this month.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Vicky will be covering Tuesday nights behind the bar and Terry

welcomed her to the team. Emma will still be covering some weekends, sickness and holidays. Terry was asked about any other beers being considered and Terry re iterated that Intabrew are giving us the best possible prices at the moment, so we are unable to think of another supplier.

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod apologised to Vicky for trouble caused by the alarm going off when she tried to open up on the previous evening. The problem has now been sorted. Electrical appliance testing has not yet been carried out and Rod will chase the person concerned.

#### **ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The Tour were very good on the 18<sup>th</sup> June and thanks was given to the people supplying food. There will be another Thursday Bingo night on the 14<sup>th</sup> July and it is hoped more people will attend as Ronnie and Vicky did very well last month. It was acknowledged that when holding a function, there is a need to advertise the next function on that evening. Terry was thanked for purchasing the raffle prizes, we now have a stock of prizes. Another moving sign was discussed and Rod will look at possible sources and prices.

#### **CLUB GAMES:-**

The Games are now at the final stages and it is intended to have a Finals Night. This will be promoted as soon as a date has been set.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

The new licence was discussed and our Secretary will liaise with our President in order to have the application in by the due time. It was pointed out that the mural over the bar in the games room is peeling off and we will try a clear adhesive to repair it. A new lawnmower has been purchased and our President is being asked to register for guarantee purposes on behalf of the club. It is intended to secure a Cash and Carry Card for the club to enable us to buy raffle prizes more easily. We still have not heard from our bank regarding our Chairman becoming a signatory on cheques, Bon will chase them for the necessary forms, again. It was agreed to hold another Open Evening during October.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

J. Wood - Chairman

