

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds 2nd April 2008

PRESENT: -

J. Wood (chair), R. Harker (Treas), B. Playford (Sec), S. Worcester, T. Smith, R. Thornton, R. Pullen, N. Wood, T. Vince, K. Loughlin & P. Bond

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: -

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: -

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING: -

Thanks were extended to Rod, Steve and Trevor for setting up the TVs for Race Night, they worked well and helped to make the evening a great success. Rod said that the satellite was still not working and Phil will get his friend Geoff to have a look at this. All agreed that Tim's newsletter was really good and he will now print copies and deliver around Teston. Steve and Bon will assist with delivering. It was agreed that Bon will answer George Martin's proposals submitted at the AGM.

CORRESPONDENCE: -

There were several suggestions from members as follows:-

Don Newick asked if we really need to have daily papers, it was decided that we would cancel the daily paper but retain the Kent Messenger and weekend papers. Thanks to Don for his suggestion and note of thanks. A suggestion was received from Mr. P. Rufus regarding the hiring of the club premises and bar for private functions. This is not allowed under the rules of the club. We do intend to hold more quiz nights, but it was felt that to have more timed intervals, as suggested, would make the whole quiz evening too long. It will therefore continue in its present format.

NEW MEMBERS: -

There was one new member application this month, namely : Mr. I. Messer who will become a country member.

FINANCE: -

New bar tariffs will be introduced at the end of the week which will reflect an increase of between 5 1/2 – 6% in line with budget increases and brewer prices. The revenue created by extra memberships has, unfortunately, not covered the increase in the rates. The possibility of reducing to one games machine was discussed but ultimately dismissed. Bob is working on the books for last year and will submit them to Trevor and Tony for auditing.

BAR COMMITTEE: -

There is still a positive response to Timothy Taylor Landlord beer.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: -

There was an electrical problem which Rod has sorted by increasing the trip size. There is now nothing left on standby in the club. Karen has completed the blackboards and it was decided that they would be placed on the wall in the lounge between the front door and ladies toilet door. Rod will do this. All agreed that the blackboards in front of the club are great and doing a good job of promoting the clubs activities.

ENTERTAINMENTS: -

Those present agreed that Ronnies Quiz Night was a success both as a fun night as well as bar takings. Also Daves Karaoke, although not well attended, was worth doing and enjoyed by those present. Ronnie is holding some funds for future events It is to be noted that the club will remain open for the following events – Grand National, FA Semi Final and FA Cup Final.

CLUB GAMES: -

The Club Games are being arranged.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: -

Good luck to Ronnie on her forthcoming hospital stay. The Golf Society has met and are arranging Summer and Autumn fixtures. Members are reminded to display car parking stickers, obtainable from the bar staff, as there seems to be more unauthorised parking of late. A text from Phil's friend Geoff confirmed that he would be back in the country this weekend and will look at the aerial problem. There was an instance recently, when a meeting was being held in the lounge which prevented members from watching a sports item on the wide screen TV. Everyone should be reminded that whilst we wish to encourage the use of the club we must also be aware of others choices.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

J. Wood Chairman