

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

### **PRESENT:-**

R. Harker (Treas), K. Worcester (Sec), T. Vince, S. Worcester, T. Smith, P. Bond (Chair), S. Pascoe & J. Evans.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-**

K. Loughlin, J. Wood (arrived during the meeting) & R. Thornton

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

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

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

John thought that it was agreed in the last committee meeting that the reduction in price for Guinness would start at 7pm. It was confirmed that it was agreed it would be all evening, from opening at 4pm.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

A note was received from Tim, which advised that it had been suggested that some of the chairs were dirty down the sides of the cushions. It was agreed that this is likely to happen all the time due to people sitting in the chairs eating crisps. It was agreed that the club is clean and tidy, which is down to the efforts of our volunteer cleaners.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were a total of 5 new members for April, namely: -  
Michael Sedgwick, Mark Martin, Robin Tyler, Patrick Job, and Geoffrey Elliot.

The club now has a total of 304 members to the end of April 2010.

The list of **all current paid up** members is on display on the notice board in the main entrance to the club.

### **FINANCE:-**

Bob advised that there have been two price increases from the Brewery, which we will need to compensate for. It was agreed that it is a good idea to continue to build the emergency fund, as this is what has kept the club going through previous periods of financial difficulty. Bob advised that prices will need to be reviewed. Bob advised he will review the prices and come back to us with his suggestions. He also stressed that we would prefer not to put the prices up, but we have absorbed the inflation up until now. Prices will be looked at during the next committee meeting. Bob also mentioned that the furniture does still need to be replaced. Rod and Bob will continue to look for something suitable.

**BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Bob and Willie met with the Imbev rep, who suggested we are doing well compared to other pubs and clubs. John suggested that we look into the cost of getting our gas from elsewhere, but it was agreed that it would make things more complex and may not save us a great deal of money in the long run.

Jim advised that Cate had requested that the price of London Pride be reduced for St. George's Day. It was agreed that London Pride would be sold at £2.50. It was also mentioned that the glass washer is leaking again. Steve W. suggested we might want to get a new one with a warranty. Terry will look for prices.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Jim advised that a new risk assessment will need to be completed when Rod comes back from holiday. Jim and Rod will do this.

**ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

Entertainments were reported to still be under revision. Thanks went to Steve and Sharon for the Chilli Con Carne, which was served on the day of the Grand National and we look forward to the evening meeting at Lingfield on 17<sup>th</sup> July. It was also advised the Bingo to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May will be the last one.

**CLUB GAMES:-**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

Steve P. reminded the committee that Rick's holiday will need to be covered. Bob reiterated that guests of club members need to be signed in. Phil suggested we put up some posters to this effect. It was agreed that the onus is on the members to sign in their guests. Phil will put up some posters. Phil asked when George will start doing the Sunday opening. It was advised that this had already started.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8:58pm.

J. Wood, Chairman .....