

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 3rd August, 2005

### **PRESENT: -**

J. Wood (Chair), B. Playford (Sec), R.Thornton, T.Smith, P. Bond,  
V. Williams, R. Pullen, P. Butchers (Pres)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** R. Harker. It was acknowledged that nothing has been heard from A. Hickman since he moved from the area and it is 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:-**

The new lawnmower is working O.K. and Peter will register it for the guarantee. The questionnaires submitted regarding smoking in the club have been collated and as a result it is clear that members do not want any change. The committee has voted unanimously for **no change** in the current arrangements. Letters will be sent to members who have written in regarding this. It should be noted that there were items regarding smoking in the club in the Tapestry and Kent Messenger last month, that were not authorised by the Committee and were also inaccurate.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

A letter was received regarding smoking in the club, which will be answered as above. A note was received from the late Henry Sidley's family, thanking the committee and members for dedicating and marking with a plaque, one of the new trees in the front garden

### **FINANCE:-**

Nothing to report in the absence of our Treasurer.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

No new members.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Stella lager will be withdrawn from sale and will not be replaced unless requests are received for another beer to be available.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

The work on the drains has now been completed. Appliance tests have been carried out and the following items failed. The computer – which has not been used since it was acquired – it was agreed that a member of the committee could take it away. The fan behind the bar was found to be faulty and will be replaced. The drinks cooler failed on an earthing problem and needs repairing. The Fruit machines will be tested by the

suppliers. With regard to the possibility of replacing the moving sign, it was agreed that it was too costly for the moment.

#### **ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The last function, which was D. J. Karaoke was great fun and well attended, especially when the people arrived back from their Lingfield outing. Thanks were given to those who supplied the food. The next event will be a Bingo night on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. It is hoped that by the end of August there will be extra entertainments organised for the autumn and winter months. Terry would like to arrange a Night at the Dogs at Walthamstow, to include coach, entrance, and a meal. A list will be posted on the notice board and if you are interested please put your name up.

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

The Games have now reached the finals. Jim and Bob will arrange Finals Night, which will be promoted as soon as a date has been set. Jim is trying to get one or two teams together for the snooker league. Please speak with him if you are interested by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

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

Bon advised that our contract with Green Care environmental will end on 25<sup>th</sup> September. Bob has previously mentioned that this is very expensive and wishes to investigate a more cost effective way of dealing with it. Peter was thanked for his input towards submitting our application for the new licence, this was much appreciated, especially by Bon. Peter advised that the front door doesn't shut correctly and Rod will attend to this. Phil advised the committee of the current minimum wage structure, which was noted. Ronny reminded the committee of her impending Bingo Night, and reported that they are becoming popular and worth carrying on.

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

J. Wood - Chairman

