

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2004

### **PRESENT: -**

K. Ivey (Chairman), R. Harker (Treasurer), B. Playford (Sec) R. Thornton, T. Smith, J. Wood, D. Newick, P. Bond, A. Hickman.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** T. Pilbeam

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

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

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

It was acknowledged that the Open Evening held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November was a success and six new members were signed up on the evening.

Thanks given to Bon for organising the event and those members who supported her. It was agreed that the sign kindly made by a member of the committee, will be modified slightly and erected shortly.

Ken will purchase the Draw night raffle prizes with the help of Rod and these will be advertised to encourage members to buy tickets. Jim will organise the repair of the snooker table by D. Foley between now and Christmas. Thanks given to Rod and Andy for the outside lights which look wonderful. Rod will be purchasing two new timers as the previous ones are no longer working effectively together with some new bulbs.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

None

### **FINANCE:-**

The lottery machine is helping to keep the figures up at the moment and our Treasurer feels we should break even at the end of the year.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

Something of a record this month with twelve fully paid up new members. Darryl & Theresa Flay, James and Brenda Duncan, Karen & Richard Potts, Gillian and Vince O'Toole, Mike & Dee Galloway, Geraldine Palmer and Christine Newman. It was agreed at this juncture that an Open evening on similar lines to our previous one would be held perhaps every six months.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Andy wishes to resign from bar duties. Terry has someone in mind and will be approaching them shortly. Andy has kindly agreed to carry on his current duties until a replacement is in situ. It was agreed that the Committee will consider closing the club on Monday evenings. Mondays are particularly quiet and mostly not worth paying staff to run the bar. A decision regarding this may be made at our next Committee meeting in January.

Please see below for Christmas opening times:-

Christmas Eve. - Lunch time closed, 19.00 – 23.45  
Christmas Day - 12.00 – 16.00, Evening closed.  
Boxing Day - 12.00 – 15.00, Evening closed.  
27<sup>th</sup> Monday - 12.00 – 15.00, 19.00 – 23.00.  
28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 12.00 – 15.00, 19.00 – 23.00.  
29<sup>th</sup> Weds. - Lunch time closed, 19.00 – 23.00  
30<sup>th</sup> Thurs. - Lunch time closed, 19.00 – 23.00.  
31<sup>st</sup> Friday - Lunch time closed, 19.00 – 00.45.  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - 11.30 – 15.00, 19.00 – 23.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - 12.00 – 15.00, 19.00 – 22.30.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - 12.00 – 15.00, 19.00 – 23.00.

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

Nothing to report.

#### **ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

Whilst the entertainment at our last event, Chris Watt, was a little unusual, those who attended made the very best of the evening. The next event will be Draw Night with the band Tour for entertainment. We have had this band before and they are very good. Christmas Eve is a Disco and will be Fancy Dress, the theme being 50's, 60's and 70's. So get those flares out of mothballs chaps and bobby sox and flared skirts girls, and lets have a ball!

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

The Spring games are to be organised.

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

Committee members will attend on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the evening to put up the Christmas decorations inside the club. Any members who wish to help will be welcome. We shall advertise our website in the next edition of the Tapestry. We also intended to remind our members of subscription renewals by January 31<sup>st</sup> through Tapestry, but this will not be possible as there is no edition printed in January. Bon will approach the editor, who is also Teston's correspondent for the Kent Messenger, to see if we can put a gentle reminder in the paper. Bon will write to Mr. & Mrs. Shanahan regarding a misunderstanding which ensued, when they last visited the club. We are looking at cheaper quotes for our fire extinguishers. Our latest caricature is brilliant and will be hung shortly. Our application forms will be amended to include E.mail addresses. It is also intended to include the option to have information sent via E.mail, e.g. forthcoming events etc. E.mail addresses will be requested from members when they renew their membership in January, together with the same option to have information sent to them if they wish.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

K. Ivey - Chairman