

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 6th Dec. 2006

PRESENT: -

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker (Treas), B. Playford (Sec), R. Thornton,
V. Williams, R. Pullen & S. Worcester.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- P. Bond & T. Smith

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING

There is now a key kept in a glass box in the main porch for fire emergencies. This is a result of the Risk Assessment carried out and comments at our last meeting, regarding fire risk to members left in the games room after bar staff have left. We are progressing with the erection of the new club sign. Thanks to Chris Thornton, who kindly planed the oak post and Geoff Turk, who helped Rod to dig the hole. Rod is hoping to put up the post on Saturday 9th and Bob has the content of the sign in hand.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A letter was received from Mr. Wilson regarding a Christmas party for children and a letter from Willie regarding a disturbance involving two members on Friday 10th November.

At this point in the meeting a long standing member who witnessed the aforementioned incident was asked to give an independent statement of what happened. As a result of this and after much deliberation it was agreed that the male member of the couple should have his membership withdrawn and a letter to this effect would be sent to him.

FINANCE:-

Again our finances seem to be levelling out and slightly better than this time last year. Bob is optimistic that we should break even at least at the end of the year.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There were three new members this month, namely Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. N. Baster and Mrs. C. Caldwell.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

The question of having Fosters lager was discussed and Bob will talk with Terry and Willie together with the suppliers to see if this is an option.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

The exterior Christmas lights are up and looking great, thanks to Rod and his helpers. The PAT testing will be carried out on the 16th December. Rod suggested that we should hold a celebratory evening when the new sign is erected and all agreed that this was good idea.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

Race Night was a really enjoyable evening and the takings reflected this.

Thanks to Bob and those who helped and provided refreshments during the evening. The bars look very festive, thanks to all those who worked so hard. The prizes have been purchased for the grand draw and the boards are filling up well.

CLUB GAMES:-

The lists are down now and Bob is working on the format.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

There is a 4 x 4 abandoned in the car park. It was to have been removed by last weekend but is still parked there. Jim will put a sign on the windscreen informing the owner of our intention to remove the vehicle at a certain date if it still remains. Nicky would like to purchase more Christmas lights, as some of the present ones are very old. All agreed to this proposal. The question of the gardens was raised again. There will be no work on the gardens until the Spring, when it will be discussed again.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT SUBS ARE DUE BY 31st JANUARY 2007.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....

