

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 5th December 2007

PRESENT: -

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- R. Harker

Ronnie was welcomed back by committee members after her recent hospital stay.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING

Utility Warehouse will be taking over the supply of our electricity as from 10th December 2007.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A suggestion was received regarding a pool table. This has been discussed many times in the past and it was agreed that the committee would consider this suggestion further in the New Year. A generous donation was received from a long standing member. Mr. Wilson wrote regarding the possibility of opening the club on the evening of Sunday 23rd December to cater for thirsty carol singers. This was discussed and agreed that members of the committee would man (woman!) the bar from 7pm but should there be no customers the club will then close. This decision was reached after a vote where 7 members were for the proposal 1 member against and 1 abstained. A letter was received from Mr. T. Sidley regarding a previous member and a reply will be sent to Mr. Sidley. A letter was received from Mr. Bill Philips who is a member of the Village Focus Group regarding their intention to make the centre of the village more attractive. His proposal is to supply benches, hanging baskets and flower beds at the front of the club at no cost to us. Jim will answer the letter and all agreed this sounded a great idea. Providing the Committee have the right to approve or disapprove of their proposals.

FINANCE:-

Our Treasurer was unable to attend therefore there are no figures for this month.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There were four new applications this month, namely Ms. Regina Jukniene, Ms. Philippa McDougall, Mrs. Julia Dace & Mr. Alan Dace.

BAR COMMITTEE

Bex beer is going down well at the moment.
The Christmas opening hours are as follows:-

Sat 22 nd Dec	11.30 – 3.00 & 7 – 11.00
Sun 23 rd Dec	12.00 – 5.00 & 7 till late for post Carol service customers.
Mon 24 th Dec	7 – 12midnight.
Xmas Day	12 – 3.00 Closed evening
Boxing Day	12 – 4.00 Closed evening
Thurs. 27 th	Normal times
Fri 28 th	“ “
Sat 29 th	“ “
Sun 30 th	Normal times
New Years Eve	7pm - late
New Years Day	12.00 – 5.00

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Rod said that we could become an agent for Utility Warehouse at the cost of £25.00, which would entitle us to a percentage for every customer introduced. The Committee were not interested in this. Rod asked Terry about the proposal to cut down the conifers along the fence line and Terry has this work in mind and it will be done when he has the time.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

Ronnie was disappointed at the lack of help in putting up the decorations. Most of the Christmas Draw prizes have now been purchased. So far next years entertainments have cost half as much as in previous years, with more less expensive functions but at the same time a full calendar of events. Members agreed with Rod’s suggestion to have a sandwich type blackboard outside advertising events.

CLUB GAMES:-

Nothing to report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Bon thanked Karen for standing in for her whilst she was on holiday. Bon noted from the minutes that she needs to send letters out to all members regarding the increase in subscriptions, this will be done over the next few weeks. Rod asked Phil about E.mail addresses and Bon will supply him with new applicants addresses for the past 18 months. Steve has had an E.mail from David Leigh Pemberton regarding the documents that are missing from our files, to the effect that he is still searching the archives for this information. Nicky has got timers for the Christmas lights and has had a little help from Rod. Phil informed us that the matter of the erection of the satellite dish is progressing albeit it slowly.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....

