

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds 3rd December, 2008

PRESENT: -

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker (Treas.) B. Playford (Sec), R. Thornton, N. Wood, T. Vince, S. Worcester, T. Smith.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: P. Bond, R. Pullen, K. Loughlin

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: -

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING: -

London Pride Beer has replaced Old Speckled Hen and is proving popular. The meeting with the Parish Council has been cancelled and it was agreed to arrange another date in January. The 19th of January was convenient to those of the Committee who will be attending and Bon will contact Olive Oxley for confirmation. The TV has been installed in the Games Room on top of the fruit machine and looks great.

CORRESPONDENCE: -

There was a note in the box suggesting that we perhaps create a Club Christmas card and calendar for sale next year. This has been taken on board and will be mooted again in the new year.

NEW MEMBERS: -

There was one new member this month namely, Ms. Janet Gorin

FINANCE: -

The good news is that although comparison figures do not look encouraging, we have again not had to use the deposit account funds and the club is holding its own at the moment. Bob feels that the cost cutting is kicking in and we seem to be just ticking over. Though we cannot rest on our laurels as we are not, of course, putting any funds away for the rainy day that may still arrive.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

The Christmas opening times were passed by committee as follows :-

Christmas Eve 7pm – 12midnight
Christmas Day 12midday – 3pm, closed evening
Boxing Day 12midday – 5pm, closed evening
Saturday 27th Dec. – Normal
Sunday 28th Dec. – Normal
Monday 29th Dec. – Closed
Tuesday 30th Dec. – Normal
New Years Eve. – 7pm – 1 am
New Years Day – 12midday – 5pm, closed evening
Friday 2nd Jan. – Normal

Willie will be on holiday for three weeks in February and he will sort out cover for this. Rod will put up a sign in the club for volunteers to help with the bar.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: -

Rod has rewired the sign outside which is now functioning correctly. The hot water is now turned off in the club after several taps had been left on. The Christmas lights on the roof are up and come on at dusk. Rod has removed the door closure in the

gents toilet. The Lotto machine light is not working and the maintenance people will be informed. Rod reported that he had noticed a smell of smoking when going into the club when it is closed. This is not acceptable.

ENTERTAINMENTS: -

The quiz night was very good and enjoyed by all, many thanks to Jim. Also a big thankyou to Rick and Mick for helping to clear up on Sunday morning. The 1940's evening was great and lots of members felt that it was the best event this year. Many thanks to Ronnie for organising it. The bonus ball money was boosted by £121.00, well done to everyone involved in making the evening a success. Committee members will help with food for the Draw Night on the 13th and Dog Racing on the 20th.

CLUB GAMES: -

Nothing to report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: -

Terry proposed that new members could join for £20.00, discounting the joining fee, for a period of one month (month to be agreed upon) all the committee thought this a good idea and this will be advertised in the club and in the village magazine at the appropriate time. Trevor suggested that we ask for access to our website and Jim will speak with Phil about this. Bob feels that members of other clubs should pay the £2.00 guest fee when attending functions, also they should pay the £10.00 for New Years Eve. Steve and Rod have made sample Corporate Membership cards, which all agreed look great. Bon will put up signs in the club asking for volunteers to carry out secretarial duties when she retires in February.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....