

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 3<sup>th</sup> December, 2003

### **PRESENT: -**

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

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** Don Newick.

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

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

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

We have had no reply from our member who was sent a letter regarding his offensive language. Bob will put up posters reiterating the non use of mobile phones in the club. Excel and Word have been installed on our computer and the lotto machine has been installed in the games room. Rod will put up posters in the toilets advertising the lotto game. We have not heard anything regarding the replacement back door and Rod will chase this. The evening went well with some 40 odd people in attendance and the lights are brilliant, thanks again to Rod and Andy.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

We have heard from the Council regarding the grubbing of the two cherry trees and they have agreed to our request. Work will commence after Christmas.

### **FINANCE:-**

Whilst the bar takings are yet again up, the fruit machines are well down on last year. Bob will investigate changing the fruit machine in the games room for another perhaps more popular game.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There are two new members this month.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Terry will display the Christmas opening times on the notice boards on the 20<sup>th</sup> December. The racking has been acquired for the cellar, very reasonably.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod reported the urinal waste pipe was badly blocked which he dealt with but the piping will have to be renewed in the near future. The Teston Club sign was taken down when the external decorating was carried out and it was agreed that new signs would be made and erected. Rod and Andy will organise this.

### **ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The last function, the Irish night, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The bar did very well. It was noticed how well behaved the children were, our thanks to the parents. Thanks also to all who supplied food, in the absence of our usual ladies. The next function is the Draw night and the entertainment will be singers Dave and Carol.

### **CLUB GAMES:-**

Nothing to report,

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

The new rules have been completed and thanks extended to the Secretary for this project. It is intended to hand a set to each new member on acceptance. Terry will be organising a Christmas savings club for next year, whereby members can save as much as they like when they like during next year. The savings will be invested in Premium Bonds and should there be a win, this will be divided amongst the savers, sounds like a good idea! There is some second hand furniture in good condition, available for the games room, namely tables, chairs and bar stools. It was proposed, seconded and carried that we put in a bid for these. We will await the outcome. It is intended to organise mulled wine for Christmas Day and New Years Day lunchtime sessions to wish our Members Happy Christmas.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm

K. Ivey Chairman.