

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2006

### **PRESENT: -**

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker (Treas), B. Playford (Sec), R.Thornton,  
T.Smith, P. Bond, V. Williams, R. Pullen.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-**

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

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

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING**

Rod has written to the Parish Council regarding our proposed new sign for the Club who have intimated that there would be no problem obtaining permission. Rod has also written to the Maidstone Borough Council and we await their reply. The Committee favours a swinging pub type sign erected on a single pole and illuminated from the ground. The design could possibly depict the clubhouse or another local landmark. Would any members who have ideas for the sign submit them via the suggestion box or hand them to any member of the Committee for consideration at our next meeting. There has been a lot of interest in the hot food now on offer and a current menu will be displayed on the entertainments board as well as those on the tables and the bar.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

None

### **FINANCE:-**

Bob has completed the books for last year and the accountants are in the process of balancing them in time for our AGM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. On a brighter note last months subs and bar take are slightly up on the same month last year.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were four new members this month, Mr.Chris Hare, Mrs. Sue Levett, Mrs. Jill Walsh and Mr. Nick Cliff.

### **BAR COMM ITTEE:-**

A breakdown in communication between the brewery and our representative has resulted in a mix up with our order for Flowers beer. This has unfortunately resulted in our having to increase the price which has been unpopular with our real ale enthusiasts. The bar committee will liaise with the representative in an effort to resolve the matter.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod will attend to the flashing lights on the outside of the building in the car park and other dysfunctional outside lights. The CD player is not working properly and Vicki will purchase a cleaning disc and a further selection of CDs as the present ones are getting a bit worn.

**ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

Race night was a success and enjoyed by all attending, thanks to Ronnie and all those who helped make the evening go so well. The next function will be Casino Karaoke on the 11<sup>th</sup> February. A list of the years events will be made available on the table next to the door for members to take a copy home. The Entertainments Committee has purchased some new and different raffle prizes.

**CLUB GAMES:-**

The draw for the Spring Knockout will take place on Friday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> February, all those interested please attend

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

The Teston Cricket Club has shown an interest in rejoining the club and the Committee would be pleased to welcome them. Our Chairman will encourage all their members to join. We have been offered a piano free of charge and the Committee voted to have this in the lounge bar. Collection will be organised in the near future. Rod has designed a leaflet with a colour photograph of part of the lounge bar advertising the amenities on offer in the club. A copy of this will be inserted in the next edition of the Tapestry and a quantity will be printed for distribution around the new housing estates in Waterringbury. The Secretary will contact the Kent Association of Workings Mens Clubs to renew our membership.

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

J. Wood - Chairman

