

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 7th Feb. 2007

### **PRESENT: -**

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

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

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

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

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING**

The unveiling of the new sign was carried out and although Mr. Bob Wilson was unable to partner Mr. Don Newick at the ceremony, Rod took his place as he was largely responsible for arranging the making of the sign and its erection. In fact the whole unveiling evening was a success.

The annual stock take has been completed and Bob is pleased with the results. New lights have been installed in the gents toilet. The Club games are going well.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

The minutes and correspondence received from the Kent Association of Working Mens Clubs will be displayed on the notice board.

### **FINANCE:-**

Although the last quarter was somewhat disappointing, Bob still feels that we shall break even anyway. We await the audited accounts.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were sixteen applications this month, something of a record. They are:- S. Coley, C. Ennis, Neil Bishop, D. Bishop, J. Bishop, W. Phillips, E. Kriese, J. Shotter, Ms. N. Caldwell, T. Long, D. Astridge, Mrs. E. Astridge, Miss T. Hubble, H. Barrett, Ms. R. Silverman & S. McMahan.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

The Speckled Hen real ale is going very well and will be continuing.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod has refixed the guttering above the lounge and has sorted out the urinals. The new C.D. player is working well with 168 albums – some 2000 odd songs on the hard drive. Rod has updated the alarm panel with the new staff. The new lotto tickets have arrived and are in the machine. Rod feels that the problem with the ice making machine can be overcome if the probe is kept in the ice cubes and he will try to fix this.

Rod asked that we think about the options for smoking canopies and he

brought some illustrations to the meeting for consideration.

**ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

Nicky and Jim have been unable to contact the member who may be able to procure a fibre optic tree and new indoor lights for next Christmas but will still try to make contact. It was generally felt that the piano playing on meat raffle Sunday was successful. There were members who had come especially for the playing and also those who attended primarily for the raffle. Perhaps next time the entertainments committee will try splitting the two things and have them on separate Sundays. There was a big thank you to Nesta for playing the piano for us.

**CLUB GAMES:-**

It is hoped that all games can be played by the end of February.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

The new membership forms are completed and also the booking forms. The Teston Club Golf Society has been revived by Peter, any members interested please see the notice board.

We will be looking at what the club can do whilst the Tour de France is passing through the village this summer.

Also our member Dawn Page will be organising a pageant in the Summer to commemorate the village's connection to the introduction of The Anti Slavery Bill 1807. Dawn's letter is displayed on the notice board in the games room for member's information.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....

