

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 6th February 2008

Phil Bond chaired the meeting as Jim was unable to stay for the duration, due to work commitments.

### **PRESENT: -**

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

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

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

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

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING**

Rod has replaced the taps in the ladies toilet

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

A letter has been received from our President, Mr. Peter Butchers together with a generous donation to the club. A letter of thanks will be sent and Bob will discuss some of the points raised with Peter. A suggestion was received from Mr. Tony Roser regarding children's use of the club. He would like children to be allowed to stay until 11pm on Friday and Saturday nights and for them to be able to use the dance floor on social evenings all evening. Mr. Roser will be advised that this would involve a change of the club's rules regarding children and he will need to gather 10 signatures, after which the Secretary will call a Special General Meeting. A suggestion was also received from Mr. Don Newick to form an extra Social Committee to take the strain off the elected Entertainments Committee. Although the committee felt this was a very thoughtful idea the entertainments committee would prefer to carry on in it's present form for the time being.

### **FINANCE:-**

Our Treasurer believes that we shall be looking at a considerable loss for the past year. He will be getting the books audited and will make a detailed report at the AGM.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were four new applications this month, namely Mrs. Valerie Atkins, Mr. David Rooke, Mr. Colin Bennett and Mr. Barry Bevis.

### **BAR COMMITTEE**

The Easter opening will be as follows:-

Good Friday - 7pm – 10.30pm

Saturday - normal times - 11.30 – 3.00pm & 7.00pm – 11.00pm

Easter Sunday - 12 midday – 5pm

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Rod asked if the committee felt that opening early to catch people before going home i.e. 4pm ish would be a way of boosting bar takings. The general opinion, although untried, was that staffing would probably not pay for the extra revenue generated.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Nothing to report

**ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The last function – Race Night – was a great success with a full house attending. For reasons beyond their control the entertainments committee need to move their reported function – St. Georges 1940's theme & Fish & Chip supper on the 26<sup>th</sup> April – to a later date, to be advised. There will be a Bingo Night on the 26<sup>th</sup> instead with the usual cold refreshments supplied.

**CLUB GAMES:-**

Mr. Bob Wilson has kindly donated a trophy and offered sponsorship for snooker. Consideration is being given as to the best way to proceed and Bob will liaise with Mr. Wilson.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

Bon has offered to stand again for secretary as so far there are no nominees. Rod will purchase and fix the equipment required to use an extra 2 TVs for the next Race night, to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This will enable members sitting in the games room and those around the side in the lounge bar to watch proceedings. Rod suggested again that we try a one-armed bandit type fruit machine. Terry will enquire as to whether these machines are still available and the feasibility of our trying one.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

P. Bond, Vice Chairman.....

