

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds 7th February, 2009

### **PRESENT: -**

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

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: NIL**

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

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

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING**

The meeting with the Parish Council attended by Bob, Jim, Ronnie, Rod and Bon gave us some ideas and one in particular was of interest. The Committee may be able to make the Club building a charitable concern. Rod suggested that he and Steve arrange a meeting with Peter Couling and Robin of the Parish Council who can possibly give us some further guidance. The Committee agreed that this would be worth pursuing. It would mean the owners would have to be in agreement and Steve has had some dialogue with Mr. Leigh Pemberton recently. Therefore once armed with the relevant information Mr. Pemberton could be approached.

### **CORRESPONDENCE: -**

A letter was received from Mr. Bob Underhay regarding the corporate membership of the Teston Cricket Club. There appears to be some confusion and Jim will speak with Bob and sort the matter out. Phil will reply by email to the application for a birthday party to be held in the club on Friday 27th March.

### **NEW MEMBERS: -**

There were eighteen new members this month, namely:- Noreen Kriese, Christine Meadows, Jennifer & Christopher Woolsey, Mrs. Joan Barrett, Robert Harris, Nicolas Harris, Mrs. Janet Inglett, Steven Manning, Neil Willsdon-Whitford, Timothy Berwick, Steve Turner, Steven Pascoe, James Jackson, Richard Cooper, Christopher Douglas, Stacey Greenway and Kayleigh Worcester.

### **FINANCE: -**

Bob is awaiting the latest bank statement but is able to ascertain that we made a loss last year, largely during the first 3-4 months. The fruit machines performance is dire and as mentioned in last month's minutes the committee will be seriously considering reducing to one machine in the games room in April. It is possible that another lotto machine could be put in the place of the fruit machine in the lounge. Tony Edwards and Trevor Sidley would like to complete the audit of 2007 books and await further information from Bob. Bob will furnish them with said information to enable them to complete in time for our AGM. Bob is also trying to complete the 2008 books for the AGM.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

There is now a selection of bottled beers which are proving popular, these include Old Speckled Hen, Lancaster Bomber, Ruddles, Spitfire etc. Willie will be away for three and a half weeks as from 13th February and the bar is covered for all of that time.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE: -**

The TV is now fitted to the wall in the lounge and the piano has been given a good home with a member, for his son to use. Rod has now fixed the front door out of the lounge which was sticking. Rod also did some work on the office door so that it can not be left on the latch, but has to be kept locked.

**ENTERTAINMENTS: -**

The Quiz night was very well attended and the format of having two breaks seemed to work well. The Bingo for this Friday is another rollover and promises to draw many punters. Ronnie thanked Nicky for helping with the cleaning and Rick for kindly washing the tiles in the mens room and making a really good job of it.

**CLUB GAMES: -**

Nothing to report.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS: -**

Bon said she had enjoyed the past six years and thanked the Committee for all their assistance during this time. Terry suggested that as the promotion offering membership for £20 during January was so successful should we try this again say in March or later. It was generally felt that perhaps later on or even say January next year would be better.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.00pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....