

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### **PRESENT: -**

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

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** E. Knagg

The Committee held a minutes silence on hearing of the sad death of our member Kevin Foley. Our condolences to his family and friends.

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

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

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

The new C.D. Player has been purchased and installed and is working well The decorating of the exterior of the club will commence on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The alarm system has been clarified and recorded by Rod and Tony and almost completed. It was noted that President continues to hold keys to the fruit machines and is responsible for the emptying of them. Bob proposed that this practice continue, Rod seconded and it was carried unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

There were several suggestions made and the Committee discussed them as follows. The Entertainments committee said that their budget for this year had been spent, therefore the suggestion of the disco and games evening would be put on the agenda for consideration for next year. The point raised regarding a 'film night' is not legally possible as it would be an infringement of copyright rules to show films in the club. Regarding the mention of dress code in the June minutes, the ban on vests and sleeveless T.shirts was for men and the Committee feels that it does have the right to dictate dress, when it affects the overall presentation of the club. The tombola drum will be emptied after use and is empty at present.

Although the idea of a jug of beer or pimm's to be made available for sale is not a practical one as regards washing up (as a jug would not go in the machine) it was felt that basically this would be a good idea and will be considered.

### **FINANCE:-**

Once more, the takings generally are showing a very healthy continuous increase over the first six months of the year.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There are two new members this month.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Terry reported that we now have a new smoother bitter, I.P.A. which is proving popular. The Bass is no longer available, and there is no hand pump beer now. The cooler is functioning correctly now with no problems. It was suggested that some non alcoholic beer - namely Becks - be purchased at the cash and carry, for people who are driving. This will be investigated.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Willy has asked if the cellar could be decorated and new racking be installed. The committee felt that this should be done and as the decorators will be on the premises for some time during the next few weeks it was suggested that Dave Harker be approached regarding the decorating. It was proposed by Tony and seconded by Terry and passed to allow an initial amount of up to £500 for the whole job, to be looked at again once the decorating has been carried out.

Rod is sorting out the Christmas lighting for the exterior, and it was agreed to purchase new lights as the old ones are giving quite a bit of trouble and are past their best.

### **ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The Karaoke on 14<sup>th</sup> June was well attended and enjoyed by all who came. Thanks to all who supplied refreshments.

The next event will be Bingo on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. Jim has secured Split Pin for New Years Eve and Dave and Carol - Singers - 60's -70's night for draw night.

Don will start to think and plan the Christmas Draw.

**SPECIAL TOPICS:-**

None

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

Thanks was given to Terry and his Daughters for organising the Lingfield Races trip, Everyone had a great day, the weather for once was good and much money was won - and lost.

Thanks was given to Bob for organising the games tournament which has been a great success. The final will be notified for the Knockout Trophy.

There was a contratemp with a neighbour regarding unauthorised parking and as a result of this wheel clamping and a permanent barrier was discussed. The problem needs to be addressed and we will look into some way to secure access for members without allowing the car park to be used by anyone else who chooses to do so.

The registration application is now on line and thanks to Andy and Terry for bringing to light the confusion regarding two sets of rules. Now all is clarified, helped by the good turnout to the Special General Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.12 pm

K Ivey Chairman.