

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2004

### **PRESENT: -**

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

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** D. Newick.

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

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

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

The problem with a member paying by cheques that were returned has been resolved and no more cheques will be accepted from this member. Our reply to a member, regarding a smoking ban, was read out and we have to date received no reply. The C.D. machine has been sent back to the company twice and we now await its return hopefully repaired to our satisfaction.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

A letter has been received about our ruling with regard to the non acceptance of grandchildren of members. A reply will be sent suggesting that the members' children are invited to become members after which their children would automatically be allowed in the club.

A member has kindly put their name forward for co-opting to the Committee, it was felt that as it is now some way through the year that same member will be invited to put his name forward for election at the next A.G.M.

### **FINANCE:-**

Figures remain similar to last month. The lotto machine continues to make a profit and the bar has picked up a little this month. Unfortunately the usage of the fruit machines is down again on last years figures.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There are two new members this month.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Nothing to report.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod has cleaned up the fan and has wedged it open, the replacement fan kindly given by a member was unfortunately incompatible and could not be used. The Teston Club sign will be completed by Andy and hung up in the near future. The brass rail has come adrift and will be fixed once again. The new furniture in the games room which was acquired

free of charge is comfortable and liked by all. This leaves us with a quantity of chairs which will be offered to members, and if not taken away will be put in the skip. We shall keep the benches, which some members like.

### **ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The last function was a Disco with Simon Morgan. Those attending enjoyed the evening very much. The next event is our own D. J. Karaoke on 17<sup>th</sup> July which we hope will be well attended as in the past. Jim is in the process of organising next years functions and is looking to have a celebration on St. Georges Day which conveniently falls on a Saturday. Tim of Barleymix, with some friends had an informal gathering on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at lunchtime and played some music. Those attending enjoyed the event and it is intended to repeat this again on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. So those members interested in something a little different please come on 1<sup>st</sup> August and support your club at the Jam Session. Jim asked Phil if he would kindly do the posters for coming events, which he is happy to do.

### **CLUB GAMES:-**

The club games are in the final stages, so watch this space.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

When Rod has time he will print more advertising to go on the tables after the originals were unfortunately discarded. Another caricature will be commissioned soon. The snooker table has been re-clothed and thanks were given to Derek Foley who organised this work on our behalf.

The lights over the snooker table have also been attended to as well as grease marks being erased. A committee member has asked that the bar staff encourage members to move away from the bar in the games room, once they have purchased their refreshments, to enable other members to be served. At the moment some members are leaning on the bar and preventing access to others. Willie will be asked to monitor this. It was felt that the mower would last out this season but it was agreed that a small petrol hedge trimmer should be purchased for the control the hedge along the back of the car park, and also to use when maintaining the war memorial.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

K. Ivey  
Chairman.