

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds 4th June 2008

### **PRESENT: -**

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

Our Chairman welcomed Ronnie back to committee after her spell in hospital and all were pleased that she looked so well.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: - P. Bond**

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

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

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

The newspapers have been re-instated for Saturday and Sunday together with the Kent Messenger on Fridays. The Freeview dish is up and working, though it was felt that a larger dish would enhance reception further should one become available, at a reasonable price. Jim and Steve met with Bob Underhay of the Teston Cricket Club and it was agreed that 11 cricket club members would submit applications for membership of the club and that our President's donation would pay for this, as requested. Nicky and Jim have agreed to man the bar on the Sunday evenings from 7 –10.30pm, when the Cricket Club is playing at home, for a trial period. These extras sessions will be advertised, to encourage others in. Bob will investigate the Performing Rights issue, as to whether we will have to pay for playing CDs in the club. Rod has sorted out the problem with the alarm. The microphone is now performing correctly and was OK during the quiz evening.

### **CORRESPONDENCE: -**

A note was received regarding a possible wayleave from BT for the telephone box and pole on the garden and a reply will be sent. A letter was received from Viv Williams regarding the end of her long employment as cleaner for the club and a reply will be sent.

### **NEW MEMBERS: -**

There were two new members application this month, namely : Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Christine Wileman.

### **FINANCE: -**

Our finances are such that we will need to withdraw a substantial amount from the deposit account to continue. This was as expected as the past five months have been particularly bad. Bob needs to complete last years books and once this is done will try to do a half year review.

### **BAR COMMITTEE: -**

Sadly the committee learned of the death of Mrs. Dorothy Norris, wife of long standing member Mr. John Norris. He has requested the use of the club for the purpose of the wake after his wifes funeral on Monday 16th June and this was agreed.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE: -**

There was a problem with heavy condensation in the gents toilet in the lounge and Rod has removed the window in the inner door which has enabled the air to circulate

better. Rod was concerned to have found that the door to the office has been left unlocked on several occasions and it was agreed that he will investigate the possibility of fixing a yale type lock on the door.

**ENTERTAINMENTS: -**

The quiz night was great fun and enjoyed by all thanks to Jim and Nicky and those providing refreshments. Despite the wet weather the barbeque and karaoke were also very successful and a profit was made on the food provided by Jim and Mick and served by Ronnie and Nicky. Ronnie was concerned to find that the microwave had been sold (it was felt to be surplus to requirements when the lazer food ceased) and as the provision of refreshments seems to bring in more members, will purchase another using some of the bonus ball money accrued. The club will be showing the Euro 2008 games and will be running a sweepstake, please watch the noticeboards for more information.

**CLUB GAMES: -**

The Club Games are being arranged.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS: -**

A request was made for an up to date telephone list and Rod will organise this.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

J. Wood Chairman .....