

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on 1st June 2009

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-

P. Bond

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

Rod advised that there had been problems with fitting the new lotto machine and had therefore had on put in which uses 50p cards as well as £1 cards. The new dart board is being used. The 4pm opening times are going very well and Ellie has been getting on well behind the bar. She stepped in when she needed to when Rick couldn't make it. The glass washer is not working at the moment but Willie is going to ask a friend to look at it. We have gained a new bottle cooler for a very good price and also got a free board for the quiz nights.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

Letter from Kate – it was decided that joining fee could be waived to make it £20.

NEW MEMBERS:-

Russell Booth, Claire Day, Maureen Neat. We now have 306 members or so.

FINANCE:-

Bob advised that the bar is doing much better than it was last year, but that the summer months are coming and it is likely that the figures will drop as people go away on holiday.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

Steve and Terry reiterated that we still need volunteers for behind the bar as we cannot rely on the same people every time as this is unfair on them. A request for help poster was suggested and Rod advised he would draft one up. A guest beer had been suggested by one of the club members. Terry suggested he would speak to Willie to see if this would be a possibility with regard to the pumps and also how much it would cost the club to run a trial period. Terry also mentioned that members had reported that the Kronenburg is not coming out very cold. Terry will also get Willie to speak to the brewery about this. The Rose wine was reported to be going really well and was decided to continue with this.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Willie is going to find out some costs for the tables outside and has already ordered some matching umbrellas, which were free. Thanks went to Trevor for varnishing the tables. It was suggested that there may be a problem with the urinals in the games room. Rod will keep an eye on this. There is also a loose toilet seat in the gents, which may need a whole new pan. Rod will have a look at this. Steve also mentioned that the hot water switch in the toilets keeps getting stuck. Rod will also have a look at this.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

Thanks went to Jim for doing the quiz night and it was agreed to be a great success as usual. Thanks went to Nicky, Karen and Trevor for the food. A race night and a BBQ were planned for the summer. Ronnie has managed to get the carpet shampooed for free. Steve is going to look into getting Setanta.

CLUB GAMES:-

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Trevor brought up the loose paving slabs at the front of the building. Ronnie and Trevor will get quotes for sorting this out by the next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8:55pm.

J. Wood, Chairman