

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 3rd March, 2004

PRESENT: -

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- P. Bond

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

There is an amendment to last months minutes of the meeting held on 4th February. There was some confusion regarding the entertainment dates recorded. The extra function mentioned will be on 27th March and not 20th March as recorded previously.

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

The two cherry trees have been grubbed out at the front of the club. A caricature has been made of a lady member and all thought it a very good likeness. Another will be commissioned this month. The lottery machine is now running on £1. tickets, and seems to be as popular as the 50p tickets with a few nice wins already. The new T.V. is up and running and has a very good picture. Andy has looked at the drainage problem and as they are situated quite close to the surface will not be too great a job.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A letter has been received from our President regarding the rehangng of our Benefactor's portrait. A smaller version of the picture is in the making and it is hoped this will hang in the lounge. Our President's letter will be answered accordingly. We have had a reply from the Council who are considering our choice for replacement trees for the front of the Club, and they will contact us again when they have made their decision.

FINANCE:-

Andy proposed that we accept the accounts submitted as correct and Terry seconded and was duly passed.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There are no new members this month.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

We shall have Guinness on special reduced price for Irish Night on the 27th March.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Nothing to report.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

The last function, Davie Dean was very good and the evening was enjoyed by all. The next one will be on the 20th March, a duo – Don't Fret, with an extra one on 27th March for St. Patricks, an Irish Night with Barleymix.

CLUB GAMES:-

Bob will be organising the Spring Games to commence very soon.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Members wishing to view our Website can locate it at www.testonclub.co.uk. This will be incorporated in our Tapestry piece this month. Unfortunately our next function on the 20th clashes with the Testonites review. In future we will liaise with them to make sure we don't do this again, as quite a few of our members who regularly attend function nights are Testonites, or will be in the audience. We shall be asking one of our venerable members to be our next model for a caricature. Rod has made some laminated table displays, giving up to the minute information on events etc. All agreed they were very well thought out and constructed and also looked attractive. He will make enough to go on most tables. The snooker table baize has been ripped and we will be getting a quote for the repairs. Apparently there has been smoking in the non-smoking area of the lounge and Committee members will be observing the situation. It was agreed that at our next meeting we would consider the work that we think will need to be carried out and the items that we feel we shall need to purchase during the course of the year. We shall then work out a budget for the year. The calculation of Willies bonus will be left in the hands of our Treasurer.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

K Ivey Chairman.