

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds 5th March 2008

PRESENT: -

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: -

B. Playford & P. Bond.

WELCOME:-

The Committee welcomed Trevor Vince to his first committee meeting.

ELECTION OF CHAIR PERSON FOR MEETINGS.

Chair of meetings was elected as Jim Wood.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: -

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING: -

Rod and Steve have carried out a test run on the extra T.V's for Race Night and Rod to purchase cable to wire them in.

CORRESPONDENCE: -

1: Two letters were received from the Parish Council. The first to invite us to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 22nd April and to send in a written report by 8th April. The committee agreed that Bon could submit a report based on the lines of her report to the A.G.M last week. The second letter was with reference to the proposals by Focus Group for improvements in the village and asking what the club's part in this would be. A reply will be sent stating, if as originally suggested by the Focus Group, there would be no cost to the club then continue but the club is in no financial position to fund such projects.

2: Medway Hygiene notifying us of change of address.

3: An invitation to meet with K.A.W.M.C. and the minutes of their A.G.M etc which have been duly posted on the notice board.

4. A letter received from member Tim Loughlin, suggesting further to the committee's efforts to promote the club, he would be willing to draft a leaflet for the committee's approval, to be delivered to every house in the village, calling for new members and again asking existing members to use the club regularly. He also volunteered to print and deliver the leaflets at no cost to the club.

The committee agreed to take Tim up on his generous offer.

NEW MEMBERS: -

There were four new member applications this month, namely Mrs Wendy Dubrow, Linda Leonard, Mr Darren Clarke and Darryl Flay.

Membership charges were clarified in light of the recent increase.

Joining Fee £7.05

One Years Subscription £20.00

Senior Members subscription £10.00

Country Membership £10.00 + Joining Fee

November Membership £10.00 + Joining Fee

Existing senior members who allow their membership to lapse will have to rejoin the club as a full member for 1 year before the concession applies. (i.e. £27.05)

New senior members will need to pay full membership for 1 year + Joining Fee (£27.05) before the concession of £10.00 applies.

All memberships subscriptions MUST be renewed by January 31st EACH YEAR.

FINANCE: -

Nothing further to report since A.G.M last Friday.

Bob will continue to work on the books.

The committee thanked Bob for his efforts and time taken to do the books.

BAR COMMITTEE: -

Timothy Taylor Landlord beer is now on the pump and seems to be going down well!

There will be price increases.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: -

Rod reported that he had repainted the post for the Club sign and the blackboards are now in position.

New lotto tickets are needed, a change of ticket was decided upon to try and boost interest. Rod to order those.

Rod also reported that he had been reading the meters each month as we have changed provider.

Terry has cut down the conifers along the back of the club and would like to thank Mick Pullen for helping in the clearing up.

ENTERTAINMENTS: -

Barry Goss seemed to go down well. Quiz night is the next function, there was some confusion over whether it was Jim's Quiz. If it is a Jim's Quiz it is advertised as a Jim's Quiz.

CLUB GAMES: -

It was felt that we need to promote the club games more, as there was not a lot of interest shown last year. Steve Worcester will take over management of club games and will endeavour to boost games interest.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: -

Lingfield Race trip will be Saturday 26th July leaving the Club at 3.30pm. Terry to put the forms on the board.

Bob reminded the committee of the remainder of the sum of money given as a gift from the brewery for facilities for the club. It was agreed that this should be spent on the provision of a large flat screen T.V. for sporting events and entertainment.

The website still needs a little updating Jim to talk to Phil.

It was agreed to pull the blinds open now that there are more daylight hours.

T.V. aerial with free view etc need to go ahead and be put up.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

J. Wood Chairman