

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on 8th March 2010

PRESENT:-

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker (Treas), K. Worcester (Sec), R. Thornton, T. Vince, S. Worcester, P. Bond, S. Pascoe & J. Evans.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-

K. Loughlin, T. Smith

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

Rod advised that there was a minor mistake in the minutes and that he actually suggested that the lights were actually to be mounted on the wall instead of the roof, rather than suggesting they be left up all year round.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A suggestion form was received from Cate Whitlock suggesting an Irish Night to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. Cate suggested selling measures of pocheen behind the bar. It was agreed that this was a good idea and that it would be sold at the price of a whiskey. It was also agreed that Guinness be sold at the same price as a pint of Best on this evening, in celebration.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There were 4 new members for the month, Mr and Mrs Cooper, G. Bartley and P. Biddulph. Keith Jarret has also requested that the cricket club be taken on as corporate members. We will need a list of these members of the cricket club. Jim or Bob will see if they can get this list. George has offered to open on a Sunday, from 5pm onwards in order to cater for the cricket club after their games on a Sunday. If he does this, however, he would do this in place of Monday night early evenings. Steve Pascoe advised he would be happy to do the Mondays in place of George and when he is unavailable Jim will fill in. There is now also a list of people who have chosen not to rejoin this year and so anyone who hasn't rejoined will need to be signed in by a member. A copy of the list will also be supplied to the members of the committee. It was also agreed that members of the committee can request that anyone in the club present their membership at any time.

FINANCE:-

Bob advised that we need to consider whether or not to keep the fruit machine. The licence will need to be renewed in May, but at the moment, it is still running at a profit. He also reminded the committee that price increases will also need to

be looked at again after the budget has been released. Bob advised he will review the finances once it has been released, but at the moment our prices are quite competitive, especially spirits. We do need to keep costs down and we do expect some expenditure in the near future. We are still very heavily reliant on volunteers and John said that he thinks we should offer something to the volunteers. It was agreed that we would like to show our appreciation to our volunteers, but are not yet financially stable enough to offer much at the moment.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

There was nothing to report from the bar committee, but John suggested we sell more crisps. He suggested different flavours and that we put them more on display. It was agreed that this was a good idea and to try this.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Rod advised that there was water leaking in the gentleman's toilets in the games room, which he has is looking into. There was also a fault on the boiler, which has been rectified. Rod also advised that he going to be away for about 7 weeks so he has created an information sheet for the committee members in case there are any problems with the heaters or lotto machines.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

Ronnie and Nicky have left the committee so there is a void to fill with regards to entertainments. It was agreed that Bob would deal with the finance side of things and John, Steve Pascoe and Karen would share the work for entertainments between them. Steve Pascoe advised that there are also people who aren't on the committee who would be willing to help out with sandwiches etc. The entertainments will be reviewed and Kayleigh and Steve Pascoe will get quotes for New Year's entertainment. It will also be considered whether or not we will be continuing with the Bingo nights.

CLUB GAMES:-

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Rod gave his apologies for his absence at the next committee meeting. Phil advised the website is now up to date. Trevor suggested that we get a laptop for the club, so that all important information, which is held by various members of the committee, can be held on the club premises. It was agreed that a laptop should be purchased.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9:25pm.

J. Wood, Chairman