

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 5th May, 2004

PRESENT: -

R. Harker (Treasurer), B. Playford (Sec) R. Thornton,
T. Smith, T. Pilbeam, J. Wood, D. Newick, P. Bond.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- K. Ivey, A. Hickman.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

Regarding our proposal to fit another extractor fan in the Games room Rod has looked at the problem again and deduces that the present extractor, after a proper clean, should cope with the extraction of smoke, if switched on at the appropriate time. The bar staff will be asked to ensure that the fan is working before a problem arises. We still have no permission to plant our choice of trees to the front of the club. Bon will telephone the Council to try to get a decision as we would like to get the trees established before the onset of Summer. There has been a set back in getting the snooker table refurbished, but it is envisaged that work will be started next week, with Ken varnishing around the edge before re-covering is commenced.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

An acknowledgement from the Council of our letter regarding trees, was received, but no decision. An ambiguous letter was received from a member requesting notice of due subscriptions, which will not be followed up

FINANCE:-

Figures are not good at this juncture, being some £2000 under takings for this time last year. The drop is general, on all fronts, apart from the snooker table, which is holding it's own. The problem was discussed but it was felt that nothing more could be done to encourage members to use the club.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There is one new member this month.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

As we know Anthea has now left and we wish her well. There was a gathering on Tuesday evening, which was to have been her last duty, to wish her Bon Voyage and the club gave her a leaving present for which she thanked the Committee. The Committee would like to thank Willie for giving Anthea a surprise by doing her duty behind the bar, and Nicky and Vicky for decorating the lounge and organising refreshments. There was a good turn out to send Anthea on her way. Future bar shifts will be as follows:- Terry's daughter Kelly, will now be working on Monday evenings and Andy will cover Tuesdays, the rest of course covered by Willie.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Nothing to report.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

The last function, Race Night was very successful and thanks were given to Terry and Bob for organising the evening and for the two T.V.s which worked well. The evening was well attended. The Easter raffle was well supported but it was felt that perhaps future raffles should have fewer prizes but of better quality. The next event will be Quiz Night on 15th May.

CLUB GAMES:-

Names will be drawn on Friday 7th May for the Spring Games.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Rod will be compiling an inventory of keys being held by members. Bon's entry in the Tapestry this month will include notice of our annual trip to Lingfield Races on 26th June. Meeting at the club at 3.30pm, the cost is £20 per person with a deposit of £10.00 each. It is suggested that one should book early to avoid disappointment. Tony pointed out that the lawns could do with feeding and weeding, Terry will purchase the appropriate product for the job.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

J. Wood
For K Ivey Chairman.