

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-

T. Smith

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

Jim has not had chance to speak to anyone about the cricket club corporate membership, but will as soon as he can. A new lottery machine has been ordered for the lounge bar. It is the same machine as the one in the games room, but it will have slightly different tickets in it. The old fruit machine has been taken away already. Thanks go to Trevor who has purchased a new dart board. The poll on a pool table versus a snooker table resulted in a clear decision to keep the snooker table.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

NEW MEMBERS:-

Three new members this month:- Mr and Mrs Carmichael and Mark McKendry. A vote was taken on whether or not to lower the amount a senior member has to pay if they fail to renew by 31st January. This resulted in a decision to leave this at the same amount.

FINANCE:-

Bob advised that we did ok for the last month but warned that we are still very much dependent on the help from our volunteers and the committee agreed that they would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helps out.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

Steve suggested a trial period of opening early (5pm) on a Tuesday evening and opening at 4pm on a Friday. This was agreed on a trial basis. Steve advised that while Rick is on holiday, Ellie will be covering for him. Willie and Steve went to a club, which is in the process of closing down, to look at acquiring some furniture for our club. He showed a picture of the furniture to the committee and advised that he didn't feel that it would be suitable. The committee agreed and it was decided that we would not purchase them. Trevor suggested that Steve look at the Horse and Groom, which has also shut down, as it is also selling off its

furniture. Trevor agreed to get the number for the pub and pass it to Steve, who will look into it further. Steve also informed the committee that there is also a glass washing machine available to us at a low price. The committee agreed that it would be a good idea to purchase it, as the one we have now is leaking. Steve will measure it to make sure it will fit and check to make sure it can be maintained cheaply. Nicki asked if it would be possible to do a trial run of Rose wine as she thinks it would be a popular choice. Steve will look into getting some in to try.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

There was a problem with a waste pipe outside the building, but Rod has fixed it.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

Ronnie informed the committee that she wished to change the Bingo night planned for 20th June to a Nostalgia Quiz as the last video quiz had to be cancelled. This was agreed. She also suggested a BBQ for the 30th May to accompany the FA Cup Final, and asked if Steve etc, would be able to plan another race night, perhaps a dog racing evening. Steve said this wouldn't be a problem. Ronnie also wished to thank Willie for the excellent job that he did on the floor in the games room, it really does look good.

CLUB GAMES:-

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Ronnie has received a quote from Gary Landscapes to turf over the patch outside the front windows and it was considered very reasonable. Ronnie suggested as an alternative that it could be paved over. The committee agreed that it would look better if it was turfed over. This was put to the vote and carried, (Noted: Trevor's objection to the removal of the rosebushes). Ronnie will give the go ahead to Gary and Steve will look into buying new benches. Rod reported that the meat raffle lost money this month and suggested that it needs promoting more. Kayleigh will mention it in the article for the Tapestry. Ronnie asked that all bar staff leave the window in the men's toilets open to prevent mildew occurring. She informed the committee that there are grills on the windows so there is no security threat.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9:30pm

J. Wood, Chairman