

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 1st Nov. 2006

### **PRESENT: -**

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker (Treas), B. Playford (Sec), R. Thornton,  
P. Bond, V. Williams, R. Pullen & S. Worcester.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** N. Wood & T. Smith

### **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-**

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

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING**

Last Sunday lunchtime session was not as busy as expected bearing in mind that we were closed in the evening. Time will tell if this is a good idea or not. Perhaps up to and over the Christmas period may prove better. The Speckled Hen has been popular and will keep it for a while.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

A letter was received from Mr. Wilson regarding suggestion forms, which will be answered. Also a communication from Willie was read out referring to his very positive views on a past member of bar staff.

### **FINANCE:-**

The bar, lotto and fruit machine 1 continue to show an increase, on this month last year. Takings seem to be levelling out and slightly better for this time last year.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were two new members this month, namely Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-** None

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod has ordered different Lotto tickets called Lucky 7 at the same cost of £1.00 per ticket. Jim and Rod have finished the Risk Assessment and a Gas Safety check has been done. Whilst carrying out the risk assessment process several items came to light, which needed attention. Mind the Step signs have been put on the door leading from the lounge bar to the games room and vice versa. The question of a fire risk in the Games room when members are still present after bar staff have left and the only exit being through the lounge bar. The idea of putting a key in a glass box in the main porch was discussed and it was agreed to proceed with this course of action. Portable appliance testing will be carried out over the Christmas period so that festive lights etc. can be tested at the same time. The Club sign is progressing well and Rod will give Bob the dimensions for him to work out the content design. Rod will also order the oak posts and will wire up the lighting so that it

doesn't come on during the day. The Christmas lights will be erected for lighting up on the 1st December.

**ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

The Halloween function with Dave Dean was a resounding success, although attendance was low. With many thanks to Ronnie and Nicky for the food, and for decorating the Games Room. Also thanks to those who were in fancy dress, for making it a special evening. There are 32 prizes purchased for the Christmas Draw, which will be advertised in the tapestry and in the shop.

The next event will be Race Night on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**CLUB GAMES:-**

There has been enough response to make a small league. Please watch notice boards.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

Some members left the club whilst attending the last Karaoke because there were children in the party not belonging to the members. There was confusion because our rules do not state the correct situation regarding children. This was passed at a meeting some years ago and although are in the minutes of the meeting do not actually appear in the present club rules. The Committee felt that this was not the ideal message to be sending out and will trawl past minutes to find the date of the meeting. This will possibly form an appendix or byelaw to the rules but in any case the situation will be discussed at our next meeting and hopefully clarified as soon as possible. The internal Christmas decorations will be put up around the 1st December. There will be a charge of £10.00 for guests at the New Years Eve function

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT SUBS ARE DUE BY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2007

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....