

## **TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007

### **PRESENT: -**

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker, B. Playford (Sec), R. Thornton,  
N. Wood, K. Loughlin, & R. Pullen

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-** T. Smith, S. Worcester & P. Bond

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

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

### **ANY MATTERS ARISING**

Bon will chase up the MBC regarding our application for reinstatement of our rates rebate. Rod will ring British Gas in an effort to sort out long standing bills. Rod will also ring Utility Warehouse regarding our application for electricity supply. Bob will endeavour to get a quote for the sign over the main door. Willie has washed and polished the games room floor, which looks fine. The Christmas Draw boards are up and Ronnie will be looking around for suitable prizes.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

Suggestions were submitted by Don Newick which were discussed at length and a letter will be sent to Don. A letter was received from the Parish Council asking if we could provide an office and space for a Police Community Support Officer to hold a surgery on the premises. The committee agreed that we are unable to provide this due to our lack of space.

### **FINANCE:-**

The figures for last month are dire compared to the same time last year. The committee agreed that membership fees will have to be increased for 2008. A Special General Meeting to pass the committee's proposal to make this increase will be called for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8pm. Rod will turn off the extractor fans completely now that we have no smoking on the premises. This will make a small saving on electricity.

### **NEW MEMBERS:-**

There were three new applications this month, namely Catherine Whitlock, Rebecca Whitlock and Sophie Harris.

### **BAR COMMITTEE:-**

Both bar committee members are on holiday.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE:-**

Rod has stopped the continuous bleeping when the doors are opened. Terry suggested that as the neighbours to the south side of the club have erected a very nice fence, would it be a good idea to cut down the conifers along this fence. All agreed to this and the work will be carried out when Terry comes back from holidays.

Wealden Homes have made a very good job of cutting the back hedge and Bon will send a letter of thanks to them.

**ENTERTAINMENTS:-**

Twenty seven members attended Karen's Quiz of Choice and all had a great time. Last Sunday afternoon Karaoke, Barbeque and meat raffle was enjoyed by us all, and there have been lots of favourable comments from members. Ronnie will try to hold two events per month in future. All the committee agreed that the entertainments committee are doing a great job and were given a vote of thanks. Jim and Nicky will purchase the freezer that is not in use now that we have ceased to do hot food.

**CLUB GAMES:-**

Please watch the notice boards for further information.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-**

Rod has a further supply of lottery tickets.  
Jim wishes to mention that the Teston Club Snooker Team are top of the league.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....

