

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the August meeting held in the club on Weds 1st October, 2008

PRESENT: -

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: T. Smith

A Minute silence was held for member Laurie Duncan who died last month.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: -

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING: -

Steve reported that he had spoken to the licensing department who assured him that the necessary paperwork would be forthcoming regarding corporate membership. This should have been received by now and Steve will ring again. The cleaning regime appears to be working well. Rod reported that all jobs mentioned last time have been attended to, namely lights in the ladies toilet and over the front and side doors, the spot light over the dart board and the push bar on the side door.

CORRESPONDENCE: -

An invitation was received on behalf of NSPCC Childline to send snooker and darts players to compete in a knock-out competition at Marden Village Club. The letter will be displayed on the notice board for members to view.

NEW MEMBERS: -

There were two new members this month namely, Mr. Alphonse and Mrs. Sylvia Blackmore.

FINANCE: -

On a brighter note than past months, our takings have been better mainly due to two parties and a funeral wake, but of course we are still down compared to the same time last year. Also we have been funded out of our current account and have not had to take from the deposit held since last month.

BAR COMMITTEE: -

We have changed our beer to Old Speckled Hen. The cricket team did not arrive last Sunday evening but our Chairman felt this was just a glitch in the arrangements which will be smoothed out. Regarding corporate membership, Phil will organise the make up of the membership cards

HOUSE COMMITTEE: -

Nil

ENTERTAINMENTS: -

Ronnie was very disappointed with the attendance at the Quiz Night as there weren't enough members to form two teams. There will be a Race night on the 11th October and Steve has purchased three horse racing DVDs and one Greyhound DVD. Trevor will help Ronnie with the Bingo on Friday 3rd October. We have had a good response to the 40's evening with quite a few signing up for fish and chip suppers. Phil will get the Christmas Draw Boards ready to put up as soon as possible.

CLUB GAMES: -

Watch the notice board for lists and the winners will be presented with trophies at the AGM next year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: -

Karen will get a copy of the East Malling parish magazine so that Bon can put a piece in monthly, similar to the Tapestry entries. Bob would like to finalise the subscription for corporate memberships and asks that members think about this for the next meeting, but generally members felt that this should be on case by case basis depending on numbers joining. Rod pointed out that he has displayed Jim's sponsorship forms (all monies to go to the club) on the notice board for members attention and support.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

J. Wood Chairman.....