

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Weds. 14th September, 2005

PRESENT: -

J. Wood (Chair), R. Harker (Treas), B. Playford (Sec), R.Thornton,
T.Smith, V. Williams, R. Pullen,

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- P. Bond

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

Although a decision was made at last months meeting to withdraw Stella lager from sale, it appears to have become more popular and sales have been considerably up on previous months. Also after further enquiries of our supplier we find we are able to purchase 5 gallon barrels now. We will therefore continue offering Stella to our customers for the foreseeable future. We now have an appliance testing certificate on file. We will be writing to terminate our Green Care contract , as per our correspondence with them last year. It was felt that their service was expensive and was not carried out correctly. Viv will be approached regarding alternative methods.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A suggestion was received regarding the possible sale of a good real ale. The Committee has discussed this issue before and will be looking at offering one. The decision as to which one and when it will be made available, will be made when Terry is able to speak to Willy, on his return from annual leave.

FINANCE:-

The downward trend shows no sign of recovering at present, although it is hoped that the Autumn and Winter months will see a reversal of the current trend.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There are twelve new members this month, something of a record?

BAR COMMITTEE:-

The draught Cola machine has broken but will be repaired by the Company in the next day or so. Apologies to Rod, who was telephoned late last Saturday when a leak was discovered in the bar.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Rod has fixed the urinal, which was spraying water. Rod is concerned about the alarm system, as there have been some problems of late. He

feels that any new member of staff or anyone standing in for regulars should be given a 'dummy run', when they can work the alarm system initially with some supervision. The system seems to have settled down but Rod reminds staff of the necessity to close the bar doors securely. Rod will put a switch on the sound system so that the microphone can be switched to one bar or the other. The safe lock need servicing as it is very hard to turn the key, Rod will get estimates for this work.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

The last function, Casino Karaoke was well attended. Thanks were given to Nicky who did all the food the night, in the absence of any helpers. The next event will be Don't Fret play Country, this group was very good when we had them last year. Although Ronnie's last Thursday Bingo Night was a non starter, due to many regulars unable to attend and the close proximity to the previous Bingo session on the Saturday, she will be holding one on the first Thursday of next month, 6th October. After which, judging on the turn out that evening, she will decide on the regularity of future sessions.

CLUB GAMES:-

Bob is sorting out with the finalists as to a mutually convenient evening on which to have the finals event.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Vicky wished to remind the Bar Committee that she will be attending hospital shortly and will be unable to carry out bar duties for the next eight weeks or so. We all wish her well and hope she will bounce back real soon after surgery. The next victim for a caricature was decided upon and Rod will instruct our Artist. Our Gardeners would like to plant some new roses in the beds this Autumn and it was agreed that these could be purchased together with the necessary bark topping to keep the weeds down. The flower beds are looking especially pretty at the moment, very colourful, thanks to Ken, Peter and Tony.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

J. Wood - Chairman

