

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on 7th September

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:-

R. Pullen, R. Thornton,

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

The previous matters that arose from the last minutes were accepted to have been dealt with and nothing appears to remain outstanding.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A letter was received regarding the Wednesday night meetings and was passed to the chairman to deal with.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There were a total of 8 new members for August, namely: - Ben Chainey, David and June Burkitt, Peter Edwards, Timothy Willis, Andrew and Jacqueline Funnell and Louise Rensch. The club now has a total of 329 members to the end of August 2009.

FINANCE:-

Bob advised that the finances seem to be looking healthy, however we will need to spend out some money shortly. The cellar cooler has been acting up lately and an offer has been made by the brewery to pay for the cooler, if we switch to Stella instead of Kronenburg. It was agreed that this offer should be accepted. Bob also made the committee aware that the fruit machine is still not getting played and that most of the games money is coming in from the lotto machines. It was decided to keep the fruit machine until the licence has run out as we have already paid the licence for a full year. This will then be reviewed.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

Trevor is going to be covering the bar whilst Willie is on holiday but in a short while the 7 to 11pm shift on a Tuesday will need to be covered on a regular basis. We will try to get volunteers to cover this on a trial basis until October to see if it worth keeping the club open on a Tuesday based on bar takings.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

Rod sent a letter in his absence advising that he has contacted Secom regarding the alarm system and we will need to wait for next engineer visit – Willie is aware. Infrared sensors have been supplied and fitted to both gent's toilet urinals and have improved the smell. However they have revealed some problems due to them seldom flushing. The games room spreaders were blocking water causing water to overflow the bowl which have now been cleared. The auto flush in the lounge bar has been renewed in the lounge bar urinals as they were overflowing and there was also a blocked spreader in these toilets which has now also been cleared. He has replaced a failed transformer on the lighting in the lounge bar and a disco ball has been fitted in the games room ceiling at Ronnie request. Rod has contacted John Evans regarding the benches and Ronnie has since cancelled the order with him. There was a problem with Biffa collecting the rubbish, but this has been rectified. Clarification is still needed on the insurance, which has been passed to Bob to deal with.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

The 'Spot the Intro Quiz' was well attended and Simon has been booked to do the New Year's Eve disco. The television subscription was discussed and it was suggested that we replace one of the televisions. This was put to the vote and carried. Steve is going to look into this and get some quotes.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Phil advised that the snooker table is looking very old and worn. Terry will deal with this.

Steve advised the ice machine is now working, but we need new detergent for the dishwasher.

Nicky highlighted the fact that people have been bringing in their own food and drink from outside the club. It was agreed that this is certainly **NOT** acceptable.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9:20pm.

J. Wood, Chairman