

TESTON CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Wed 3rd September 2003

PRESENT: -

K.Ivey(Chairman) R. Harker (Treasurer),B. Playford (Sec)
R.Thornton, T.Smith, A Hickman, D. Newick

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- T. Pilbeam, J. Wood

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

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

ANY MATTERS ARISING:-

A Victorian plastic door has been ordered for the lounge (back door leading to the car park), and delivery will be 6 - 8 weeks. Work on the alarm system is now completed and the new codes have been lodged with the Security Company. The down pipe has been fixed by Rod. An estimate has been received from Gary's Landscapes for felling the two cherry trees at the front of the club in the amount of £260. As we are in a conservation area we will have to acquire permission from the Council. Bob will investigate who is responsible for the wooden bollards along the front of the club as one is now quite rotten and needs replacing. The Secretary will contact the planning department for the necessary forms. Terry will be sorting out the racking for the cellar as the decorations are now completed.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

A cheque has been received from the insurance company for £210 in settlement of the claim for the damage to the car park.

FINANCE:-

Our finances continue to rise and our Treasurer is confident that we will easily break even this year and perhaps make a small profit.

NEW MEMBERS:-

There are four new members this month.

BAR COMMITTEE:-

Nothing to report.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:-

The exterior decorations will be completed this coming Saturday, there are just a few odds and ends to do. Rod has observed that the water supply to the club is poor and suspects that the pipe from the road into the property is rusted up and will need replacing. As the pipes could fracture at any time, it was agreed that Rod will price up the cost the job and that the hole digging would be done by volunteers. The Christmas lights have been ordered and Rod will be looking for help to fix them to the roof.

ENTERTAINMENTS:-

The last function was well attended and that the performer, David Dean, was very good if a little loud. It was agreed that the Entertainments Committee should control the sound in future, bearing in mind noise pollution. Thanks were given to Ernie and Rod for organising the meat raffle in Jim's absence and thanks also to Willie for purchasing the prizes. Andy will supply the sheets for the Christmas Draw as soon as his computer is up and running.

CLUB GAMES:-

The closing date for the winter league competition is Friday 5th September and will start the following week.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Bob will investigate who is responsible for the wooden bollards at the front of the club and one is rotten and needs replacing.

The question of children at functions was raised again. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to families with small children who frequently attend, requesting them to control their children or they may be asked to leave the function.

Ernie was wished all the best for the future.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

K Ivey Chairman.