

Teston Club Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held in the club on Monday 5th August 2013

PRESENT:-

(Chairman) S. Worcester **(SW)**,
(Secretary) G. Wollen **(GW)**, **(Treasurer)** R. Harker **(RH)**, R. Thornton **(RT)**,
 B. Beutridge **(BB)**, M. Austin **(MA)**, M. Hawkins **(MH)**, A. Jackson **(AJ)**, T. Smith **(TS)**.

Apologies for absence: P.Jones

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

Proposed; M.Austin, Seconded; B.Beutridge.

	Subject	Action
1	<p><u>Any Matters Arising</u> The cash machine is now installed although we are having some teething problems, it is hoped they will be ironed out quickly. The sub-committee have been interviewing applicants for our vacancy for club steward; they would hope to have completed this process by the end of this month.</p>	
2	<p><u>Correspondence</u> (GW) Has been in discussion with our waste collection company about the rise in price and managed to reduce it enough that we may well stay with them under a two year contract. (RH) would read through first.</p>	(RH)
3	<p><u>New Members</u> (GW) Helen Robinson, Bryan Hudson, Terence Saker, Duncan Spencer, Dave Rodgers, Emma Rodgers.</p>	
4	<p><u>Finance</u> (RH) The half year stock take was carried out and the clubs margins were where they should be. The bar takings although up slightly recently, we are still down on last year. Lotto takings are up.</p>	
5	<p><u>Secretary</u> (GW) None</p>	
6	<p><u>Bar</u> (TS) None</p>	

<p>7</p>	<p><u>House</u> (RT) (MH) The large pothole in the car park had been fixed. The whole committee would like to thank P. Bettles and photo club for the splendid job they had done on the games room pictures. (RT) Informed us he had fixed the benches on the front lawn to stop them tipping up. The problem with the television in the lounge bar tripping out is under investigation. (RT) Thanked (MH) for rewiring the card machine at short notice. The refurbishment of the bar is still on hold. He went on to inform us that all gas boilers would be serviced before winter arrives.</p>	<p>(RT)</p>
<p>8</p>	<p><u>Entertainments</u> (BB) Spoke about the beer festival we have Morris dancers on Thursday 29th, August. A young lady singer on Friday 30th, barbecue and rock music on Saturday 31st. There is an attachment to these minutes for members to see the full program of events for that week-end. There was a general discussion about advertising in the club it was agreed that this must improve. The box competition on Fridays is progressing well with next week's jackpot standing at £430. It was reiterated that this competition is only open to members of Teston Club. It was asked that an extra pair of blackboards' be put up to increase our advertising of up and coming events.</p>	<p>(GW)</p>
	<p><u>Any Other Business</u> (TS) Brought up about the front garden and its condition it was agreed to turf the whole front with a view to look again next spring, with maybe hanging baskets with an irrigation system to brighten up the front view of the club. (GW) Brought up again the question of staff safety late on in the club and when locking up it was agreed to purchase panic alarms as a trial to see if this was the best method to protect our staff.</p> <p>There being no other Business the Meeting closed at 8.35 pm Steve Worcester Chairman _____</p>	<p>(TS)</p> <p>(RT)</p>