

HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 9th October 2018

Start time 19:50

Present: Lindsey Chave (chair), Heidi Chadwick, Richard Edmed, Richard Norman, Nick Belton, Ewan Kellas, Bill Payne, Dennis Keenlyside, Ann-Marie-Coyne, Paul Fleury, Alison Scott.

Apologies: Chris Reed, John Edmonds-Bell, David Watson.

Minutes of the last meeting: Read and agreed.

Chair persons report:

Friday nights - It has been agreed by the committee that opening at 6pm on Fridays is to discontinue due to lack of customers.

Signatories on deeds - There is approximately a £250-00 charge to change the signatories on the deeds, so that any committee member who is voted to do so can sign for bank signatories. This is to be discussed further.

Christmas decorations – We have plenty so no need to purchase anymore, hopefully to start putting them up by the end of November also L.C has emailed Lucy with regards to putting lights up around the trees.

Remembrance – There is wreath laying on the Sunday. W.I ladies will be doing a poppy display, at 5pm there will be a centenary celebration and 7pm there is the lighting of the Beacon.

Volunteers night – Still awaiting a few replies L.C going to chase them up.

TV aerial – The person that was recommended has not yet got back in touch so L.C is going to look for somebody else.

The winter festival is being held on the 8th December.

New years eve we have the Back in time band.

Future events – Adele tribute act was suggested for next year L.C going to look into this.

Treasurers report:

A.M.C – Account balance at the end of the month (Sept) £51164-84, £7-00 up from last month (Aug).

Reading was sent off to EDF and we are £14-00 in debit.

Oil needs to be ordered.

Bar:

P.F and L.C have suggested to do another training session and maybe to ask for more volunteers in the newsletter although generally most months are covered.

Price increase – R.E suggested that we put all the beers to £3-20 to which all committee agreed, but no other price increase to be made until the next stock take has been done.
E.W – Profit margin on the bar has dropped, E.W is going to investigate this and look at bar prices and barrel wastage.

Membership:

Andrew and Helen Winser
David Lee
Sue Dakers
Alan and Janet Chapple

Premises:

L.C – to speak to cleaners with regards to cobwebs and paintwork and to keep their hours as they are.

Internal decoration – to be discussed at later date.

Cellar floor – Hopefully this will be done in November.

New sign – R.E spoke on behalf of D.W – We are not eligible for 50% concession against planning fee's so the cost is now £132-00 and cost of sign is £650-00 total of £782-00. The parish council has agreed in principle to planning approval. If the committee agree D.W would like to go ahead and order the sign so that its ready to install upon TWBC approval. The committee have agreed to wait for the planning permission before we go ahead.

Games:

Snooker Table – There is a new contract waiting to be signed, for 3 years it is £36-00 per month instead of £42-00 this is to include 1 x re-cover, 2-3 services and stretching of the cloth. L.C is going to ring about the contract as we would like a copy of the old one and to know when it expired as we are still paying the standing order and the bank will not let Ann cancel it until the committee agree for her to do this and have been shown a copy of the minutes stating this. The committee have all agreed that Ann-Marie-Coyne can cancel the standing order with John Bennett (Billiards LTD) and a new standing order set up when the new contract has been signed.

Action points:

L.C- To find someone to do T.V aerial

To find out about the old snooker contract

Speak to the cleaners

L.C & P.F – To organise a date for bar training session.

A.M.C - To go to the bank and cancel standing order (snooker)

Meeting closed at 21:15

Next meeting is on the 6th November 2018