

HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Thursday 12 January 2023, 19.45

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, Richard Edmed RE, Ann Coyne AC, Jan Botten JB, Sidney Cornish SC, Jimmy Webb JW , Bridget Walsh BW, Lawrence Arscott LA, Alison Scott AS

Apologies: Paul Fleury, Nick Miller, Pat Kellas and Dave Watson

December Minutes: Agreed

Chairperson's Report

Curry Night – 18th March . Not sure how much going to charge yet but probably around £12/head.

AGM – Decided on 31st March at 8pm. AC to get in touch with Catherine to prepare the accounts and carry out an independent review.

The Queen Tribute band has been booked for Saturday 11th February at 8pm.

Lindsey and Bridgette recently did a Stocktake. There is about £6200 worth of mainly drinks and food in the bar and cellar.

Back in Time Band are booked for April 22nd. We are not going to do a St George's Night this year.

Nick Belton suggested that we maybe move the Beer Festival to be held on the Coronation w/end this year. It depends to some extent on what Hovec are doing over this weekend. They are probably organising a TV screen which may be put up on the Sports Club field. There is a Hovec Meeting next week, which Lindsey and Richard are attending, so will know after that.

LC and AC did a breakfast in support of the Hospice in the Weald. It made over £700. Committee agreed to donate to the hospice £282.63 which will come out of Kell's fund.

The telephone/broadband contract is up for renewal and DW (in absence) recommended that we change to fully fibre contract. It will be £5 per month cheaper. This was agreed by the committee.

We are going to buy 60 more cups and saucers as present ones not good enough for all the functions.

Treasurer's Report

Balance is £22639.01 and £65000 in Building Society as at end of December. Last year's balance in December 22 was around £10K more than year before.

Bookings

Historical Society bookings for the year. Art Club booked for year.

Membership

DW absent but membership is apparently "flowing in".

Bar Rota

Paul reported January was covered.

AOB

Jimmy asked if still wanted him to organize Brighton trip for 20th May and it was felt that he should go ahead with this, so he is.

DW and LA will report back on the booking conditions and insurance liabilities for the club with all the different clubs and individuals who use the Social Club.

Richard suggested that we put in the calendar that the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.45 is the Committee meeting, so that there are no clashes with other bookings.

AS brought up the subject of the club chairs. They are heavy and difficult to stack. Lindsey has looked into this before and will bring a red chair from the village hall for us to have a look at, to see if any better.

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 7th February at 7.45pm.