

## HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 5 April 2022, 19.45

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, Richard Edmed RE, Lawrence Arscott LA, Ann Coyne AC, Dave Watson DW, Alison Scott AS, Jan Botten JB, Sidney Cornish SC, Pat Kellas PK, Jimmy Webb JW

Apologies: Nick Miller, Paul Fleury and Bridgette Walsh

March Minutes: Agreed

### Chairperson's Report

Rugby Donations- gave £100 to KSAR, £40 Kindergarten, donation to Readycall, £60 to Wednesday afternoon club, Yr 6 may have donation to cover possible price increase on their upcoming school trip.

### Events

23<sup>rd</sup> April St Georges – 63 confirmed for the night and comedian and band booked at £250 each. JW will be Master of Ceremonies and dressed as St George.

23<sup>rd</sup> April What's On Day – Our stall will have 2 games, with prizes for adults and children.

1. Guess amount of beer in a barrel for adults
2. Ball Cube Challenge for children.

7<sup>th</sup> May Margate Trip – All booked up and arranged now.

14<sup>th</sup> May Beer Tasting arranged.

Summer Festival – RE to arrange rota for volunteers throughout the weekend. Bottomless Boat Race on the Thursday arranged by LC and JW.

As there are so many Club events going on this year, NB suggested that committee and volunteers should have Polo Shirts with embroidered Social Club logos made, so that people can easily identify them. JW & DW to enquire about shirts.

A new marquee (6mx10m) has been purchased now.

### Premises

Windows – work expected within next few weeks to fit them.

Gate to be done on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Boddington's Stone to be installed on week beg 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance at end of February is £84,765.49 Main expenses last month were for work for new path and donation of £300 to Nostalgia. Does not include St Patrick expenses of about £680.

Deposit account not quite set up yet as problems with the application form.

It was noted that the Direct Debit to electricity supplier EDF has gone up from £122 to £587/month. This is obviously a very large increase and David will remind members using the Club to be careful/economical with both electricity and oil (heating) by switching off when not using or when leaving the building.

### Membership

Currently 400 members.

The names of 12 new members were read out by DW and the committee approved them all to be welcomed.

### Bar Rota

Paul had reported that April was more or less covered by volunteers.

### AOB

With regards to the upcoming Summer Festival, DW reported there were not enough reusable wine goblets so suggested we buy some (240) to be served with non-refundable deposit of £1. This was approved.

Karaoke Machine – some committee members feel we should have a Karaoke machine. Karaoke Task Force from the committee is going to look into the types and costs of a user-friendly machine.

Discussed having another charity box on club bar and committee agreed to only have the Hospice in the Weald one, and no others.

Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 10 May at 7.45pm.