

## HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 12 November 2019, 19.45 at Social Club, Horsmonden

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, Diane Baylis DB, Alison Scott AS, Paul Fleury PF, Jan Botten JB, Dave Watson DW, Ann Coyne AMC(Treasurer), Bill Payne BP

Apologies: Chris Reed CR (Secretary), Heidi Chadwick HC, Billie Edmonds-Bell BEB, Richard Edmed RE, Lawrence Arscott LA

October Minutes: Agreed

### Chairperson's Report

- Rugby World Cup – Very large turnout for the final which sadly England lost. Bar and food did well.

### Premises

- Fire Door - Lindsey has arranged for work to be carried out and the club is paying for the door, doorframe and fixtures. Ray Wood has kindly offered to fit the door for free.
- Jan has liaised with the plumber who has carried out most of repairs, and he is scheduled to finish work on the men's urinal in January.
- LC suggested we purchase new chairs for the Club as present ones getting bent, heavy to move around and take up a lot of storage space. LC showed an example of ones she had recently seen on a trolley. All agreed in principal, but more research needed to find ones that are more comfortable than those shown, whilst being stackable and not heavy.
- Gutter Cleaning- John and Peter removed 19 bags of leaves from the roof. JB has written to the Parish Clerk asking that the PC take responsibility in future for it.
- Cleaners – only working on Mondays now instead of twice a week. AS & NB to draw up cleaning schedules and compare, so we can decide what is needed.
- New cooker needed – LC has already looked at commercial cookers but they are expensive. It was agreed we don't really need these as it is not a commercial kitchen but a good range-type cooker would be cheaper option and be enough for what is needed. LC will get cooker quotes.
- Snooker table has been re clothed and it needs a repair in the New Year which Lindsey is arranging. It is 160 years old!!

### Social Events

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Curry Night - Simon ? playing from 9pm for minimum 45 mins. Ticket sales going well
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 20 Burns Night– arrangements all in hand.
- Christmas Festival – 7 December. Judging by past years it is not too busy in club.
- DW has volunteered to arrange a St Patrick's evening on Sat 24th March.

## Secretary's Report

Insurance - Club insurance due for renewal on 4th Dec. DW has reviewed the current arrangements, and has an alternative offer that depending on the renewal invitation from the current providers, could save £200. CR to liaise with DW.

- BOOKINGS
  - Historical society want to use us again next yr. they are just firming up dates and will send formal request. There was an issue re opening up recently for them, but Paul is aware and this shouldn't happen again
  - Nostalgia quiz - 4 April 2020 - approved via email
  - Nostalgia team meeting - 19 Nov - approved via email
  - Memory Choir - every Monday morning in term time, agreed £10 donation per session. Kate HD is sorting donation with Ann - approved, first session 4 Nov went well and CR showed them how to use projector etc
  - 30 Nov - next Men's breakfast booked
- PROJECTOR
  - Given how much this is getting used, suggest we ensure there is a spare bulb (if we don't have one already)
- EVENT PROMOTION
  - Help needed to knock up posters and tickets for some of the upcoming events.
  - Billie and I are able to post on our Facebook page, but content needs to be good if we're to keep people engaged. Need to know about stuff like Carols on the Green so we can promote and get people to the Club. Propose we put posters up in Heath Stores again.

## Treasurer's Report

- Bank account finally been sorted!! . Taken a lot of perseverance and patience – thanks Ann.
- Balance = £64,807.43

## Membership

- Billie has designed new membership cards.

## Bar Volunteers

Paul reported that the November rota is all covered. The 2 new volunteers have both done a shift .

## Any Other Business

Christmas Tree – It's going to be put up and decorated on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Action Points

- LC to get quotes for new cooker
- AS & NB to draw up cleaning schedules

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019, 19.45

