

## HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 11 January 2021, 19.45

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, John Ridley JR, Richard Edmed RE, Lawrence Arscott LA, Ann Coyne AC, Nick Miller NM, Ian Read IR, Pat Kellas PK, Dave Watson DW, Alison Scott AS

Apologies: Paul Fleury, Sidney Cornish, Jan Botten, Bridgette Walsh

December Minutes: Agreed

### Chairperson's Report

Members having tabs when buying drinks is causing problems with volunteers on the till, as sometimes it is confusing and hard to keep track. It is also difficult to cash up at end of night. Agreed to stop doing tabs for those reasons.

### Premises

Pat mentioned that some members have been asking when the windows in the club are going to be refurbished by the Parish Council. Apparently, they are waiting for quotes for the windows and some doors to be done before work can begin.

The path outside the back door leading to the sheds is uneven and the manhole cover poses a tripping hazard. Need cover lowering and path concreting. IR is going to ask for some quotes from builders.

Thanks to David, the Moretti lager font has now been installed on the bar and is quite popular.

### Events

22 January- Burns Night

So far 39 people have paid.

4 free tickets allocated for band and piper. We discussed this event and decided that we may make a loss but it is too late to cancel as would have to pay for piper and band. Decided to go ahead.

6 Nations Rugby

5 Feb Scotland v England 4.45

13 Feb England v Italy 3pm

26 Eng v Wales

12 March Eng v Ireland

19 March France v Eng 8 -10pm

Beer Festival

23 July DW will try to rebook Duck Soup, Children's Entertainers and Bloco Fogo as they were popular last year. Possibly Ukelele band as well.

St Patricks Night

DW will ask band that has been booked to try to change date to 18 March(Friday) from the 19 March as there is a clash with rugby.

AGM proposed Friday 25 March at 8pm , dependent on availability of auditor.

#### St George's Night

Sat 23 April – Committee members will look at a few entertainers and book suitable ones.

May do a Gin Testing event - NM to contact Liam to agree a date, ideally sometime in April.

FA Cup final 14 May is provisionally booked dependent on teams.

#### Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance at end of December about £78,662.10 (some small payments to be made but won't alter much). It was agreed to buy a printer for the use of the treasurer as more printing is needed to be done.

#### Membership

Currently 186 members paid out of about 400.

#### Secretary Bookings

Quite a lot of groups have cancelled this month due to upsurge in Covid numbers.

#### Bar Rota

Thank you to all the new volunteers. Paul reported that most slots this month are covered.

#### AOB

The committee would like to thank Dave Stevens for repairs to the boiler which he completed at short notice, before Christmas.

Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.45pm.