

## HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 10 March 2021, 19.45 on Zoom

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, Richard Edmed RE, David Watson DW, Ann Coyne AMC(Treasurer), Chris Reed CR (Secretary) , Alison Scott AS , Ian Read IR, John Ridley JR, Lawrence Arscott LA, Jan Botten JB, Pat Kellas PK, Bridgette Walsh BW, and Billie Edmonds-Bell

Apologies: Bill Payne BP, Paul Fleury PF  
February Minutes: Agreed

### Chairperson's Report

It was proposed, assuming latest government guidance still holds, that we should start opening up the club, serving members outside on the new benches . Agreed to have reduced opening hours and only on Saturdays 6-10pm and Sunday lunchtimes 12-3pm and of course, weather permitting. There will only be table service outside. People will be able to use the toilets indoors as long as they wear a mask when doing so.

It was also agreed to start accepting booking requests from groups/organisations, but if they want to use the Club before restrictions end (currently 21 June), they will need to submit a covid risk assessment with their booking request for us to approve as a committee.

Date of reopening Saturday 17 April at 6pm.

### Equipment

The new outdoor benches have now been delivered and just need to be assembled and put in position. Thanks and well done to Nick Belton for arranging this.

### Secretary's Report

Another application was made to Tunbridge Wells BC and received another grant of £2096. Thanks and well done to Chris Reed for arranging this.

### Treasurer's Report

We have £68,187.44 in the bank as at end of February. The tables have already been paid for and next month we will have the grant money.

A new contract has been negotiated with WorldPay which should save overall over £300/year on the last contract. They have also refunded the club £78.90, which is 2 months' worth of costs. Obviously each transaction attracts a fee of 3.5 pence and this is a reduction of 1p on previous year. We will have less cash sales and more transactions going forward, so need to try to do one transaction per person for those running a bar tab. Thanks and well done to Dave Watson for arranging this.

### AOB

No items.

Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 19.45