

HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 4 May 2021, 19.45 on Zoom

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, Richard Edmed RE, David Watson DW, Ann Coyne AMC(Treasurer), Alison Scott AS, John Ridley JR, Jan Botten JB, Pat Kellas PK

Apologies: Bill Payne BP, Paul Fleury PF, Billie Edmonds-Bell, Chris Reed CR, Ian Read IR, Lawrence Arscott LA, Bridgette Walsh BW.

March Minutes: Agreed

Chairperson's Report

Have had good turnout in last few weeks opening outside – despite the weather! Got caught in rain last Saturday and Sunday so have purchased some very reasonable throws to give to people to keep warm. DW has done some research on pop-up gazebos for around £700 for 3m x 3m and would get Social Club logo on top and sides. Sides and back would cost a further £150 approximately. Committee agreed to purchase this new one as old one is becoming worn out. Also 3 parasols have been ordered and due to be delivered this week.

There has been virtually no beer waste over the past 2 weekends which is good.

Reopening 17 May when Snooker will start (only 2 people though until 21st June). At weekends will open indoors starting 21st May. It will be table-service only and social distancing. Will need 2 people for serving – 1 indoors and 1 outdoors.

Agreed date for AGM of 2nd July 2021 8pm on zoom and at the Social Club, Covid restrictions permitting.

Premises

Floor for lobby – Presently the carpet there gets wet and dirty and is becoming very difficult to clean. Committee agreed to having wooden floor laid and coat it with a non-slip paint. Lindsay to get a couple of colour swatches to show people, before deciding on colour.

Events

HOVEC not having a summer festival this year and next year will be on 1st June. There will be an autumn festival in September.

Beer Festival - 24th July. Will do burgers. Will try and book Duck Soup.

Secretary's Report

Bookings have started to come in now and subject to future covid restrictions the following were agreed:

Morning WI - July 8, Aug 5, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 4 & Dec 9 1000 – 1200

Morning WI Morris Event - 5 August 7-8pm, using Green and pending Council permission, Club bar etc to be used

U3a table tennis - 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 4-6pm

Treasurer's Report

We have £76,632.33 in the bank as at end of April. All bills have been paid and with new flooring and gazebo to come out in the next few weeks that will be about £2000.

AOB

No items.

Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 8 June at 19.45 at Horsmonden Social Club.