

HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 6 October 2020, 19.45 at Horsmonden Social Club and on Zoom

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

Apologies: Bill Payne BP

Sep Minutes: Agreed

Chairperson's Report

LC is going to get an estimate for new wooden floor in the lobby with beading and a square of carpet. Agreed to look further at this and consider non-slip laminate along with coconut matting inlaid into floor so it doesn't present a trip hazard.

Christmas and New Year events cancelled but may do some sort of raffle with money prizes.

DW - Situation remains that PC waiting for decision on the pre-planning advice regarding the stone.

CR – Situation with windows similar and Parish Council taking the lead on this.

Beer – for last few deliveries using South Eastern. Also buying beer direct from breweries. Marstons have very competitive terms for supply to the club. They would look after management of cellar (except for cleaning lines). So waiting for formal paperwork to progress this but before agreeing, DW will circulate for everyone to see.

Bar

Very small group of volunteers with Lindsey, Ann and Tim doing the majority of the shifts. Need 1 behind the bar and one on the floor. But if really quiet could manage with one person.

Secretary's Report

New Guidance is that groups of more than 6 should not meet.

Snooker

This can take place if the following procedures are undertaken:

- *no more than 6 playing snooker
- *room and equipment to be cleaned before and after playing
- *masks must be worn unless actually playing
- *need to provide HSC with a Risk Assessment

Treasurer's Report

We have £64,918.01 in the bank. This is down on last month mainly due to paying beer bills. Also ordered oil in September.

Membership

Had one more member this month - Steve Keen. Committee agreed to extend membership this year for 6 months until June 2021 for existing members. Will not have a membership mojo online as this would be too problematic to administer.

AOB

DW reminded the committee that it was agreed in March (HSC Minutes 2 March 2020) that a Natwest Community Bank account should be opened to run alongside the existing Current Account. Anne Coyne, and Nick Belton will be the account holders, which is the same as the Current.

Action Points

Nick and Ann to open a NatWest Community account.

Lindsey to get estimate for lobby floor.

DW to circulate Marston's contract.

Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 3 November, 19.45 in club and on Zoom