

Horsmonden Social Club Committee meeting

Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Present: Lindsay Chave / Tim Coyne / Lawrence Arscott / Jimmy Webb / Jordan de Saa / Anthony Hacker / Nick Miller / Jo Beach / Paul Lawson / Neil Allan / Ben London / Janet Norton

Apologies: Richard Edmed / David Watson / Bridgette Walsh / Danny Russell

March minutes agreed.

Committee roles

JN agreed to take over the Secretary element of bookings and dealing with emails received.

Agreed that amendment to constitution will state that Officers of the Committee will take responsibility for the club licences.

Vice Chairman role has to be voted for at AGM, will be left until next AGM.

Events

- Euros – TC to produce list of dates for England games.
- Race Night – Anthony Hacker & Ben London to work tote.
- Happy Days Band – 13th July – look at date later in year too close to beer festival.
- George Michael tribute – booked for 23rd August – change date as this is bank holiday weekend.
- Beer festival
 - AH will look at booking entertainment
 - Run from 3pm to 11pm – food from 4pm to 7pm
 - DW to book green and carry out risk assessment
 - AH has tent can use to put on green with table and chairs
 - Advertising DW / JDS
 - RE will organise temporary licence
 - AH will organise rota
 - Also look at afternoon entertainment for kids

Refurb

- Extended spec now aware of the grant.
- TC to finalise spec and supply to 3 contractors.
- TC to attend Parish Council meeting to get their approval as club landlords.
- TC to submit application for grant.
- BL raised looking at renewable energy, cannot make any changes to external of building.
- JN raised concern about the shelves suggested to go round pillars, in peoples eyeline or hit themselves on it.
- Agreed will have open event to give everyone change to see proposed plans.

Works on Tower

- Unfortunately work extended to 8 to 10 weeks as another issue has been discovered.

Volunteers Evening

- LC will get list out this week.
- To be held on Tuesday 23rd Apri.
- Offered glass of wine / beer / lager or soft drink as welcome drink.
- Food – curry.

Treasurer

- Balance - £22,216.87
- Expenditure
 - E1,110 glasses for festival
 - £1,440 to Hilden Park Accountants
 - £1,450 HMRC
 - £6,6367 in bar purchases
- Takings - £5,145 in credit card payments / £2,774 banked in cash.
- Nick Belton to be removed from bank account.
- Look at setting up accounts with beer suppliers.
- NA will hold second card. Committee agreed.

Bookings

- 23rd June – Tennis Club – provide them with two barrels of beer.
- Historical Society would like to use club every 4th Thursday.
- Christening – agreed.
- Neil Rigby has requested use for his bands jamming sessions and also storage of equipment.
 - Would want to use every Wednesday evening – one per month already booked by WOW.
 - Proposed to offer one month trial – with proviso no complaints from neighbours, have to be finished by 10.30pm, bar training would be required for whoever will run bar.
 - Would also need to look at what want stored and may not be space after refurb work.

Membership

- Reviewed membership.

April – Bar Spaces

- All filled.
- JDS to produce poster asking for more bar volunteers.

AoB

- Rugby – showing on 2nd, 9th and 16th September – on Amazon.
- JN - following bingo night no more to be paid for memorial garden.
- Paul Fleury has agreed to continue with the bar rotas for next few months. PL will consider taking over.