

HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 28th November 2023, 19.45

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Alison Scott , Jan Botten , Lawrence Arscott, Tim Coyne, Jimmy Webb, Paul Lawson, Nick Miller (Treasurer), Paul Fleury

Apologies: Jordan Desaa, Anthony Hacker, David Watson, Richard Edmed , Nick Belton ,Bridget Walsh

November Minutes: Agreed

Chairperson's Report

Welcome to Paul Lawson who has been coopted onto the committee. A subcommittee has been looking at the booking form terms/ conditions and constitution. A number of amendments have been proposed to reflect the changing needs and priorities of the club. This will be finalized with the committee at the next meeting in January.

Events

23rd Dec – Choir and children singing at 6pm but club will open at 4pm. Father Christmas(?!)will be coming in for 11 year olds and unders at 6.30ish. Mulled wine and mince pies for the adults. There will also be the Christmas Raffle and it was agreed to donate £250.

New Years Eve – Back in Time band have been booked again.

6th Jan - J Mercury tribute coming again hot on the heels of their last successful evening.

There will be a Men's Breakfast between Christmas and New Year and date tba.

Premises

Tim and Lindsey met with Denise re refurbishment of club and a copy of her recommendations has been circulated to the committee. As there is an urgent need to replace the worn furniture a few of the committee will arrange to look at some chairs with a view to purchasing them. Denise has said she will give further help if needed which is very helpful.

Ben London is a Web Designer who attended the meeting, as he is going to help with our website. The current website is not very easy to use and is in need of maintenance. Ben is able to help us design a new and (more importantly) secure website which should be accessible and easier to maintain. It will also mean we can expand what we do on it currently. Ben will come back soon with some ideas and we will form a sub-committee to deal with website issues.

Treasurer

Current account balance as at 27th Nov'23 - £15,812.65

Savings account balance – TBC by those with access

Payments made outside the norm of our usual accounting:

- £500.00 donation to St Margarets.
- £230.00 to Ray to fix exterior gate

Membership

One member application was denied.

Bar Volunteers

Lot of empty slots coming up in December unfortunately.

AOB

none

Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 9 January at 7.45pm.