

Horsmonden Social Club
AGM held on Friday 28th March 2025

Present & Apologies – see attached list

Start time:7:45 pm

1. Welcome and Remembrance
 - Lindsey Chave (Chairperson) welcomed everyone to the AGM
 - A minute of silence was held in remembrance for Olive Larkin, Tim Larkin and Paul Mannering.
2. Chairman's Report
 - Lindsey Chave. Report attached
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Nick Miller. Report attached. There were no questions so the accounts were accepted. Proposed by Peter Bird and seconded by Jimmy Webb.
4. Refurbishment Report
 - Report attached. Tim Coyne.
Tim expressed his thanks to the Committee and SubCommittee for all their support. Special thanks to Lindsey Chave and Jimmy Webb. The tradesman were all excellent to work with and very professional. Tim also thanked Denise Bignell who provided her interior design advice and services free of charge.
5. Election of new Committee members.
Lindsey thanked David Watson and Jordan De Saa who will be stepping down from the committee.
 - Nominations for officers
Lindsey Chave - Chairperson
Jimmy Webb - Vice Chair
Nick Miller - Treasurer
Janet Norton and Jo Beach to share the Secretary role. Jo Beach - Bookings Secretary. Janet Norton - Minutes Secretary
 - Existing members willing to stand again
Tim Coyne
Dan Russell
Niel Allen
Paul Lawson
Bridgette Walsh
Richard Edmed
Anthony Hacker
Ben London
Lawrence Arscott
All of the above agreed. Proposed by Anne Coyne and seconded by Carrie Smith

6. AOB. No questions or any other business raised.
 7. Lindsey handed the meeting over to Andy Winser from the Bassetts Farm Forum (BFF). For the past 2 years the BFF have been representing the village challenging the proposed development at Bassetts Farm by Persimmons. The plans have now been recommended to be approved at the next meeting of TWBC Planning Committee which is to be held on April 2nd. The BFF will be putting forward their comments to the Committee. Andy will be speaking and asked that as many people go as possible to support them. A limited number will be allowed in but if there is a good show of support outside it would be helpful. Venue: Tunbridge Wells Town Hall Doors open at 6pm with call to order 6.30pm.
 8. Grand reopening of the refurbished club tomorrow. Alan Couchman to cut the ribbon at 4pm.
- With no others business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm