

Horsmonden Social Club Committee meeting

Tuesday 21st January 2025

Present: Lindsay Chave / Jimmy Webb / Jo Beach / Tim Coyne / Richard Edmed / Nick Miller / Lawrence Arscott / Anthony Hacker / David Watson / Ben London / Danny Russell / Paul Lawson / Bridgette Walsh

Apologies: Jordan de Saa / Neil Allan / Janet Norton

December minutes agreed.

AGM

- AGM to be held on Friday 28th March 2025.
- As club may not be open accounts will be available on website, information to be put in newsletter.

Beer Festival 2025

- Will be on 6th September 2025.
- NM to set up subcommittee.

Re-opening date

- Plans and date to be discussed at next meeting.

Website / Domain Name

- Agreed that when contract ends domain name will transfer to BL company alongside website.

Membership

- Information regarding new members not available.
- Following incident in club committee made decision that:
 - Dylan Davies to be allowed to return to club with certain conditions.
 - As the other two were not members no action taken but will not be allowed to join.
 - LC will inform Dylan Davies of this decision.

Events

- Miss Dotcom booked for 31st May 2025.
- BW to look at following artist – Jess Nelson's band and Bamboozled.

Refurbishment

- TC reported following
 - Good progress has been made, and photographs have been taken of the work.
 - Will attend Parish Council meeting on Monday, to discuss the building repairs that fall under PC responsibilities plus any funds that can be made available to the club.
 - Surveyor visiting club to inspect damp on Wednesday.
 - Has looked into energy grant but does not think this is feasible.
 - Majority agreed to go with more expensive radiators.
- Committee agreed that fund raising events held during year will be held to raise funds for the club.

HOVEC – Summer Festival

- Following letter from Hovec regarding the running of the bar during the festival, committee agreed that LC would reply detailing the work involved and clarification of their letter.
- DR to keep detailed costs of expenditure for festival.

Treasurer's report

- Bank balance - £25,074 with £88,961 in savings.
- £2907 paid in interest.
- £15,128 paid to CB in December and £8,000 in January.
- Takings in December - £8,291.10, £1,845 of this as cash.
- £4,486 spent on stock.
- £2601.76 in Kel's fund.
- £643 taken in membership payments – card only.
- Hilden Park working on accounts aware required for AGM.

Bookings

- Katie Lawrence to look at new date for quiz.

Any other business

- Hovec are holding “what goes on here” event on 26th April.
- BL to check membership renewal working on website.
- AGM and committee meeting minutes to be added to website.

Next meeting – Tuesday 18th February 2025