Horsmonden Social Club Committee Meeting
July 7th 2026

Attendees

Lindsey Chave, Lawrence Arscott, Richard Edmed, Bridget Walsh, Marie Rogan, Rupert Lovell, Ben London, Neil Hayle and Janet Norton

Apologies

Tim Coyne, Jimmy Webb, Jo Beach, Neil Allen, Harry Ackers

Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without amendment and a copy posted on the notice board and to be added to the HSC website.

Membership LC and NA

571 paid up members. LC now has a new list of all members.

Refurbishment

TC had forwarded to the committee a diagram of the proposed changes to the ladies toilets to include two cubicles as well as a wheelchair accessible toilet. No exact dimensions only square meterage and difficult to visualise.

Agreed hand driers only and avoid paper towels.

Gents toilets. Discussion took place regarding including a children's height toilet/ urinal. No decision made at this time.

Action. JN to measure the new small toilet in the Church extension to enable comparison with plans.

Events

<u>Beer Festival</u> 18th July. 3.30pm.

Sausages, burgers and rolls as well as extra ice ordered.

NA, JW, TC and RL taking delivery of the beers Saturday morning. Beers and ciders £4 pint, both inside bar and outside for the festival. LC to change the bar till accordingly.

MR will order the float/change for collection Thursday 16th July form the post office.

Plastic cups. Message on weekly email to advise to remember to bring with you.

Volunteers are required across all areas.

Action RE to circulate message on the volunteers WhatsApp group as follows

Volunteers are needed to set up gazebo and BBQ (9.00am) for outdoor bar.

Bar staff for both indoors and outside.

To prepare fruit and serve Pimms.

To serve Aperol spritz.

JW also requires help running the mini Olympics.

Help required to clear up at the event end.

<u>World Cup Football matches.</u>

To show England play in the quarter final match Saturday 10th 10.00pm. KO Bar staff still needed for the late shift and bearing in mind that the football will be a late finish.

To show the semi final Tuesday only if England get through provided bar staff are available.

To show the final on July 19th. KO 8.00pm Well@5 have already cancelled their booking for that evening.

Bar Prices.

Item to roll over until the next meeting.

Bar Purchasing
NA and LC met with Maison Maurice. To change Moretti to Poretti. Neck oil and Cruzcampo to remain. Mason Maurice can provide two new drinks fridges if we sign up to use them as suppliers for 2yrs. They will try to match Bookers for pricing. New contract being drawn up and will be circulated for agreement.

Treasurers Report
3.6.26 Bank balance £46,615.60
Savings acct £19773.51
Bar sales £15,063.31. £12,552.77 (net of VAT)
Bar purchases £7639.42. £6380.35 (net of VAT)
Large purchases PPL PRS, Music Licence £1220.92 £1017.43 net of VAT)
Extra furniture £1539.81 £1283.18 (net of VAT)
Kells fund £1800
World Pay/Sump
World pay machines still a problem and having house square Sumup on occasions.

Secretary Report. LA
A full list of roles and responsibilities was discussed.
MR and RL to take on the role of checking monthly the fire alarms, extinguishers and safety lights. LC will provide a new log book.
RL will do a walk round to identify health and safety issues on a 6 monthly basis.
Action. LA will complete and circulate to the committee members

Bar rota/Training
Spaces to be filled.
Bar Training. LC has already held some sessions with new volunteers and will hold more. 4/5 new volunteers have asked for training.

Bookings
No new bookings.
£100 returnable deposit still to be received for party booking 8th August.
Action JB to email and request payment.

AOB
RL. The cricket team have suggested Friday 7th August fr a match against HSC. RL to speak to them and request a Sunday afternoon match as before.
LC. A raffle to raise some more money for the charity MIND will be made at the mini Olympics/Beer festival. This will be added to the monies collected at the HoVec Saturday fete by the Human Fruit Machine and at the Welly Wanging evening.
A short meeting will be held on August 4th 7.45pm