

## **Horsmonden Social Club Committee meeting**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Present:** Lindsay Chave / Tim Coyne / Lawrence Arscott / Jimmy Webb / Jordan de Saa / Anthony Hacker / Nick Miller / Jo Beach / Neil Allan / Ben London / Richard Edmed / David Watson / Bridgette Walsh / Danny Russell

**Apologies:** Janet Norton / Paul Lawson

April minutes agreed. Agreed to add next meeting dates.

### **Summer Festival**

- Will be discussed in more detail at sub committee next Tuesday.
- Agreed to sponsor banner - £50.
- No bottles will be allowed in marquee on Thursday or Saturday night – look at cans for beers, ciders etc.
- Agreed £250 towards children's entertainment on Sunday.

### **Events**

- Euros – agreed will only looking at showing if get through to later stages.
- Tribute Acts
  - 12<sup>th</sup> October – George Michael
  - 21<sup>st</sup> September – Disco Odyssey Band
- Family Breakfast – 1<sup>st</sup> June start at 9.30am - £9 per head.
- BW has enquired about Jersey Boys cost between £800 to £1600 – agreed too expensive.
- Brighton Trip – 10<sup>th</sup> August - 17 seats remaining to be advertised in newsletter.
- Christmas Events
  - 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Draw
  - 21<sup>st</sup> December – children's party (DW to look at entertainment – magician / ballon act)
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – welly throwing on green.

### **Beer Festival**

- Permission given to use green, refundable deposit of £400 required.

### **Refurb**

- New spec sent to contractors for quoting.
- Should have quotes available for next meeting.

### **Works on Tower**

- More issues found in that roof needs replacing.
- Council require grant to pay for the new roof.
- Scaffolding there until end of June.

### **Kindergarten**

- Agreed donate 6 bottles of win for Fete.

### **Dragon Boat Race – 31<sup>st</sup> August**

- Cost to enter £399 – agreed payment.
- Money raised will go towards new defibrillator plus other village societies, FOHPS / Kindergarten.
- Agreed box on bar to collect donations (LC).

### **Website**

- New photos required.
- Photographer will be attending beer festival (no charge).

### **Treasurer**

- Forms to remove Nick Belton and add Neil Allan are with bank.
- Balance - £23,586.62.
- Expenditure
  - £528 Website (paid annually rather than monthly)
  - £1113 renew music licence
  - £3295.75 in bar purchases
- Takings - £6617.05.
- Savings currently at £86,053.95 (earned £2212 interest).

### **Bookings**

- Games morning – will run from October through to March, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month.

### **Membership**

- 14 new members – agreed.
- Now have 465 members with 130 still to renew.

### **May – Bar Spaces**

- Filled by Lindsay and Jo.

### **AoB**

- Janet asked if the Church's D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration can be included in newsletter.
- Coffee machine – agreed to sell back to Millsons for £250. Either piece of wood or small shelf unit to be put in gap.
- Pool table – notice to be put on that it can be used even when cover is on.
- Beers – Tonbridge has been very popular but not the pale ales or Caravan. Only two beers required on a normal weekend to save wastage – 3 for events.
- Newsletter – full newsletter either fortnightly or monthly but then weekly reminders of forthcoming events, continue to use Facebook / Instagram.
- Treasure chest – agreed to increase winning key amount to £50 (after current pot won).
- Snooker room – agree DR to source extension / long rest.

### **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7:45pm