HORSMONDEN SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting Tuesday 10 May 2022, 19.45

Present: Lindsey Chave LC(Chair), Nick Belton NB, Richard Edmed RE, Lawrence Arscott LA, Ann Coyne, Dave Watson DW, Alison Scott AS, Jan Botten JB, Sidney Cornish, Jimmy Webb JW, Paul Fleury PF, Nick MillerNM

Apologies: Bridgette Walsh and Pat Kellas

April Minutes: Agreed

Chairperson's Report

Events

Summer Festival 1-5 June—tried out marquee on Sunday and looking good. Took about 3 hours to put up. Will have to pay Hayle Farm for some electricity for storage of beer for the festival. Timings for the event for bar as follows:

Wed (Comedy night) 7-11pm. Main marquee going up on Wednesday afternoon. Time schedules will be tight so need people to come and help especially on that day.

Thurs - 2.30-11pm Fri - 6.30-11pm Sat - 12-11pm

Sun - 12- 4pm - help will be needed after 4pm to help clear up.

Ann will order change for festival. Will have 2 card readers and try to run cable outside so that card readers receive a signal on the Green. DW will try a WiFi extender.

T-shirts – LS and DW brought samples. A feel test carried out by the Committee on both. LS t-shirts slightly cheaper and good quality. They also wash well. Budget of £750 agreed for logo'd polo shirts in mix of sizes.

Two teams are going to be entered from HSC for the Bottomless Boat race for Thursday 2 June.

DW will run the HSC stall (Ball Rush) for the FOHPS school fete.

14th May - Beer Tasting arranged 7.30. Showing football beforehand which starts at 4.30 and lasts till 6.00pm

Premises

New glass washer purchased for behind the bar as old one starting to malfunction. It is at least 10 years old. New one cost about £1451.98 and arriving on 24th May.

Snooker table has been damaged and needs to be recovered and overhauled. May cost around £500. Windows – should be done before the festival.

Gate has now been repaired.

Oil Watchman will shortly be fitted.

Bookings

Two prospective bookings received by club. Terms of booking say that people must be members for a year before being able to book the club. So both booking enquiries turned down on the basis that neither applicants are members.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance at end of April is £81,941.43. Down a bit over previous month as paid for oil, Karaoke machine, Irish band, marquee and cups.

Membership

Currently 415 members.

The names of 15 new members were read out by DW and the committee approved them all to be welcomed.

Bar Rota

Paul had reported that May was more or less covered by volunteers. Committee agreed the Club Bar will be open during the festival on Friday evening and Sunday lunchtime, but closed on Saturday.

AOB

A committee WhatsApp group is being created to facilitate quicker messaging than emails.

Quite a few members have asked about a pool table and darts board. JW suggested we buy pool table and dart board which would fit in small bar area. He will look at prices and terms.

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 14 June at 7.45pm.