

Horsmonden Social Club Committee meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2024

Present: Lindsay Chave / Tim Coyne / Jimmy Webb / Jo Beach / Richard Edmed / Nick Miller / Paul Lawson / Lawrence Arscott / Janet Norton

Apologies: Anthony Hacker / Danny Russell / Neil Allan / Jordan de Saa / David Watson / Ben London / Bridgette Walsh

October minutes agreed.

Refurbishment

- The terms and conditions submitted by Concept Builders were not acceptable, so TC / LA have drawn up new ones, these have been circulated to committee.
- Response from Concept Builders
 - Want 7 day payment terms – accept.
 - Will not accept penalty clause.
- Meeting arranged with Concept Builders to discuss the timeline also mentioned in their email.
- Grant invoice must be submitted by 31st March 2025.
- Committee agreed that no bookings will be accepted in club from 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025.
- The two events booked for January will be held in Village Hall if parties involved accept and Village Hall is available. LC to contact village hall / JW to talk to individuals affected.
- Committee agreed to withdraw another £20,000 from savings account.
- One of the questions asked by the grant committee was would the work continue even if the grant was decreased – TC said yes.
- Ready-call wish to donate an amount towards something for all villagers ie notice board and having the village photos reframed.

Events

- Whisky tasting – summary of key speakers to be provided to TC for newsletter.
- Children's party (3pm to 7pm) – will be for 10 and unders, names required in advance.
- Christmas raffle – committee agreed to donate prize to value of £150.
- Christmas openings / bar rota – Jo Beach will be taking over the bar rota from Paul Fleury. LC will confirm opening dates.

Bar Staff

- Suggested have WhatsApp group for bar volunteers – JB to look into.

Newsletter

- Add about remembrance Sunday – TC.

Treasurer's report

- Current account balance is £40,984
- £1,224 spent on reusable plastic glasses.
- Sales - £7,509.
- Cost of stock - £6,112.
- Donations - £480, moved to Kell's pot.
- £175 from pool and snooker tables.

Bookings

- Gardening society.
- Dolly's remembrance.
- All group bookings to be cancelled from January until March.

Membership

- New forms are printed and available.
- DW asked to order 750 cards.

Any other business

- James Semple removed all the rubbish (tree cuttings / old barrels / sofa etc) at a cost of £250.
- Fire exits are now clear following work done at back of club.
- Family breakfast will be on 28th December in aid of the Hospice.
- LA has submitted application to land registry.
- Opening event to be arranged after refurbishment work is complete.

Next meeting – **Thursday 5th December**