

HOUSE COMMITTEE MINUTES 9TH APRIL 2015

Present: PH, GW, IB, NFB, SH

Apologies BW, SL

Minutes of Last Meeting – Approved

Matters Arising:-

River Room is still very dark. Need brighter bulbs or new fittings. PH to take up with the office. (This has been done. Need to check if actioned).

Bar now has a bin key

Bar Prices will be reviewed when Jon starts. We know that some need to be adjusted eg. Harveys is being kept artificially low. Jon starts on 28th April. Need to put In the Wind that Jon is starting and Andy is staying as head barman.

PH spoke to a member on an informal basis about a complaint that had been made about him.

Franchisees:-

Jon has scheduled a meeting with Andy and Simon to discuss things.

Pat to check with LW and office about a hot trolley for the kitchen.

Club Night in April was attended by about 32 diners. The food went down well. As did the Quiz Night. Last Quiz next week.

St Georges Night should have about 50 people. Entertainment is sorted. Agreed to pay the Waiters £80 instead of paying them in beer.

BAR

Leave decision on the A boards to Jon

Merchandising has gone to Main and been taken up by Steve V

Update on bar refurb. Bar open. Carpet will be laid at end of April. Decorating should be finished by then. The bar committee or house will look at furniture.

Vast majority of comments about the bar are positive. Can assure all members that the bar is solid wood. Staff much prefer. Need to watch the wine racks – may be prone to chipping

Need to sort out opening hours with Jon and the committee. Seems to be very much within the whim of the bar staff as to what time to leave. Neil is being put upon to lock up and serve.

CATERING

Simon received a complaint about the food at a wake. The hirer (non member) brought in far more people than he had catered for. PH has dealt.

A complaint was made by a hirer about some members being drunk and crashing their dance. Bar staff also made an informal complaint about the same event. PH to speak to the people concerned.

Simon's lunch for the bar committee and the flags was exemplary.

Functions:-

May Club Night will be a curry night. Details to follow. An alternative will be offered if pre ordered.

Discussed that planned Open Day falls on the same day as the Wildfest event at Shoreham Airport. Was being mooted to have Bar Opening that date. Not viable.

NFB will sort out date for Hocine presentation.

AOB

Updated the committee on the position with the renovation of the dining room floor.

Confirmed to committee the Main Board decision about e-cigarettes

Need to start considering the dining room furniture, décor and decorations.

No roast will be served on 19th April as Simon at family event. Light meals and sandwiches will be offered.

Next Meeting 7th May 2015