

Sussex Yacht Club

Minutes of house committee meeting held at Shoreham on October 13th 2015

	<p>Present : Ian Bush, Brenda West, Neil Fraser-Betts. Jon Edon</p>	
	<p>Apologies for absence: Simon Haffenden, Giles Weston.</p>	
	<p>Minutes of last meeting: Agreed. Matters arising: <i>Matters Arising –previous minutes</i></p>	
	<p>Reports: Bar Leave decision on the A boards to Jon. <i>An easel has been purchased. Also have a chalk 'A' board.</i></p> <p>Heel protectors have been obtained and supplied when necessary. Office to purchase further high heel protectors in various sizes. <i>These have been obtained but when the bar is very busy it is impossible to check people arriving.</i> <i>Suggest that the 'A' board or easel is placed near the entrance stairs pointing out the requirements regarding stiletto/high heels.</i> <i>Also a sign in the ladies toilets required.</i></p> <p><u>Comments Book:-</u> One new comment which has been dealt with.</p> <p>Waste receptacles attached to the wall are required on the balcony. <i>The need for these is going to be deferred until the Spring.</i></p>	<p>JE/Ongoing</p> <p>·</p> <p>JE</p>
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	<p><u>Bar Refurbishments & Bar Furniture</u> We need to have a uniformity between the bar & restaurant area. Sounds centre/cubby hole needs new doors as it is out of keeping with bar. <i>Close up completely and make access to sound centre from the storage cupboard on bar side.</i></p>	<p><i>Ongoing JE</i></p>

	<p>Prices in the bar. Another price list to be available at the top of the stairs.</p>	Ongoing J/E
	<p><u>Main committee meeting; September 14th</u> Funds Release – New Epos Till - New till is in bar.</p>	
	<p>AOB Joining packs need to be behind the bar. <i>Items supplied are just a group of leaflets. Needs to be a prestigious pack.</i></p> <p>Also cables hanging down above the doors need attending to.</p> <p>With regard to the West/Twitten entrance door, could the tension on the door be altered so that the door closes slower.</p> <p>Members are using the top of the staircase from the River Room for smoking and the smoke comes into the clubhouse. Should the Club have a designated smoking area? <i>We would ask that members show consideration to other members and be aware of the wind direction causing the smoke to enter the clubhouse.</i></p>	<p>PH/SV Going to Flags. Ongoing.</p> <p>TL Ongoing</p> <p>? BMC</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th November 2015 @ 1900 (note earlier time)</p>	