

SUSSEX YACHT CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT SYC ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> & THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017

Those present: Ann Macey (AM), Brenda West (BW), Helen Foster (HF),  
Ian Bush (IB), Natalie Brett-Stansell (NBS),

Apologies received from Pauline Munck (PM).

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Matters arising from last meeting

Comments Book No comments in the visitors book.

Bar - Comments/Complaints/Compliments.

NBS supplied an illustration of savings that could be made with a new chiller unit, together with an estimate. House committee agreed that IB should take this to the Main Committee. **ONGOING**

Catering/ Function Reports

It was felt that a suggestion box for members catering ideas should be available on the bar. NBS **ONGOING**

Commodores party

This to be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Primarily for new members, directors and representatives of all committees plus commodores own invitations. Buffet food arranged NBS. **WELL ATTENDED SUCCESSFUL EVENING.**

Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> - Quiz Night –  
Food will be available. To be advised when booking.

Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> - AGM

Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> - Shrove Tuesday event – crepes/galettes.

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club Night – Spanish Theme. Two course meal,  
£15-00 per head to be paid when booking or before taking seats in the restaurant.

Helen has advised some changes to the monthly raffle. With the increase in numbers attending Club Night she has a surplus of funds after purchasing the prizes. She intends to donate a percentage every third month to a local charity. Members are asked to nominate their preferred charities, which will be entered into the draw every third month.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patricks night event with live music.  
Guinness Steak pie. £9.95 per head. Booking required with payment preferred at the same time.

Southwick Clubhouse

Southwick decorations  
Burges to be linked together and hung in Southwick (ongoing)

AM/HF/PM  
**ONGOING**

Any other Business

An e-mail had been received asking about hosting Comedy Nights at the club. Our calendars are fully booked at the present time. We have therefore advised him that we will keep the details for future requirements. BW

On the evening of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February a member of SYC staff noticed that the Diving Group were consuming alcohol that had not been purchased from the bar. Unsure of the correct procedure she brought it to the attention of a member, who subsequently reported the matter by e-mail to the House committee. It was discussed at the meeting and IB is to send a letter reminding them that only drinks etc purchased from the bar can be consumed on the Club premises. IB

Natalie to pass this information onto all her staff.

NBS

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at **09.30am**