House minutes 11th October 17

Apologises Ann Macey Brenda West Pauline Munck

Present Nats Stansell Ian Bush Helen Foster

#### Hiring fees for venues

It was decided to keep as is at the moment. Our prices are comparitve to other venues in the areas and we do not want to over price, risking losing custom. This will be reviewed when we move into new clubhouse.

### Epos till

This had been ordered and it expected in November. Training dates have yet to be set. Non member prices will then be reviewed.

#### Vaping

It was decided to put notices up and restrict to river room. However Nats spoke to Tim about the notices and rule book consulted. It clearly states that vamping is permitted on the red carpet and the river room but not on the wooden floor area. Notices will be put up making this clear. Any admendments to this need to be made at board.

#### Private bookings

This is ticking over but can still accommodate more.

Club nights

November- Italian menu - all in hand

December - Christmas dinner and DJ will be booked so can incorporate Xmas party as part of club night. Prompt seating for dinner followed by raffle and DJ starting at 2130.

Volunteers are required to put up Xmas decorations on 1st Dec and take down on 5th Jan. 0930 start and breakfast at 1130 for the volunteers.

Commodores party all under control.

Halloween event. Decided as so much happening at this time, would make 2nd Nov 18 club night into a Halloween special.

# Prize giving 18th Nov

Nats has food under control and price of the tickets have been agreed. New in house DJ makes debut. Nats has secured an in house DJ for events at a fraction of the price previously paid. Decorations to be sorted, working on premise of no budget available so costs must be minimal. Nats suggested sailing/ nautical theme and showed link to ideas she'd seen. Table runners and table centre pieces. I have since spoke to Ann and we plan to put our creative minds together this weekend and produce centre piece for approval.

## Xmas dinner 8th Dec

??????? It's on fixture list. Xmas dinner and party incorporated into club night so no need for 2 events.

Comments book is empty. However have card of thanks and e mails. These need to be transferred to comments book.

#### Noise and training.

Nats makes it clear that DJ/ bands are allowed to set up after 1700, sound check but not practice. She was away the weekend of the compliant from Kevin. Situation to be monitored. This weekend is expected to be bit noisy but there is no training.

Non purchased food and drink in the club.

Changes to rules were made when catering moved in houses from franchise. Rule book need checking with Tim and Steve, I (Hels)will do this and clarify the situation. This may mean any changes will need to be taken to board.

#### Time at the bar

Nats reassured us that time is called. But she will speak to all staff so all understand the ruling on this.

## Swearing/ loud unexceptable behaviour.

Nats is aware of this and Steve was to have guiet word with person concerned. I will contact Steve.

#### Bar staff

Difficult one. Comments been made about grumpy rude staff. Person concerned is extremely efficient at their job and is asset to Nats in this respect. Nats will speak to person concerned to remedy this.

## Next meeting 2nd Nov 0930

December meeting bit early 30th Nov 0930 (it is more convienant to have meetings during day so fits with my shifts at work)

Think that's all, correct me if wrong.