

Sussex Yacht Club

Minutes of house committee meeting held at Shoreham on November 12th 2013

	<p>Present : Pat Hill, Brenda West, Marco Rummery, Neil Fraser-Betts, Giles Weston. Sue Large.</p>	
	<p>Apologies for absence: Ian Bush, Simon Haffenden</p>	
	<p>Minutes of last meeting: Agreed. Matters arising:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matters Arising –previous minutes</p> <p>This is ongoing. If LW does not inspect then PH and SL will do so.</p> <p>Credit Card arrangement – we are not aware of any progress and in view of Hocine’s temp absence it is not going to be able to proceed at the present time.</p> <p>Simon still has not signed his Addendum. He has promised to do so but it is not to hand yet.</p> <p>The weekend catering may need some tweaking. Several members have suggested that the menu needs to be changed every now and again. Also Simon has not commented on last months minutes about availability and consistency of some of the items on the menu.</p> <p>The noise inhibitor is still with Dave Ramus for auctioning.</p> <p>The flags officer stated that they do not want to change the rule about 18th birthday parties.</p> <p>BMC/House Committee – this is ongoing</p> <p>Balcony furniture has been ordered. Need to consider new umbrellas etc early next year. Need to get tables etc. chained.</p>	<p>LW</p> <p>PH</p> <p>SH</p> <p>DR</p>
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	<p>Bar:</p> <p>Wine lists are still Missing in Action. This needs to be addressed with new franchisees.</p> <p>Recycling of bottles etc. not being done as the membership kept mixing up the different types of recycling and therefore the council was charging the Club extra to sort it and costing the club considerably more money than it costs not to recycle.</p>	PH
	<p>Functions:</p> <p>Prizegiving was excellent.</p> <p>Dave's party was excellent</p> <p>November Club Night was very poorly attended. Members did not want to pay £15.50 for a three course meal unless it is a special occasion. Most of them don't want three courses. ITW was late being published and this needs to be addressed. Members also think that there is too much repetition ie Fish and Chips, Italian, Mexican etc three times a year. Can Simon suggest some changes.</p> <p>Need to chase Simon for Christmas Party/Club Night menu and NYE menus</p> <p>Quiz night will be Chillli</p> <p>Check if last Night of the Proms (which used to be very well attended) clashes with Littlehampton Rally</p>	SH PH SH SH . PH
	<p>Marketing & Publicity:</p> <p>Susie suggested a Karaoke evening to bring in members. In hand – Maybe end of Feb/ beg March. Still ongoing</p> <p>Christmas Party will just be food as the entertainment was too expensive. Get marketing done as soon as possible.</p>	SL

	<p>AOB A young member has asked if the Club will supply an X Box to keep the younger members amused. This is ongoing</p> <p>Discussed the temporary franchise and agreed it should go to tender. Advertise locally on Shoreham by Sea website and Club website etc. inviting expressions of interest.</p>	LW
	<p>Date of next meeting: Thursday December 12th at 7.30 pm</p>	