## **Sussex Yacht Club**

## Minutes of house committee meeting held at Shoreham on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2014

Present:	
Pat Hill, Brenda West, Ian Bush, Neil Fraser-Betts,	
Sue Large, , Giles Weston.	
Apologies for absence: Tim Cork, Simon Haffenden	
Minutes of last meeting: Agreed.	
Matters arising:	
Matters Arising –previous minutes	
The cookers at Southwick clubhouse need a deep clean.	To be included in budgets
The noise inhibitor is still with Dave Ramus for actioning. <i>Ongoing</i> .	Ongoing.
Franchisees Reports: Bar	
More compliments have been received for the bar in the comments book.	
Also thanks to Simon for a superb lunch – R.Elkin	
Following a recent inspection work is required to the cellar floor-to be directed to BMC.	Marco to check
A request for more racking- details & budget still required.	TC/PH
Tim suggested bookings held over a set number for any reason should be rewarded for using SYC. A voucher to use the restaurant with a free meal & wine for 2 people when a minimum of 4 booked. Encouragement for continued use of facilities and new members.	With Tim & Simon
Requests are being received at the bar (due to extended opening hours) for teas & coffees. If Simon or the kitchen is attended then this needs to be supplied by them. Alternative ideas and suggestions to be considered for other times. Ongoing.	Ongoing SH/TC
Sailability had a sailing weekend last weekend and parking at the club was impossible. There were only two people in the bar and drivers were seen to be just coming in and turning around and leaving. To be drawn to the attention of Sailability with regard to the parking for all members.  Ian Bush mentioned this to Sailability. He emphasized that they were not being marginalised as we all experience parking problems.	PH to bring to attention of TK & DR at next flag meeting.
The bar/restaurant have requested recycling bins for their use for bottles and card. To be separate from main rubbish.	In hand
Function bookings have been lost due to the lack of carpet in the R/E room. When is this due for replacing please?	Scheduled 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> May

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	Franchisees Reports: Catering: / Functions: Simon advised that he would always be prepared to cater for any functions for members. He is to supply an advert to Pat and she will have in inserted into ITW and Wavelength.	SH/PH
	The club to advertise and promote more sporting and general events throughout the year. At these events basket meals will be available to coincide with the events.  List of suitable events being prepared by Susie & Tim.	In hand
	Easter Regatta: April 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Regatta booking form will incorporate a list of food available over the weekend. A food requirement form to be completed and returned when booking. Easter Regatta cont'd Friday Evening: hot food available. Sat/Sun Breakfasts & option packed lunches. Sat evening meal at Shoreham. <b>Disco needs to be booked.</b>	Forms have gone out  Disco booked
	Sat April 26 <sup>th</sup> : St Georges Dinner. Slow cooked Pork, Fresh veg etc. Ian Bush has agreed to organise the event. (Mummers Play).	In hand. Help 2.30 Sat for bunting.
	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Club Night :- Smoked Salmon Tart.	
	June 6 <sup>th</sup> Club Night :- Thai evening.	
	June 28 <sup>th</sup> :- Karaoke evening Chris to provide Karaoke and run the evening. Plus food £10 per head.	All booked Bar meal. SL to arrange posters
	July 12 <sup>th</sup> Summer Party:- Caribbean themed/ Menus <i>agreed</i> Tickets required. Band required	SL
	Future event :- Trafalgar Night October 21 <sup>st</sup>	
	NYE:- Last years band have provided a play list which is an improvement. Any other options required by next meeting otherwise last years band will be booked.	GW to book
	Private function approvals :- Fox & Sons regular bookings & three various functions all approved.	
	Marketing & Publicity: It was also noted that while most sections have Facebook access, a general Facebook site would be an idea to advertise all areas. Steve to be contacted to see if he will do it or delegate it to someone else.	PH e-mailed SV ongoing
	Budgets Figures for next years budgets need to advised at the next meeting. All items to be included for	SH/TC
	necessities/repairs/replacements/deep cleanings. Glasses & crockery are on a rolling replacement schedule. Any wish list items showing full details, reasons and costs.	Urgently required within one month

Balcony Furniture:  Balcony furniture has arrived. Decided against chaining the furniture in view of its weight, and instead will branded.  Suggested that stoppers be added to the bases to keep it off the tiles and stop water ingress into wood.	IB/GW to progress
Bar Refurbishments  New plans are being put out to two companies to tender.  3 Months extra time has been granted by H & S to complete requirements.  Ongoing  Marco has a meeting arranged on Tues with franchisees to discuss H & S requirements.  Plans made need to be aware of existing bookings.	
Franchisee Agreement update Flag Officers dealing with this item.	Ongoing
AOB A young member has asked if the Club will supply an X Box to keep the younger members amused. <i>This is ongoing</i> An application for funds release for the Epos till went to Main committee at the January & February meetings. No decision yet to report.	LW ongoing  Ongoing
Stilettos in the restaurant:- This has been raised at Main Committee. In will be emphasized in the hiring letter and on the hiring from. It will be the responsibility of the hire to ensure that their guests are aware of the rule. Any contact at an event to be with the hirer and not their guests.  Also to be included in ITW and Wavelength.	New signs now in clubhouse
Agreed to a door mat that is required at the back door of the club. To be sourced by Tim Leigh	TL
Date of next meeting: Thursday May 15 <sup>th</sup> @ <b>7.00pm</b>	