

Summary Minutes of Canton Liberal Club Committee Meeting Thursday 8th July 2021

Meeting Started: 19:00 Length: 1 hour 10 minutes.

The Chairman opened the meeting and the Secretary set out the agenda.

The Secretary read the minutes for Thursday 1st July 2021; these were agreed.

The Chairman provided a brief overview of an incident between members of the club that had recently taken place. The matter will be investigated.

The Secretary read out the Treasurer's report and Accounts to be paid.

The Chairman opened a discussion about sales in the early part of week. Finance meeting next week to discuss options further to increase revenue. It was agreed to have entertainment on Fridays as soon as it was practical and financially viable. The Vice Chair noted some older members were returning, maybe confidence is returning.

The Secretary read out a letter that had been sent to a member inviting them to appear before Committee.

A Thank You letter, and Thank You card was read out from the Family of Mr Kerry Donnelly who sadly passed away in the club. The committee successfully obtained a defibrillator and plaque in memory.

A Thank You card was read out from the Bingo club.

The matter of Tuesday bingo will be considered in a subcommittee.

Duties were allocated including for the Saturday Weston Day trip and night.

The Secretary and Chairman provided an overview of current investigations.

Suggestions were made about enhancements to the Men's Trip to Weston. For example, have a racing evening on return.

Discussions were raised about service in the club. Questions were raised about the use and procedure for the use of the tablets. New labels were suggested to replace worn labels. The Secretary stated that we could not increase our labour costs any further if we were to pay our way. It was noted that service has always been an issue – we can only use labour justified by the takings. Over 70 people turning up at once (like Saturday after trip) would have created delay whatever staff and system we had in place and having to use table service makes it worse.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

The Chairman then opened an investigatory meeting into a member's actions some time ago.

The evidence was heard in the absence of the member involved, that member having failed on several occasions to respond to requests to attend.

After deliberation it was decided unanimously that there was a case to answer.

The Secretary to send that member a letter to attend a Disciplinary Hearing with charges set out for next Thursday at 8pm.

The Chairman closed the meeting