

## **Summary Minutes of Canton Liberal Club Committee Meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Meeting Started: 19:05 Length: 1 hour 23 minutes.

The Chairman opened the meeting and then the Secretary outlined the agenda and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were agreed unanimously. The Chairman noted that the club as an employer was subject to the same laws as any other employer and there should always respect for employees and adherence to relevant standards of conditions of employment, safety etc.

The Secretary read out the 'Treasurer's report' and 'Accounts to be paid'. It was noted the outstanding debts due to Covid lockdowns were reduced due to careful management of the finances. The Vice Chairwoman informed the committee of the upcoming Stratford Upon Avon trip along with other Entertainment matters.

The Secretary noted that the restrictions lifted on 7<sup>th</sup> August provided a significant increase in sales and a reduction in costs. He further noted that the re-wiring of the club was continuing.

The Chairman covered duties.

It was agreed to have a minute's silence at the show night on Friday.

It was agreed unanimously that following a revised risk assessment for the skittle alley that it can be used again for both skittles and the Rangers Supporter group. Also, it was agreed to accept the offer by the Rangers Supporters group to redecorate the skittle alley with materials supplied by them. This will be organised in due course.

A discussion was held about the possibility of launching a pool league. Feedback about the use of the Pool/Snooker tables at Riley's alongside discounted offers for members was shared.

A discussion about opening hours was held. Concerns were raised about the added costs to the business in addition to lack of sales which were identified in the past.

It was proposed that every Saturday, the club opens at 11am and to be reviewed periodically by the Finance Committee. This was agreed unanimously.

The move by the Canton Liberal Club Football team to Canton Rugby club was discussed. It was noted that the Rugby Club provides facilities needed by the footballers e.g., showers, close kit storage etc., etc.

The Chairman requested the Secretary follow up with our IT provider on a scheme to provide a method to use our door cards for members' discounts.

The next Finance meeting was scheduled for 6pm on Tuesday 17/08/2021.

### Other Business/Events

The sale of cocktails for the show night was discussed

Instagram was discussed and how the platform would support the club.

An Instagram account was proposed to be setup which would be integrated with the existing platforms to showcase High Tea events, shows, club facilities and promotion advertisements.

This was agreed unanimously.

The Chairman closed the meeting.