

Summary Minutes of Canton Liberal Club Committee Meeting held on the 25 August, 2022

The Chairman opened the meeting and the Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th August. The minutes were accepted as a true record. The Acting Treasurer then presented the weekly Financial sheets for the past week and the two previous weeks when no meetings were held. He explained the items on the first week's report and noted that a figure for £12 that was received from the phone charger booths was the first he had received since last November.

The Vice Chairwoman commented that the current bank balance as reported was the best for some years.

Following a question about the timing of AGMs the Secretary explained that due to the pandemic and lock downs etc., companies and accountants had a large backlog of unfilled accounts. Currently our accountants were working on our 2020 accounts. By next March they should have completed the 2021 accounts and the 2022 ones. These could then be presented at the AGM in March. The Vice Chairwoman commented that at the previous meeting in November some people had been disappointed at the lack of detail given which related to that year and previous ones i.e., showing the changes which had taken place. The Secretary agreed that more information could be provided e.g., a graph of the Club's bank balances would clearly show the change in the fortunes of the Club.

Correspondence

The Secretary would follow up a CIU sponsored letter from a Chartered Surveyor Company dealing with a legal case relating to rateable values. The Secretary will investigate to see if any value in the proposal in the letter and that its not just another company going for a commission for doing little.

Duties were allocated.

AOB

The Vice Chairwoman suggested the Club should open early every day. The Secretary stated that all previous attempts had failed to attract customers and simply lost money. After a debate the Secretary asked for a proposal to open for a trial period on Wednesday to Friday at 12 noon instead of 5pm each day. The trial period was proposed and seconded and carried unanimously. The trial will start the following week or once the General manager sorts the rota.

The Ladies Sparkle Night is to be held on the 6th of December. It was agreed to charge £30.

It was agreed some sort of registration by people wanting to play snooker was desirable and that the showing the membership was mandatory as well as recording the members details. To be actioned in due course.

The meeting closed