

Summary Minutes of Canton Liberal Club Committee Meeting held on 8th September, 2022

The Chairman opened the meeting and then the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 1st September, 2022. The minutes were accepted as a true record. Matters arising: the details of a person volunteering services were re-discussed and once the person has contacted the Secretary, he will assess if the person can help the Club.

The Acting Treasurer presented the Weekly Financial reports. The Secretary commented that as the bank balances had reached around £60k the Committee could consider spending some money on vital repairs etc with any cash above that level. He further commented on the large increases in electricity costs to come and the need to keep switched off everything that need not be on. The Club's bills will rise to £2000 a month and more. A discussion on fuel costs took place. The Secretary said there will be a brewery increase soon and the Committee will have to consider a rise in prices to cover the increased electricity costs. In discussing the bills paid the Secretary noted many of the old contracts he was now cancelling had long notice periods which seemed odd to him and in future these won't be accepted.

Correspondence:

The Secretary received a message from the previous Secretary about signing some court papers in a injury claim against the club. He had already done this months ago and would check it out to see if anything had changed. A brief outline of the case was given to the Committee by the Secretary.

The Secretary had also received a letter from the insurers to the effect that for insurance for the flat roof the Club needs to have a formal inspection done and a report to be sent to them. The Secretary will follow that up in due course.

Duties were allocated.

Any other business:

1. The Entertainment Chairwoman reported that she had hired different caterers for the 'Ladies Sparkle Night' and they seemed good value. The bookings for the night were very high already.

The Chairman closed the meeting.