

Summary of Minutes of Canton Liberal Club Committee Meeting held on 5th May, 2022

The Chairman opened the meeting and the Secretary read the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th of April, 2022. The minutes were accepted unanimously as a true record.

The Acting Treasurer presented the 'Treasurer's Report' and the 'Accounts for Payment'. The Secretary noted the old invoices that he had paid recently related to a period that coincided with the previous Secretary leaving and a world-wide Microsoft server issue that lasted three weeks. During that 3-week period many emails were lost. It was noted that although the first quarter of the year is a quiet period for trade, the club seemed to be busier than the equivalent period pre-lock-down. The reports were accepted.

Duties were allocated.

Correspondence

The Secretary informed the Committee that he'd responded to our legal claims firm request to sign the legal papers setting out our case against a claim for injury made by a member. The papers will remain confidential until they are heard or entered into court. The suggestion that the claim doesn't harm the club that has been put forward by some and that is quite false. Win or lose it will affect our current insurance premium cost. Further due to the insurance cover being reduced in 2018/ early 2019 when the club was in financial difficulty the club is likely to have to pay legal costs. The Secretary may have to attend court on behalf of the club in person or via zoom as he did in the recent Industrial tribunal case.

The Secretary then raised the issue of the organisation and staffing for the Jubilee weekend. The staffing would be handled by the General Manager once he is informed of the events taking place. The Entertainment Secretary informed the Committee that on the Thursday 2nd June there would be a High Tea followed by a Children's Football presentation. The buntings etc from the High Tea can stay up for the presentation but need to come down the following day as there is an engagement party in the Hall.

It was suggested the Jubilee weekend plans be reviewed in the next Entertainment meeting.

A letter from a member requesting permission to hold a pool tournament on Sunday 5th June was read out to the the Committee. To be reviewed and respond next week and conditions defined.

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The Secretary will be contacting the Wednesday Bingo club organiser to arrange a meeting to discuss various issues relating to their sessions.

The Chairman closed the meeting.