

Summary of Minutes of Canton Liberal Club Committee Meeting held on the 14th April, 2022

In the absence of the Chairman Paul Manley, the Vice Chairwoman Jill White took the Chair and opened the meeting. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted as a true record.

The Acting Treasurer read the 'Treasurers Report ' and 'Accounts for Payment'. The Secretary commented that the wages included an amount for holiday pay from 2021/2. The Committee discussed the operation of the float with the Acting Treasurer.

An invoice for alarm services was queried and the Secretary confirmed it had been reduced – the extra amount on the new invoice that was paid was a licence fee – he would check and report back.

The photocopier costs were discussed. The Secretary had asked the previous Secretary about the end date of the 7-year lease. It was noted that perhaps at the end of the lease purchasing a printer would be cheaper option and that arrangement wouldn't saddle the club with costs in another lock-down occurs. During the lock-down the club had to pay for the printer but wasn't using it.

Duties were allocated.

Sporting events were discussed and the possibility of opening early on Good Friday was raised. The latter item was not possible due to the short notice and the Secretary commented that staffing was extremely difficult on the weekend in any event.

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The Secretary outlined the reasoning behind a proposal from Finance Committee to raise the Bar Managers' pay. The Secretary said that the General Manager has not been successful in getting a new general manager. The Club has ended up back where we were for some years ago with three managers to cover the shifts. The other pay rates have gone up with the increase in minimum wage and the differential for ordinary bar work and the bar managers role was very small and not sustainable. The Secretary stated the Club needs people who can do the job and not come forever to him or the Committee at the slightest setback. The lack of people taking responsibility has been a constant factor in the struggles the Club has had. In the Secretary's view the three top people needed to be paid more to get better people.

Further discussion took place about the proposal – It was proposed and seconded that the Finance recommendation be implemented. The motion was carried by a majority.

The setting of the spotlights needs adjusting. The Secretary will see that they get adjusted.

The placing of note of Disabled toilet door was raised. The Secretary didn't think that it had been agreed but the consensus of the meeting was that it had been agreed and it will be done in due course.

The Chairwoman closed the meeting.