

YEOVIL ROUND TABLE

Minutes of a business meeting held on 10 June 2008 at The Manor Hotel

In attendance: Steve Newman
Mike King
Chris Reeves
Mark Porter
Gareth Jones
Jon Majeika
Paul Cooper
Rob Harwood-Smith

1. **Grace.**
Read by RHS
2. **Aims and objects**
Read by JMJ in true best of Yeovil style
3. **Guests**
Russell Lee
Tom Holden
MK's mum
4. **Apologies**
Too few to mention beyond The President, Paul Walker (thought he had retired), Ashley Parker (Quote: CJR – hi Ash, coming to table tonight? Ash – uh, on yeah, oh sorry can't make it), Jim Mills (even a f***ing guest can give apologies), Mike Young and Ian Cook.

Fines – loads but see below.
5. **Matters arising**
Induction of Russell Lee (proposed by GJ and second JMJ) and Tom Holden (proposed by MK and second PC)
6. **Approval of Minutes of the last meeting**
Minutes from 29 April ? mmmm.....
7. **Correspondence**
None
8. **Officers' reports**
 - **Vice Chairman (Mike King)**
 - Minutes are to be circulated by eflyer (whatever that means but sounds good)

- **Honorary Secretary (Chris Reeves)**
 - You've got the dates for this year's meetings so lets have 24 hours notice by email otherwise I will assume you are going to turn up
- **Honorary Treasurer (Mark Porter)**

Balances

General - £500.67Cr
Charitable - £21189.96Cr

Subscriptions

Standing for Rob H-S now set up with Porter, Cook, Majelka, Parker x 2.
Remaining tablers should set up SO where possible please.

Charity lunch 2007

Only outstanding is S Murray to pay £230 - Simon chased 9/6/08.

Ladies Night

Tablers have agreed that all tablers attending should pay £35 for partner so that table can maintain cashflow at start of new table year with this to used to cover full payment for 2008/09 event.

£35 received from each of Ian Cook, Chris Reeves, Mark Porter, Rob H-S, Rob Sherwood & Steve Newman. Remaining tablers to pay tonight.

- **Community Service Liaison Officer (Ian Cook via eflyer)**
 - "In terms of CSLO - Community Project in diary for 8 July. I remember from last meeting that Mark was to talk to St Margarets Hospice to see if we could spend the evening work on the sensory garden project. I haven't heard anything but am sure that Mark has in hand."
- **Membership Officer (Gareth Jones and Jon M-J)**
 - Pleased to see 2 new members inducted but JMJ deeply hurt by low turn out (is there no-one out there that loves him?)
- **Fundraising (Andy Parker).**
 - No report – shame on you chum
- **Sports Officer (Gareth Jones)**
 - Planning 5 a side for 24 June. To advise of further details by email.
- **Media & PR (Jon M-J and Paul Walker)**

- MJJ to speak to Minty for ideas on an article about PJ for the web site.
- Russell to forward MJJ with his contact details at Western Gazette
- MK to meet with Western to discuss ½ page advert
- **Sales Officer (Paul Cooper).**
 - Would like feedback on items to purchase
- **Speaker and House Entertainments (Ashley Parker).**
 - No report – poor start to the term, could and should do better
- **International Officer (Ian Cook).**
 - No report – fantastic – NOT!
- **Area Representatives (SN/Andy P/GJ/CR)**
 - SN reported that Bridport are promoting “Super-rib” = 2 eight man ribs trip followed up by fish and chips and “adult” entertainment – not to be missed but will be for sure if SN does not email out the details as promised.
- **Web Development & Marketing (Mike King and Jon M-J)**
 - Nothing to report bar eflyer mentioned above
- **Chairman (Steve Newman).**
 - We need another fundraiser to compliment the charity lunch along the lines of 3 peaks. Various ideas with Yeovil ½ marathon looking favourite. Timing likely to be next year given organisation required, in particular road closures etc. SN to set up breakfast meeting to discuss further.
 - SN pointed out that table is owed a free race night so perhaps put that on at some stage but to be discussed again.
- **The President (Simon Murray)**
 - No message

9. AOB

- GJ: Kirk Jackson advised his group had raised £4K for 3 peaks and had handed over the funds to their chosen charity last week
- SN: Charity lunch and race night to be discussed soon – Andy P needed for input (ok chum?) SN looking for existing charity lunch team to go again.
- MP: 8 July is the community project – we have pledged £20k for the “heart of the garden” summerhouse. We have £10 K so looking to raise another £10K. RT to help out in garden generally.
- SN: suggested that we invite the editor from the Western Gazette along to the next business meeting to raise profile etc.
- SN: 26 July BBQ at Prince of Wales Ham Hill if possible otherwise lets go to MP’s mum’s place and camp the night.

- After a healthy discussion, Chairman Steve proposed that a £5 sales raffle fine should be imposed if a tabler fails to give 24 hours notice of attendance for a business meeting or an event that incurs a prebooked fee. This fee will be collected by the sales officer at the next table meeting so you will have to pay £10 for your raffle but have two chances of winning. This way the cost of your meal is covered by subs and the cost of the sales raffle is based on numbers attending and so it will ensure profit is made for end of year sod pot.
- seconded by 'Mike the Vice without the chain' and received a unanimous vote.
- Rob H-S - agreed to look in to a physical challenge for the summer as it is unlikely a half marathon can be planned before next year. Rob to email ideas by end of week.

10. Sales Raffle

- £19 profit and £15 for badge sales totalling £34.

11. COM.

- Rob H-S awarded it to Chris Reeves for not having any minutes for a meeting he tried to pretend that he did not attend!!

12. Sergeant at Arms

- SM collected in £21 Gareth mugged table for £19 and about £10 of it was from Steve for fines for improper table customs and procedures at second meeting in the chair!

13. RTBI

called at 10.12 pm.