

# The 2022 West Ewell Social Club AGM

The AGM opened on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11:01 a.m.

In attendance 23 members;

**Messrs:** R. Ashby (516), K Austin (14), I. Cheeseman (46), P. Cooper (537), S. Dobson (577), J. Gardiner (456), A. Hughes (55), R. Hutchings (150), G. Jacobs (1), S Jerrom (741), J. Kearney (178), T. Lockyer (444), D. Lyon (942), M McKen (529), D. Morris (482), K. Roberts (299), R. Wilkinson (485). 17 male members

**Ms:** S Ashby (172L), S. Bellingham (83L), C. Cheeseman (204L), C. Griffiths (379L), M. Hughes (025L), L. Walker (414L). 6 female members

**Apologies** B Bisland (4), J Bisland (41L), D Earle (375)

Secretary, Roger Bellingham took the Minutes of the meeting.

Geoff Jacobs, (Club Vice-President) opened the 2022 AGM. He welcomed the ladies and gentlemen members present to the meeting and explained that the outgoing President (Doug Earle) was unable to attend the AGM due to sheltering from Covid.

## 1. To confirm the 2021 AGM Minutes

Proposed by Roger Ashby and Seconded by Alan Hughes. Minutes confirmed

## 2. Matters arising from the Minutes

No matters arising

## 3. Adoption of Accounts for January – December 2021

Members had copies of the accounts prior to the AGM. There were no matters arising and no comments

Proposed by Morvell McKen and seconded by David Morris. Accounts adopted.

## President's Report

Secretary read a message from the outgoing President, Doug Earle:

“Back in 2005, the Management Committee at West Ewell Social Club were actively seeking overdraft facilities from the bank! Seventeen years later and despite a couple of very difficult years in which to operate in an hospitality function and the ongoing cost of living crisis, the West Ewell Social Club stands in a fairly comfortable financial position. I'm sure many other establishments would want to be a couple of quid behind us!

Primarily the membership has supported the Club over my seventeen year tenure as President. This, aligned with the enthusiasm and hard work put in by the committees have made the social club a very happy place for members to relax, drink at reasonable prices, take part in club sports and enjoy a myriad of entertainment offerings.

I'm hopeful that my successor will be able to continue operating with very willing and resourceful colleagues including bar staff who are on the front line and do a sterling job keeping the members happy and in doing so have a smile on their face!

It has been an honour and privilege to have served as the president of the West Ewell Social Club, but overall I have met such a great bunch of people who have made the place very special to me."

It was agreed for the Secretary to send Doug Earle a letter of thanks for the time he's put into the Club over the years.

#### **4. Club Elections**

The Vice-President announced that, should elections be required for any of the Committee or President/Vice-President positions, they would be held next weekend and the Secretary would arrange for scrutineers accordingly. Secretary emphasised that nominations are only valid if the proposed member, proposer and seconder have entered their membership numbers onto the forms to ensure the validity of the application, otherwise the entry would be void. Forms will be taken down at 10.00 p.m. tomorrow night.

#### **5. Motions from the Club Management Committee**

The Club Management Committee proposed that, as from 1 January 2023, the joining fee for new members be increased from £20 to £30. Proposed by Lou Walker, seconded by Alan Hughes and unanimously agreed

#### **6. Motions from the Floor**

There was one motion for a proposed rule change from Tony Lockyer to allow well-behaved dogs into the Club. Initial vote was 12 to 6 against the motion. Further discussion followed about or a second motion allowing dogs into the garden area instead. This was also defeated by 12 votes to 6.

The Vice-President closed the AGM and invited the attendees to the bar for a free drink.

Meeting closed at 11.17 a.m.