

Portchester Sailing Club

Minutes of Social Committee Meeting

Thursday, 10th November, 2016

Those Present: John Bishop, Kim Oram, John Roberts, Sean Gregory, Sarah Lamport, Karen Gregory

Apologies: Elliott Cowton,

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.

Matters Arising:

Two (sanitised) e-mails of complaint about the upper bar were tabled (see minutes of September SocComm meeting). These were discussed. A common theme was the low number of bar stools. It was agreed that John Roberts would contact Elliott Cowton to ask him to check out whether Macro still sell them.

ACTION: John Roberts - ongoing

Recent Events:

Event	Comments
Trafalgar Night 22/10/16	Well received. Kim Oram was thanked for preparing the table decorations. Bill Harris was thanked for proposing the toast.
Quiz Night 29/10/16	Went well, with a full house. Colin Cadman was thanked for organising the event.
Fireworks night. 5/11/16	An excellent evening. Sean Gregory was thanked for organising the first-aiders and fire marshals. £1200 was taken over the bar.

	<p>Mario's Burger Van was a success.</p> <p>Four "Guys" were entered for the "Best Guy" competition.</p>
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Social Calendar – Upcoming Events

Event	Notes	Action
<p>Dinner and Dance 19/11/16</p>	<p>Champion: Sharon and Natalie Freeman</p> <p>So far, 64 tickets have been sold.</p> <p>The menu has been organised and will be included in the poster.</p> <p>A DJ has been organised. News of a "music request website" will be published beforehand.</p> <p>Price: £32.50 (adults) and 16.50 (juniors)</p>	<p>Sharon Freeman Natalie Freeman</p>
<p>Decorations 3/12/16</p>	<p>Champion: Karen Gregory</p> <p>The Christmas tree will be delivered in the afternoon of 2nd December and will be put in position in the morning of 3rd December, before the Children's Party.</p> <p>The decorations will be put up at the same time.</p>	<p>Karen Gregory</p>
<p>Children's Christmas Party 3/12/16</p>	<p>Champion: All</p> <p>15:00 start</p> <p>Food: Sarah Lamport.</p> <p>Father Christmas: John Bishop</p> <p>Poster: Sarah Lamport - done</p> <p>Printing: John Bishop - done</p> <p>An entertainer has been booked (£200)</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Sarah Lamport</p> <p>John Bishop</p> <p>Sarah Lamport</p> <p>John Bishop</p>

<p>Christmas Meal 17/12/16</p>	<p>Catering will be by Lynne Longyear.</p> <p>Served in chafing dishes as an informal buffet in the upper lounge.</p> <p>No waitress/waiter service</p> <p>Tickets: £15 each</p> <p>Table decorations by Kim Oram</p> <p>Table Cloths by Bev Head – Karen Gregory to ask her.</p>	<p>Kim Oram</p> <p>Karen Gregory</p>
<p>New Year's Party 31/12/16</p>	<p>Champion: TBD</p> <p>American supper</p> <p>Entertainment provided by Clare de Loon... easy listening / upbeat / mixed.</p> <p>Entertainer's costs TBD</p>	
<p>Burn's Night Dinner 28/1/17</p>	<p>Champion: TBD</p> <p>Caterers TBD</p> <p>Piper: Dave Pelley has been asked to address the haggis. It is noted that he has already accepted the invitation to do the same for the church on the same night. John Bishop will liaise with Dave Pelley</p>	<p>John Bishop</p>

Any Other Business:

- a. 40-off forks were purchased for the Trafalgar Night meal. John Roberts and Karen Gregory will carry out an audit of the Club's cutlery and crockery..

ACTION: John Roberts and Karen Gregory

- b. Karen Gregory has received a request that three sets of white plastic tables and chairs are available on the balcony throughout the winter.

ACTION: Karen Gregory to organise/ purchase

- c. As yet, nothing has been done about organising a Christmas Draw. If this goes ahead, it would have to be on Sunday, 18th December.

ACTION: Karen Gregory to ask Jenny Wood to organise this event.

- d. Sean Gregory suggested that the club holds a wine and cheese evening on a Saturday early next year. This was met with enthusiasm.

ACTION: Sean Gregory to investigate this.

- e. Karen Gregory drew to the committee's attention the Arts and Crafts Exhibition to take place on the 4th and 5th February, 2017, organised by Linda Read.

ACTION: John Roberts to put this in the Club calendar.

- f. The JETS event will take place on 14th and 15th January.
The Welcome New Members event will be on 14th January.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th December, 2016