

Notes of the Bar Working Party held Friday 19th September at Filton Sports & Leisure Centre

Present :- Cllr Terry Pomroy, Cllr Adam Monk, Heather Beese, Lesley Reuben

Apologies:- Cllr Stan Sims

- Cllr Monk briefly summarised on the previous meeting and the ideas that had arisen from that meeting. Members had been asked to report back to this meeting after following up the initial ideas.
- The working party had concluded that the emphasis of the Bar needed to change to meet the needs of local people of all ages
- The following recommendations were made:-
 - An O.A.P lunch time deal with the landlord's choice of ale at £2 per pint followed by Bingo after the lunchtime period.
 - Lunchtime curry club on a sale or return basis
 - Snooker Knockout tournament.
 - Weekly parent and toddler session during an afternoon
 - Ladies nights – maybe quarterly
 - Family New Years Eve Party
 - Family Evenings with activities for children in the main hall
 - Skittles League to be approached to promote the Centre
 - Investigate possibility of Dart board going back up
 - Regular Bingo on Mondays to replace the karaoke
 - Poker Nights – approach the Brewery to see if they organise these
- To look into the possibility of getting the till adjusted to have separate buttons for each of the real ales rather than just a 'Guest Ale' button. This will enable the committee monitor which are the more popular brands.
- Cellar Services had visited the premises and had quoted £130 for pipe cleaning which would make an initial saving of 39% approx. £2798.75 per annum but were unable to quote for cleaning of the real ales due to the type of refrigeration, agreed to ask for further information on why.
- To use the feature on the till where stocks are entered and monitored for stocktaking purposes
- Heather was happy to apply to be Premises License Holder whilst John was on sick leave.
- Agreed to recommend that the mirrors be moved to the corridor to allow more space on the wall for memorabilia
- Bar furniture need a good clean – this could be done as general maintenance
- Sunday music nights should cease and the Steward or his relief needed to be in control of all entertainment and activities that take place in the Lounge.
- Chase local clubs for more memorabilia for the walls.