

Minutes July 2009

Present: R. Yonge (Chairman), K. Beere, H. Cragg, R. Doyle, A. Forrest, H. Killender, C. Lees.

1. **Apologies** were received from R. Clarke, P. Le Fleming, A. Loughran, R. Power, R. Quarrell, B. Rice.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th June were agreed.
3. **Chairman's Matters:** Committee members unable to attend should e-mail a two line report in addition to sending an apology.
4. **Dining Arrangements:** C. Lees would be taking over next week
5. **Fellowship:** events mentioned were:
 - 6th August: Cocktail Party. Contacts needed with other clubs.
 - 31st August : Ascot Tea. Would a betting licence be needed?
 - 29th September: Ladies Night.
 - 6th October: Joint meeting with Sunrise and Herne Bay Clubs plus the GSE team. This would be an evening meeting.
 - 20th November: Beaujolais Nouveau evening. Help needed to run this – price to be confirmed.
 - 1st May 2010. Curry Evening

H. Killender to take action as needed about these.

A decision was needed as to whether spouses/ partners should be invited to club meetings other than ladies nights.
6. **Speakers Secretary:** G. Colson to be asked to include outstanding 'my job' talks in the programme
7. **PR and Communications.** The August newsletter had been drafted.
8. **Registrar.** Club attendance for June 64.36%. An analysis of individual attendances for January – June was received. 66.66% of members, had achieved over 50%. Most of the rest were excused attendance, had leave of absence, or had health problems or work commitments.
9. **Archivist.** Photographs of the last year's activities would be put on DVD. The Elvy Books would be displayed at the next Ladies Night.
10. **Membership:** There were no prospective new members.
11. **Next Meetings:** 19th August at K & C Club; 23rd September at 60, St Stephens Hill.

