*Committee meeting Whitehouse Boat Club.*

*12th March 2016. 1600hrs.*

*Present.*

Brian & Val, Pat and Ray, Marcia, Paul, Jacky and Stuart.

*Apologies.*

Chris and Jackie, Julie.

*2016 Calendar.*

Paul is in the process of producing a list of events during the coming year. Suggestions included

* Russian afternoon/night
* Easter hunt. Currently being arranged for Saturday 26th March from 2pm. To include a ‘take away’ evening and general knowledge quiz. Val buying eggs and Brian will run the quiz. Committee to meet up 12 noon to hide eggs etc.
* A ‘fun day’/ Club w/e with BBQ and some games.
* Other suggestions were club nights with dog/horse racing, gaming night, quizzes, darts and crib night.
* Singer Wayne Swift to be invited to the club. Now confirmed for Saturday 2nd July from 8pm. Marquee to be erected and Stu to inform relative authorities.

Paul will circulate the list hopefully w/e 19th March.

Brian will organise a Bar rota for mainly Saturday nights, committee members on entertainment nights and club members other nights.

*Club building.*

Brian, Chris and Paul reported on jobs to be done within the club house.

* The window frames at the front of the building have rotted. Julie has offered to get them repaired. Thank you Julie.
* The carpet adjacent to the patio doors is badly discoloured by the Sun’s rays. It was discussed and decided to replace the flooring with wooden flooring. Brian estimated that we needed 21 sq.mtrs. costing about £600. The carpet on the upper level would remain.

Paul, Chris and Brian also looked at replacing the chairs and tables. The current chairs are uncomfortable and look tatty. They have looked at some brown tub chairs, priced around £70 each and some modern tables £25/30. Total cost for the refurb. about £2000. This would make the club house more inviting and comfortable for members

Brian suggested we cover the corner wall, by the door to the patio doors, in Perspex to protect the surface, when disco’s etc are set up.

It was also noticed that the blinds in the club are dirty and quite old. Washing has not improved the look. Ray mentioned that replacement blinds could be purchased on line and he would make enquiries, to include the patio doors. Ray has reported back that 126 blinds @ £1 each plus £30 for the new bar for the patio, it could all be replaced and installed for around £170. A decision to be made as to which colour for the blinds.

Brian said that the club finances could cover this expenditure, leaving around £3300 in the bank. We have, of course, a new season ahead of us and hopefully some of the expense will be recuperated.

*Treasurer*

Brian stated that the bar prices have been static for 4 years and need updating. Prices, especially the keg bitter and lager have increased. Also the ‘Club measure’ for whiskey and gin should a ‘double’ only. He has purchased 50ml optics to enforce this.

*Meeting closed at 1800hrs.*