CONFIDENTIAL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON CLUBS HELD AT THE EAST INDIA CLUB ON THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 6.00 P.M.

Present: Mr I Campbell (Caledonian) – Chairman


Secretary: Mrs J M Aitken

APOLOGIES

1. Apologies for absence were received from Army & Navy, Buck’s, Carlton, Garrick, Kennel, Leander, National Liberal, Naval, Oxford & Cambridge, Pratt’s, Reform, Roehampton, Royal Aeronautical Society, RAC, Royal Over-Seas League, Royal Society of Medicine, Savile, Travellers, Turf. and Hon. Chaplain, Brian Lucas.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2014

2. The minutes, which had been circulated, were approved as a correct record of proceedings after the addition of apologies from the Oriental Club were added and duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

3. There were no matters arising.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

4. The Chairman reported on the development of the website and advised those present that the additional plug-in would be ready very shortly so that when something new was placed on the website a notice would be sent out to advise members of this.

CLUB WATCH

5. Sheila Seddon, the Club Watch Chairman, advised that at the last meeting the police had provided some very useful information on firearms, including storage and transportation of rifles. The next Club Watch meetings would be held on 15th April when Detective Constable Pam Bahia, SC&07 Organised Crime Command, would present on Cyber-Crime. If anyone had any particular aspect of this they wanted to discuss please let her know. Meetings scheduled for later in the year would be on 15th July and 21st October. IC thanked SS for all the work she does on behalf of clubland.

ANNUAL DINNER

6. Chairman advised that the guest speaker was Jerry Hayes and arrangements were well in hand for this event.

STAFF TEN PIN BOWLING COMPETITION

7. This event would be held on Monday 13th April from 6pm at The Kingpin Suite, Bloomsbury as in previous years. The rules had been tightened up, there would be three players in each team and players could not be entered in more than one team with no swapping of teams on the evening. A trophy and prizes will be awarded to the winning team and also prizes for second, third and fourth places.
FUTURE DATES

8. Annual Dinner  5th March 2015  Savile Club (7pm for 7.30pm)
    Staff Ten Pin Bowling 13th April 2015  The Kingpin Suite, Tavistock Square (6pm)
    AGM, General Meeting & BBQ  2nd June 2015  English-Speaking Union (6pm)
    General Meeting & Secretaries’ Dinner  19th November 2015  In & Out (6pm)

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. Chairman reminded those present about the AGM and the need for new Executive members, anyone interested should contact himself or the Vice Chairman. The Athenæum has rejoined the ALC.

The BHA had recently met at the RAF Club. They met three times a year headed by Lobbyist, Martin Couchman who had been awarded an OBE in the New Years Honours List. This organisation deserves support and carries enormous influence in government circles, they run many seminars.

It was hoped the Haysmacintyre seminar would be slightly earlier this year.

The Walbrook had applied for membership. It was hoped to hold a special meeting on proprietary clubs very soon.

Alex Bray advised of a walk relevant to this year’s 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo which clubs might like to promote to their membership. He would send details to the Secretary to be circulated.

A short résumé followed on the East India Club by Alex Bray. Chairman thanked him for this and also hosting this meeting.

Chairman introduced Camilla Woods who presented on Hospitality Action’s Employee Assistance Programme. An overview document is attached for information. Ian Peter from MacDonald Lyon & Turnbull then presented on LED Picture Lighting for fine art.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm.

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