

Spa and Country Club Members Committee Meeting

Attendees: Joyce Hiles, Paul Cordell, Carol Walker, Rita Turner, Tony Jackson, Sue Humphries, Reto Dorizzi, Lucy White

Apologies: David Redcastle, Ron Imber, Chris Scott, Beverley Cooper; Tony Usher

Chairman: Sheila Sheridan – Country Club & Spa Manager
Philip Cox – General Manager
Nicola Bullen – Assistant Country Club & Spa Manager
Eileen Gibson – CC Manager
Lazslo Szabo – Fitness Manager

Date: 26th April 2010
CM – Committee Members
PC – Philip Cox
SS – Sheila Sheridan

Item:	Description:	Action:
1.	<p><u>Country Club Refurbishment</u> <u>/Exciting News</u></p> <p>Mr Bejerano has agreed and is committed to a complete refurbishment of the Country Club & Spa by the same Interior Designer who designed our 5 star sister hotel The Arch, Marble Arch.</p> <p>This will commence by March 2011 and will be carried out in 3 different stages with minimum disruption to all members/hotel/spa day guests.</p> <p>The refurbishment will include The New Studio Sauna & Steam Room Swimming Pool/Wet Area Ladies & Gents Changing Rooms Spa treatment rooms</p> <p><u>Short Term</u></p> <p>The decision to completely refurbish the whole of the country club is a very exciting</p>	

	<p>prospect however the short term plans for the Ladies Changing rooms will commence on Tuesday 11th & 12th May and will include the changing of lights, ceiling tiles, grab rails, soap dishes, show curtains</p> <p>More information will be available in the Spring Newsletter</p>	
2.	<p><u>Studio Classes</u></p> <p>Additional classes are now in place which includes back to back classes. Can we remind all members they can only book onto one class. If space is available on the 2nd class on the day then you are more than welcome to join in.</p> <p>CM would like it minuted the success of the Jazz Aerobics class taken by Karen Pateman on Wednesdays @ 11am</p>	
3.	<p><u>Country Club Car Park</u></p> <p>The bollards are to be removed completely, and have been replaced by floodlights which are much better for CCTV purposes</p> <p>CM asked if it would be possible to increase the amount of spaces in the car park for example by removing the islands.</p>	<p>Deadline 30/5</p> <p>PC advised this is not a priority however we would definitely look into the possibility at some later stage</p>
4.	<p><u>Country Club Driveway</u></p> <p>CM mentioned the problem of the flooding gutter on the driveway leading to the CC particularly when the weather is raining/winter.</p> <p>PC confirmed it is not a standard drain so consequently we do have a problem area as it continuously becomes blocked with leaves/soil etc</p>	<p>Maintenance/gardener to make regular checks</p>
5.	<p><u>Free Weights</u></p> <p>Rubber matting is now in place in the free weights gym. CM commented vast improvement</p>	<p>FYI</p>
6.	<p><u>RE-ELECTION</u></p> <p>The committee is an ideal opportunity to express your comments and ideas on a formal</p>	

	<p>basis. Our aim is to introduce a mixture of members who can reflect all aspects of the club.</p> <p>All nominees will be listed in the Spring Newsletter with an attached slip for members to vote.</p> <p>IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS PLEASE EMAIL</p> <p>eileen.gibson@sopwellhouse.co.uk or call on 01727 750423 by Friday 7th May</p>	<p>1st June Votes will be counted and announced</p>
7.	<p><u>Maintenance Issues</u></p> <p>PC has introduced a weekly checklist throughout the hotel to ensure all maintenance issues are spotted and actioned sooner rather than later</p>	
8.	<p><u>Fitness Seminar</u></p> <p>19TH May @ 6:15pm</p> <p>The No Diet Diet & Back/shoulder Pain</p> <p>Why do women over 40 face more problems with weight loss? What causes back & shoulder pain? Importance of correct exercise & stretching Presented by Laszlo Szabo Fitness Manager & Mar Adshead Managing Director of Physio2Go Limited</p> <p>Please reserve your place at the country club reception</p>	
9.	<p><u>Summer Jazz/Brunch</u></p> <p>Sunday June 13th 11am – 2pm £25 Members & Guests welcome Tickets on Sale at the Country Club Reception</p>	

	<p>Buffet lunch with Charlotte Collingwood Trio live Jazz & Soul music plus drink on arrival.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Steam Room</u></p> <p>We are definitely aware of the problems we seem to be having in the steam room on a regular basis. Our maintenance team are trying their utmost to solve this</p>	
11.	<p><u>Special Offer Brasserie</u></p> <p>3 courses for 2 people plus a bottle of wine £28, £29, £30 £31 Price depends on number of loyalty stamps received</p> <p>Special Offer Restaurant</p> <p>Spring Lunch Enjoy 3 courses for 2 people plus a bottle of wine for only £35</p> <p>Spring Dinner Enjoy 3 courses for 2 people plus a bottle of wine for only £45</p> <p>www.sopwellhouse.co.uk/onlinetablebooking</p>	
12.	<p><u>Thank You</u></p> <p>SS would like to thank everyone for adhering to the club's opening and closing times which has very much improved</p>	
13.	<p><u>Thank You</u></p> <p>CM would like it minuted that the pool water is at a perfect temperature.</p> <p>PC commented we should have a different heating system as soon as the refurbishment takes place as it seems to become a problem area in the winter months</p> <p>CM also mentioned that the meetings are very productive and have improved.</p>	

	<u>The next Committee Meeting will be Monday 13th September</u>	
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