

Minutes of the Scunthorpe Bridge Club Committee Meeting

Meeting: September 17th 2019

Attendees: Stuart Knox, Susan Barraclough, Wanda Kotowska, Val Threadgould , Roy Brixton, Mike Llewellyn , Simon Hill, Brenda Goodacre.

Apologies: Sue Keast, Jennifer Selby, Rod Williams.

		Action
43/19	<u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u> The minutes of the meeting 9 th July were agreed as a true and accurate record.	
44/19	<u>Matters Arising not on the agenda</u> None	
45/19	Secretary's report. Poster received from Stamford Bridge club ref competition due to be held there.	
46/19	Treasurer's report. ML reported that a current deficit of £1500 was present but as yet no subscriptions had been received in plus water heater repair had impacted and without this a break even state would have applied.	
4719	County Matters. Since the last meeting there have been no County events. The first of the season the Ghost pairs will take place next month. There have been two inter County teams sessions. The first two of four fixtures for the Northern Bridge League A Division have been completed. Although they achieved a bottom in the first round Lincolnshire excelled to win the second and are currently lying 5 th in a field of seven teams.	
48/19	Teaching. Looking like there may be up to 12 new faces coming of which 3 would go into Improvers class rather than beginners. SH had produced a welcome booklet for all new beginners.	

49/19	Tournaments and Directing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Quotes had been received for new trophy cabinets but felt that £1300 for them was excessive so a substitute option would be looked for. b) Nicko – one team to be entered at cost of £30. c) Events calendar now on website. d) Glynn Elwick has informed us that he no longer wishes to direct sessions. Agreed to do a rough rota with StK doing most Mondays, SB and RB covering Weds plus any Mondays as required and RB and SK covering Fridays plus ML if required. e) EBU score – Use of this is due to replace Scorebridge by end of July. It is taking time for all scorers to become familiar with the software so some errors occurring. It is hoped these will reduce as people become familiar with it. To assist RB agreed to produce a checklist to act as an aide for all scorers to follow. f) RB reported that he had used the round timer in all Friday sessions to date and would now like to purchase the EBU version at a cost of £30. After discussion this was not agreed. However it was decided that 2 board round would be allocated 15 mins play time and 3 board 20 mins. SB enquired whether a microphone and amplifier could be purchased to make it easier to get players attention. Decided to try handbell in first instance. g) It was agreed that as of now all leads would be entered into the bridgemates. Contracts would be left on for all to see but a reminder would go onto home page of website ref that discussion of these was not to occur. 	SB/RB
50/19	Bar. Nil to report	
51/19	House. Nil to report	
52/19	Building. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) RB reported left hand boiler was leaking. Plumber called and it needed several replacement parts and considered unsafe to use until repaired. b) Tyres outside adjacent building – User of building spoken to and he agreed to remove , this didn't happen so tried to make contact with him again finally being successful on 17/9/19. This time he said it was up to Landlord so StK will contact him and again request their removal. c) Piece of guttering on building broken – on inspection not part of our building portion. 	RB/StK
53/19	Publicity. Nil	
54/19	IT and Website. Good feedback from facebook users.	
55/19	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) WK and VT will again decorate a tree for the Festival of Trees at St Marks. 	

	<p>b) SB asked for closure dates for the club to be verified for the festive period. It was agreed the club would be closed 25th, 26th Dec and open on New Years day. Would check with Rod but felt Tues afternoon sessions would also close on 24th and 31st Dec.</p> <p>c) new trophy would be awarded for a new mixed pairs competition the first of which would be held on Friday 19th Dec 2019.</p>	
56/19	<p>Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 21st January 2020.</p>	