

Minutes of the Scunthorpe Bridge Club Committee Meeting

Meeting: January 21st 2020

Attendees: Stuart Knox, Susan Barraclough, Wanda Kotowska, Rod Williams , Sue Keast , Jennifer Selby, Roy Brixton, Mike Llewellyn , Simon Hill.

Apologies: Brenda Goodacre, Val Threadgould

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1/20	<p><u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting 17th September 2019 were approved as a true and accurate record with exception of 49/19 b which should read Nicko – cost per player £30 with remaining £51 to be paid by club.</p>	
2/20	<p><u>Secretary's report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Email from Bristol club – SB would reply to their request and include afternoon events in the reply.b) Letter from GE- SB read out reply sent to Glynn's queries. These included :- 1)cutting back of bushes- already done, 2) front doorstep – Pete has been asked and agreed to concrete for better support and also fit additional hand rail on right hand side – to be done when better weather comes. 3) Removal of tyres has also occurred and was in hand prior to letter being received. 4) Request for water coolers- not supported. 5) Voting process at AGM – SB had explained this in detail and has retained all paperwork associated with process. 6) Club support for County events – SB had re-iterated support given by club that surpassed that of any other club in the County. Offers of club as a venue in 19/20 had been made but only one date had been chosen by County Competition Secretary. 7) Teaching and publicity – Teaching classes posters and flyers, Festival of Trees and Facebook page all ongoing events, U3A - connection had been offered at formation of the Scunthorpe Branch 3 years ago. Links to schools – several difficulties , main one being the enhanced CRB checks required for any adult involved. Club would benefit from a lead person with teaching experience and bridge playing and queried whether GE would be interested in this post as he fitted the criteria. 8) Minutes on club website – after discussion the proposal was not agreed.c) Match with Scarborough – Sunday 3rd May agreed.d) EBU Master Pairs event will be held at club on Sun 1st March open to any player under Regional Master Status.e) Applications for membership received from the following :- Simon Holmes, Keith Stacey, Sally Stafford, Jill Holmes, Jane Peake, Hugh Peake, Judy Phillips, Christine Stones, Colin Stones, Nikki Clark, Claire Leyland, Maria Prior,	

	Ronald Austen, June Eeles. Steven Stafford. All were agreed and accepted as members by the Committee.	
3/20	Treasurer's report. ML reported figures remained consistent but impacted by repair costs and replacement of bridge mates, dealing machine and side tables which had all been set against depreciation costs spread over 5 years.	
4/20	RB reported that since the last meeting there have been six County events and the Lincs league and Lincs Gold knock-out are proceeding well. The first event of the season was the Ghost pairs with 12 tables playing and won by Mark Wardell and Kiat Huang (N/S) with Andy Lewis and RB a close second. Ron Wall and Ed Harris won E/W. 16 of the 48 players were from Scunthorpe. Random seeded Teams won by Zubair Ahmed and Brenda Bassford (N/S) with Mark Wardell and Mark Wain (E/W). The best placed Scunthorpe pair were SB and Phillip Harland (3 rd E/W). There were 11 tables and 18 of the players were from Scunthorpe. November All Comers pairs had a disappointing 5 and a half tables and was won by SKn and Jeremy Wong with 9 of the 22 players being Scunthorpe members. Garden Cities qualifier , for which Scunthorpe entered 3 teams taking the 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th places. The Scunthorpe team will go on to represent the County in the Regional finals in April. January All Comers pairs had 6 and a half tables and was won by Adrian Underwood and David Minnis with Margaret McLeod and Hazel Shipley coming second. 14 of the 26 players were from Scunthorpe. Finally last Sunday was the Mens and Ladies Pairs Championship played as a combined event of 8 and a half tables. Men's winners were Glynn Elwick and Pete Stackhouse and Ladies winners were SB and Brigid Hughes. 15 of the 34 players were from Scunthorpe. The final session of the Northern Bridge League A took place in Bolton in October. Overall winners were Manchester, with Lincolnshire sadly in last place.	
5/20	Teaching. 9 keen beginners 2 of which are under 40. Lessons now being sent out to anyone who unable to attend in person. Improvers 8 +	
6/20	Tournaments and Directing. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed at County meeting to hold a North v South event specifically for improvers Further details to follow. Bridge mates now fully rebattered. Agreed to purchase card holders for club use. Director's rotas – SKn to be responsible for Mon nights, SB for Weds and RB for Fri. Need to clean glass shelves in new cabinets and ? purchase Silica gel to prevent tarnishing of trophies. New Championship trophy purchased by ML and Dorothy in memory of Vic Llewellyn.. 	SB/SKn/ RB

7/20	Bar. Nil to report	
8/20	House. Nil to report	
9/20	Building. a) Left hand boiler now fully working and replaced but intermittent faults occurring on right hand boiler. RB warned that it will require replacement at some future date. b) One stall out of order in Ladies toilets. New flush lever required.	RB
10/20	Publicity. Nil	
11/20	IT and Website. Nothing further to report – all going well	SH
12/20	Any other business None	
13/20	Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 16th April 2020.	