

## Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Agenda	Description	Action
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Present</b> Alan, Bren, Harold, Louise (Chair), Mike, Perry (Secretary) and we welcomed Patrick Shields to our meeting.</p>	
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Bank Account</b> Current balance £219.67. Accessing our NatWest bank account is still a struggle! Bren has a new receipt book and provided one for Perry to use when accepting membership renewals.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>GCBA</b> Patrick, who is Chair of GCBA informed us that the GCBA have a long standing mission to promote duplicate bridge across the region, both for new and more experienced players. We are one of the smaller counties and all members are shareholders in the English Bridge Union (EBU). Cheltenham Bridge Club is dominant in Gloucestershire, having approximately 600 out of the 900 members. GCBA is funded by EBU and distribute funds to clubs through grants and training. They have a Facebook page which all are welcome to follow. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079671880224">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079671880224</a></p>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Dates for 2023</b> Handicap Cup: we will publish handicap results for weeks that are included in the competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday from Jan 2023. Harold will announce this on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Alan will establish that all players have a handicap. Alan to buy a notice board which can be used to display results, in addition to the website. One session to be a qualifier for GCBA County Pairs – suggest 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March. Harold is going to remind members that in order to start promptly at 1.15 they need to be in their seats by 1.05pm. The rota for Scorer and TD starts today.</p>	<p>Harold Alan Alan Harold</p> <p>Harold</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Bridgemates</b> Should we display symbols rather than HCDS? No.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Training</b> Alan and John Nicholls from Glos BC are supporting Denmark Road High School in Minibridge using EBU resources. Alan is about to participate in a seminar on Club Teaching which is being run by the EBU. There was a discussion about whether we should run another gentle bridge session, perhaps with a break for a cuppa, in the New Year.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>ECATS</b> The afternoon was fun and we were able to send £175.00 to Children in Need. MidGlos Bowls Club included an article about this in their newsletter.</p>	