



## Abingdon Duplicate Bridge Club

### **Minutes of the AGM held on zoom at 6.15pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

#### **Present:**

16+ members attended the AGM on zoom. Apologies were received from Christine Ewing, Colin Jones and Ruth Carter.

#### **Chairman's Report:**

The chairman's report is attached.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

The treasurer's report and detailed accounts are attached. The accounts were accepted.

#### **Partnership Host:**

Kay Hunneyball is well recognized and successful at arranging partnerships for the Wednesday face-to-face session. She is also happy to help to organize partnerships for the Tuesday on-line session. Please contact Kay if you need a partner.

#### **Competitions:**

Karen commented that now the pandemic was over the club should resume its traditional set of competitions. There was general agreement and the committee was delegated to organise this at its next meeting.

#### **Election of officers:**

The following had agreed to stand for the given offices. They were all proposed, seconded and elected.

Chair: Tony Hughes

Vice-chair: Karen Hughes

Secretary: Graham Simpson

Treasurer: Adrian Cantwell

Membership Secretary: Andrew Ashworth

Committee members: Peter Litchfield, Keith Sadler, John Rowe, Kay Hunneyball.

### **AOB**

It was regretted that the face-to-face Monday sessions had failed and that the on-line session had gone down from regularly attracting 13-15 tables to around 8-10 raising the question of why Abingdon was less popular than other local clubs, Farringdon and Wallingford being mentioned. It was not thought that the cost was a problem though some clubs were cheaper. Some members thought that Abingdon was not a friendly club and this put people off playing. The committee was instructed to examine the situation and if possible find ways of improving it.

The meeting closed at 6.50pm