



5th Annual General Meeting 29th June 2023

Meeting Notes

Attendance : 30 Members attended the AGM and apologies were given by 9 other members

1. Chair, Anne Gurd welcomed all to the meeting following their light refreshments. She introduced the committee members to all and particularly thanked them for all their hard work, warmth and time given to the club. Regrettably, she was leaving the committee due to personal circumstances but thanked all members for their support of the club. Anne thanked Carol who was leaving the committee after five for all her work on the committee since its inception and presented her with a gift.
2. The notes from the previous meeting were approved, proposed by Janet Scarratt and seconded by George Stang.
3. The Annual Report had been circulated to members and the committee was thanked for the report by Mary Danaher who thought it very detailed. Thanks were given to Simon and Shelagh for setting up and managing the online Real Bridge session. The annual report was approved, proposed by Marilyn Morris, and seconded by Margaret Fieldhouse.
4. The financial report was outlined by John Morris, the treasurer who particularly thanked Richard Chantler for his work on auditing the groups accounts. It was agreed that the table fees and membership subscription and raffle would be maintained at the same rate for 2023-24.
5. Election of Officers. George Strang was elected as the Chair for the group, with John Morris continuing as Treasurer and Shelagh Rumbelow as Secretary and Communications. Roger Horsgood was re-elected as a committee member and Mary Danaher and Derek Lambourne were elected as members of the committee. Mary being responsible for refreshments and Derek as trainee treasurer.
6. Any other business: Mary Danaher thanked the committee and the group for making the club a friendly group giving a real sense of belonging and valuing the little things which all members do to facilitate this.
7. Anne Gurd then presented the trophies for the year to George Strang and Diana Light for the random pairs and to Andy Brown and George Strang as winners of the new knockout competition. She then presented a cheque of £200.00 to the Forever Savvi organisation for their work in training students in the café in Bagworth. These funds were raised at the Swiss Teams event. Vera Barker from Forever Savvi thanked the bridge Group for the funds and their support of the work done in the café.
8. The meeting closed at 1.40 and was followed by 14 boards of duplicate.