

Billericay Mayflower Bridge Club



Minutes - Committee Meeting

14th January 2025

Present:

- John McCoy – Chairman
- Linda Fleet – Treasurer
- Theo Todman – Secretary & Webmaster
- Marcia Levan-Harris – Director
- Sandra Fenton – Committee Member
- Chris Comer – Committee Member

Agenda Items:

1. **Accounts Preparation and Agreement:** Linda stated that after depositing cash in hand the account balance would be approximately £1,250. This appears low, but reflects the annual cycle. Membership Subs will be collected shortly. Accounts will be prepared towards the end of April for agreement by the scrutineer, Robert Elliott, and presentation to the AGM in June.
2. **Club Development / Viability:** Theo reported that there had been a slight year-on-year decline to 6.5 from 6.8 tables. Linda confirmed this from the 'takings'. While the Hall hire costs have increased slightly (from £48 to £52 / session) MVH still represents excellent value for money and we're unlikely to find anywhere cheaper. John agreed to prepare flyers for display in Libraries, U3A, MVH, etc.
3. **Table-money and Subs for 2025/26:** Linda suggested we maintain the Membership Fee as £15 but increase the Table Money by 50p to £3.50, with £5 for non-members. This was accepted unanimously by the Committee.
4. **Committee Members:** All are willing to stand for re-election.
5. **AGM Date:** 3rd June agreed.
6. **Cornell Team(s):** Sunday 9th February. First team Theo & David Piper; Jack & Sandy. No second team. Linda will see if she can assemble one.
7. **Club Championship Dates:** 18th & 25th March agreed.
8. **SIMS:** 8th July & 11th November. Both ECATS with matched donations.
9. **AOB:** Nothing not covered above.