

CBC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 24 July AT 6 PM

PRESENT

Gordon, Helen, Phil, Mark, Patricia, Richard, Sylvia, Kate

APOLOGIES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Approved

MATTERS ARISING

- A. Summer Individual rescheduled for Friday 16 August. We need to advise Mervyn to amend the calendar on the website. We need to rehearse the technical aspects of running the event.
Action. RJ
- B. Set up an email distribution list to send out partner request emails. This will be managed by Gordon, Richard and Patricia. These will be sent out BCC, though we will continue to ask new members for approval to share their email addresses for other circumstances.
Action. GB
- C. Blind Copy – as above, most communications will be sent out BCC.
Action. All
- D. The TV will be used for lessons and information sharing. Richard, Helen and Phil will approach Mervyn with a view to developing an educational programme about Bridge rules and etiquette. It was noted that the spirit of the club as a friendly place to play Bridge would be maintained.
Action. RJ
- E. Teaching and Recruitment of new members.
 - i. The new course, which begins on 1 October, will be advertised widely, including but not limited to; the local magazines in Crawley Down and Copthorne, a poster at K2 (Richard to provide Sylvia with the poster), Richard will print flyers for distribution to club members to hand out/put up in their locality.
Action. RJ, HK
 - ii. The Improvers sessions will return to Face to Face Bridge on Tuesday evenings at Grattons.
- F. It's A Big Deal/Festival of Bridge week beginning September 8th 2024. We will circulate an email for all members telling them about this event and warning them that there will be a charity collection at the f2f sessions that week.
Action. GB

- i. Bridge at Haskins – Sunday 8 September 1000-1630. One table will be set up for play with two people available to talk to customers (Richard and Helen will be available all day). Trisha will prepare a sign up sheet to bring next Wednesday.
Action. TK
 - ii. Richard will source and buy some CBC TShirts for players to wear.
Action. RJ
 - iii. There will be a collection for the nominated cancer charity at club events during this week. Members will be told about this in advance..
Action. GB
Helen will source collection boxes/buckets and co-ordinate.
Action. HK
 - iv. EBED Autumn Sims will take place on Wed 4/9
Action. TK - MW
- G. Prizes for competitions. We will purchase a small amount of prizes, CBC T Towels, which will be offered in addition to the current wine and chocolates options.
Action. RJ
- H. Friday Relaxed Pairs. There are not enough members of the novices group to continue to run novice tables alongside the main Friday Bridge. We should encourage them to join the main play and offer the option of mentors. Most of the committee offered to be mentors and if there is enough interest Richard will ask for other volunteers.
Action. RJ
- I. Interclub competition Rottingdean/Worthing/CBC. It was agreed to proceed to the next stage on this project. We will canvas all members along the lines of RJ's draft email.
Action. RJ
- J. Amendments to the website. We will provide Mervyn with a new banner and committee photos to put on the website.
Action. RJ

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Trisha will investigate the possibility of setting up a Facebook page.

Action. TK

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 6 November 2024, 6 pm.

The meeting closed.