

CBC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY AT 6 PM

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Kate

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Amended and Approved – PK to send to Mervyn asking him to put it on the website.

MATTERS ARISING

- a. Agreement of the Constitution – agreed PK to send to Mervyn asking him to put it on the website
- b. Committee Roles – now on the website.
 - i. It was agreed that we would put a photo of the committee on the website.
 - ii. S will take responsibility for arranging cards and cakes for club members on special birthdays.
 - iii. PK will update the members spreadsheet with DOBs
- c. Cashless payments
 - i. Card machine and ongoing costs approved. G to organise. Once purchased we will inform club members.
 - ii. It was agreed that all charity contributions other than CIN will cash collections.
- d. 65" TV
 - i. It was agreed that the club will make a contribution of approx £250 (50%) towards the cost of Grattons buying a 65" TV for club use in the Bridge Room. The TV will remain the property of Grattons. G to co-ordinate.
- e. Proposal to have short bridge etiquette slots each week

- i. Once we have the TV the club will use it in teaching sessions, to make announcements, bridge tips and bridge etiquette (in line with EBU rules).
- f. Directing. We are looking for more people to get involved with Directing, R will take soundings.
- g. Teaching and Recruitment
 - i. The novices group (year 2) will be having a bridge and social night on 11 June. The committee will approach some experienced players to join on the night to encourage the novices to transition to normal club nights. S will organise refreshments.
 - ii. R will invite the novices to join a club night on Friday 28 June when they will have a separate tournament running alongside the normal tournament. H to supervise. Every effort will be made to encourage them to participate in normal club nights in future.
- h. Competition Calendar – agreed as presented at the AGM.
- i. Interclub competition Rottingdean/Worthing/CBC – R will pursue.
- j. It's A Big Deal/Festival of Bridge week beginning September 9th 2024 – M, K, H and R (golf and bridge day) will develop plans to be discussed at the next meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. Mark will summarise the details of the Summer Party on 27 July, date, time, location, cost, menu, BYOB, thanks to Susie, etc, to be shared with club members on the website and via announcements.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING July 24th 2024, 6 pm.

The meeting closed.