

Minutes of Harpenden Duplicate Bridge Club AGM
held by Zoom at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 28th January 2025

1. There were several apologies for absence.
2. The minutes of the 2024 AGM were approved by 25 members (by vote)
3. **The Chairman's Report.** It was a good year for the Club which now has more than 200 members, boosted by the Wednesday morning online sessions – more members would be welcome to that session. The success of the teaching has meant that there are now two classes of around 20.
4. **The Treasurer's Report.** The Accounts were shared online and showed that, despite considerable rent increases, there was a £1000 surplus. The teaching and post mortem sessions bring in a substantial income, we have new members and, this year, there was a big saving on the Christmas Party which we organized ourselves (even with our providing the drinks). 2 replacement laptops were bought for Monday and Friday and a projector to assist with lessons.

No change is therefore necessary to either Subscriptions (£10) or table money (£2). A vote on this was unanimous. The bank account is now with Metro Bank and the Lloyds account will close at the end of February. Details will be provided when subs and table money are due. Tom Walters kindly verified and signed off the accounts.

5. **Election of Committee Members.** The current Committee Members are all willing to stand again. It was proposed that Adrian Butler should join the Committee. The vote in favour was unanimous.
6. **2024 Competition Winners** (salvers to be engraved and given out soon).

Monday	Pairs	Mark Burton & Peter Verkroost
	Slam	Chris Hedges
	Improvers	Brian Woods
Tuesday	Pairs	Hazel Miles & Robert Turnham
	Slam	Rachel Thomas & Srimath Agalawatte
	Improvers	Bob Fletcher
Wednesday	Pairs	Dave Lockwood & Srimath Agalawatte
	Slam	Jo Gardner
Friday	Pairs	Alison & Peter Verkroost
	Slam	Alison Verkroost
	Improvers	Gerry Jenkinson

7. **Christmas Party.** As the 2024 party was such a success, we intend to do the same this year. There were no negative comments and many complimentary messages from members. It will be on Monday 15th December at St George's School.

8. **AOB.** There being none, the meeting was closed.