

MINUTES OF THE SCUNTHORPE AND DISTRICT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 9 APRIL 2024

Present:

Apologies: Val Threadgould & Jen

73/23-24	Members present	Dave Couling, Mike Llewellyn, Penny Couling, Louise Lewis, Irene Norman, Rod Williams and Wanda Kotowska.
74/23-24	Apologies	Val Threadgould & Jenny Selby
72/23-24	Attending	-----

		Action
76/23-24	<p>Minutes of the Last Meeting.</p> <p>An amendment to 63/23 to remove reference to holiday money. The minutes of the meeting of 20 February 2024 were approved. Proposed by DC and seconded by PC.</p>	
77/23 -24	<p>Matters Arising.</p> <p>None.</p>	
78/23-24	<p>Secretary's Report.</p> <p>Attached.</p>	
79/23-24	<p>Membership.</p> <p>There are 3 new members and have been allocated Bridgemate numbers. RW has not yet resolved the discrepancies in number/payments with ML.</p>	
80/23-24	<p>Treasurer's Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went through the figures for the 3rd quarter to 31 March 2024. Looking to exceed last year. ML queried whether any payment needs to be made upfront before the roof work starts. That is not known at this stage. 	
81/23-24	<p>Agenda Items.</p> <p>a) Cleaner's Resignation. . Letter (undated) received from Mrs Kath Saul to advise that she was giving her notice on 29 March 2024. It was agreed to ask Wayne and Stacy to cover until this meeting when the committee could discuss the matter.</p> <p>b) Cleaner's Contract. WK provided details from 2015 that she had prepared for Brenda and a draft of a "Contract" from 30 March for perusal. It was agreed to offer the position to W & S. It was also agreed to have a collection box for Kath and to make up any shortfall to the agreed sum. WK will approach W & S. Committee to get back to WK with any amendments.</p>	WK

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	<p>c) Extinguishers. DC explained that we had extinguishers on the premises but that we were not allowed to use them without training. After discussion it was agreed that LL would forward a link to online training and that each Committee member would view it and confirm that they had done so.</p> <p>d) 2-week events. A member had queried about having 2-week events in the club due to the problems we had with one of them. As the competitions have been moved to dates other than Friday the matter should now be resolved. Will avoid Fridays next year.</p> <p>e) EBU- It's a Big Deal Charity Event 14 September 2024. The EBU are ramping up their event and need to know what we have planned. We will look at doing other events in that week. It was felt that a sub-committee would be best. To be progressed at the next meeting,</p> <p>f) Competition Dates for 2024-2025. WK has produced a competition list for 2024-2025. ML will liaise with WK about the dates.</p>	LL
82/23-24	<p>Teaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. Lessons have now ended. And the beginners and improvers have migrated to the Thursday Grad Group session. 	
83/23-24	<p>House.</p> <p>Going well.</p>	
84/23-24	<p>Building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The roof is still leaking but mostly in the cloakroom area. . There is a leak in the guttering at the front, but it should be addressed when the roof is done. RW asked about the boilers being turned off for the summer. Will be d/w when necessary. 	
85/23-24	<p>IT/Website.</p> <p>Still running smoothly.</p>	
86/23-24	<p>Tournaments and Directing.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
87/23-24	<p>County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 3/3/2024 the Men's and Ladies competition had been held at Dunholme with 14 pairs taking part. ML & Keith Stewart Were our highest placed pair (4th). On 25/3/2024 the County Sims pairs had taken place and Chris Taylor & Catherine Caldwell were first. There are 2 events due:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed Paris on 14 April 2024 and 30 pairs have entered. 	

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	2. 9 High Pairs on 28 April 2024. Open to those with an NGS ranking of 9 or less. Only 5 pairs have entered so far.	
88/23-24	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC. Noise from next door. A member had been in touch with the council for us about the gym next door. We are to continue to monitor the situation as the noise usually stops between 20:00 and 20:30. • LL. Friday evening attendance. LL has started to ask for anyone wishing to play on Friday nights to let the WhatsApp site(Scunthorpe Bridge Club) know and she can the determine whether that session should go ahead. As long as there are 3 tables then it will do ahead. Members should check our Website or WhatsApp. 	
89/23-24	<p>Date of next Meeting.</p> <p>20 May 2024.</p>	