

MINUTES OF THE SCUNTHORPE AND DISTRICT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 21 MAY 2024

90/23-24	Members present	Val Threadgould, Dave Couling (will be late), Mike Llewellyn, Louise Lewis, Irene Norman, Jenny Selby, and Wanda Kotowska.
91/23-24	Apologies	Penny Couling, Rod Williams
92/23-24	Attending	-----

		Action
93/23-24	<p>Minutes of the Last Meeting.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of 9 April 2024 were approved. Proposed by ML and seconded by LL.</p>	
94/23 -24	<p>Matters Arising.</p> <p>a) Cleaners' contracts. Done. With the cleaners and awaiting their return.</p> <p>b) Extinguishers. WK didn't remember receiving the link. Will check her emails.</p>	
95/23-24	<p>Secretary's Report.</p> <p>For WK things have quietened down. Nearly finished the office tidying. Some items found lying around are in excess of 10 years old. Any items with members details have been shredded.</p> <p>Nothing heard from EBU re Teaching/Director courses.</p> <p>Stuart Watson has left the area to live nearer his daughter.</p> <p>The roof work has commenced.</p>	
96/23-24	<p>Membership.</p> <p>None (due to Rod's sickness).</p> <p>LL stated that there have been no new members.</p>	
97/23-24	<p>Treasurer's Report.</p> <p>ML advised that he had paid £30,000.00 up front to Raven Roofing and we had received £26,400.00 from the SSE fund. There is a complicated system as to how this amount was calculated. Val proposed that we co-opt John Morren to the committee to help with building projects as he has the necessary experience. She advised that she had already spoken about this with him, and he had agreed to help. The Committee agreed with this suggestion.</p>	
98/23-24	<p>Agenda Items.</p> <p>a) AGM Date. After much discussion it was agreed to hold the AGM on Tuesday 20 August 2024.</p>	

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	<p>b) EBU- It's a Big Deal Charity Event 14 September 2024. Again, after much discussion it was agreed to just hold one event on Saturday 14 September 2024 only. It will be open to our members and the smaller Bridge "clubs " in the area. (Those not already affiliated to the EBU). EBU affiliated clubs seem to be holding their own events. We hope to run our event on similar lines to the Christmas party.</p> <p>c) A sub-committee is to be set up to organise our event. A poster asking for volunteers is to be put on the notice board.</p> <p>d) Competition Dates for 2024-2025. To be looked at again after the county year-end to ensure any dates don't clash. Bridge workshops. LL asked if it was possible to run some workshops. She has polled some members, and they seem very keen. LL suggested a Wednesday morning, commencing 5th June 2024. We will be able to gauge the interest.</p> <p>e) Fire Inspection. This was done on Monday. Report awaited. The PAT was being done today.</p> <p>f) Roof update. The work has commenced but work has been slow due to the weather.</p>	<p>WK</p> <p>LL</p>
82/23-24	<p>Teaching.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
83/23-24	<p>House.</p> <p>Jenny asked that the members be reminded to ensure the glass fridge is fully closed. WK asked to make a bigger notice for the Fridge door.</p>	WK
84/23-24	<p>Building.</p> <p>WK reported that one of the blinds had lost the stitching in which the "weight" was slotted. Had borrowed a hand-held sewing machine. It was not successful. WK is prepared to stitch it but would require her machine taking to the club and someone to remove the blind to do it and then to replace the blind.</p>	WK
85/23-24	<p>IT/Website.</p> <p>Up to date.</p>	
86/23-24	<p>Tournaments and directing.</p> <p>A query had arisen about the Friday afternoon Masterpoint session. Apparently the masterpoint are being awarded to the relevant individuals but they are not being attributed to the Club masterpoint trophies. The matter will be looked into.</p>	
87/23-24	<p>County.</p> <p>1. On 14 April 2024 the Mixed Pairs took place.17 pairs entered,</p>	

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	<p>with 5 from Scunthorpe. Maurice Lynn and Jenny Knowler were our highest placed pair (3rd)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. On 28 April 2024 the 9 High Pairs took place. 8 pairs took part with 1 from Scunthorpe. Roy Brixton and Megan Williams were 2nd. 3. On 19 May 2024 the Swiss pairs took place. 14 pairs took part. 3.5 pairs were from Scunthorpe. ML and Megan Williams finished 3rd. 4. The Veterans' Cup will take place at Dunholme on 23 June 2024. 5. The county AGM followed by the Herbert Trophy will be held at Dunholme on 7 July 2024. 	
88/23-24	<p>AOB</p> <p>It was also mentioned that we said we would look at more Masterpoint Friday events. It was decided that this would be left for the new Committee .</p>	
89/23-24	<p>Date of next Meeting.</p> <p>16 July 2024.</p> <p>It was agreed that if it was felt that if a meeting was required about the <i>EBU It's A Big Deal</i> event that we could call a committee meeting earlier.</p>	