

The Bognor Club  
 Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 9.45  
 Present: Lesley Simmons; Mark Gregory; Janice Crockett; Silvia Turley; Dinah  
 Honey and John Austin (Trustee)

1	Apologies	Jenny Bartlett, Ian McKay, Pam Cook, Robin McCaughan	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Unanimously agreed	
3	Matters arising	<p>1.Windows in bridge room – these are rotting badly and LS has written to conservation officer in ADC to seek advice. Members are asked not to open the window nearest the stage as a cross bar has fallen out and the glass pane is not secure.</p> <p>2. swiss pairs had been cancelled because of lack of interest – we would try again in autumn/winter</p> <p>3.trophy boards – in abeyance</p> <p>4.Piano – No items are to be placed on the piano. We ask everyone to use the cloakroom area and not leave coats in the bridge room. It looks very untidy.</p> <p>5.Chairs – this matter is in abeyance</p> <p>6.Monday afternoons – attendance has been very poor lately but the committee felt we need to keep this session going for those new to bridge and those who prefer a session that is not too competitive. We would encourage those who like this session to please support it by coming to play!</p> <p>7.Appeals committee- Roger Bill, John Austin and Allan Luckin have agreed to oversee disputes</p> <p>8.Lights in bridge room – a further light to be added to south wall</p> <p>9.competitions – we would ask everyone to try and enter into our club competitions</p> <p>Sim Pairs – the next one will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Tea and biscuits £4</p> <p>Tony Warlow trophy – High /Low – This will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Tea and cake £4</p> <p>10.Lessons – Sue Baker is starting a beginners’ course on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at the Bridge Club 10am. 10 week term £80. Would all members please advertise these lessons to friends. We really do need to build up our membership ongoing.</p>	<p>LS</p> <p>MG</p>
4	Snooker matters	DH said that she wishes to introduce a diary so that we know who is booking slots and who is in the building, even though snooker members are not keen, as some structure is necessary	DH

5	Treasurer's report	MG reported that the bank balance is healthy and one of the Club's investments is becoming mature shortly. Although it is true that the bank balance is healthy we may have to expend quite a lot of our money on the windows (see above) and we are purchasing a new duplimate machine	
6	Correspondence	None	
7	Webmaster matters	Nothing to report	
8	Refreshments	All going ok	
9	Welfare	Nothing to report	
10	Membership/bridge	Nothing to report	
11	AOB	1.The duplimate machine has been repaired but still keeps going wrong so we are buying a new one 2.car parking – ADC are reviewing car parking in the disc scheme car parks. They are holding a review and wish everyone to give their opinions. If you are affected by this please log on to ADC – “2hour parking disc consultation” and give your opinion	
12	Next meeting	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	