

The Bognor Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 2nd October 2024 at 9.45

Present: Jenny Bartlett ; Lesley Simmons; Mark Gregory; Silvia Turley; Pam Cook

1	Apologies	Dinah Honey, Robin McCaughan, Janice Crockett	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Unanimously agreed	
3	Matters Arising	<p>Tony Warlow Trophy – Hi-Low to be held on 17th November 2024. Members to be asked to participate if they can</p> <p>Sims Pairs – To be held on 10th October 2024. Members again to be asked to participate if they can</p> <p>Swiss Pairs – John Austin requested that we hold an evening for this event and it has been decided to hold the event on Monday 11th November 2024. Details will follow later</p> <p>Providing snacks etc. – The money received does not seem to make this project worthwhile so this is under review at the moment</p> <p>Chairs – JB is collecting a sample chair later in the month and then we will decide about chairs</p> <p>Windows – The windows on the front have been repaired internally and externally and are due to be painted shortly</p> <p><u>Christmas Celebration</u> – We have decided to hold the Christmas party/event on Monday 2nd December 2024. It will start at 5.30 – Light Christmas buffet and drinks will be provided before we play (this session will be £5 instead of the usual £3), a break half way through for Christmas cake (selection) and finish probably as usual. It would be very nice if all members could attend this session. We will have a raffle with one prize of a luxury Christmas hamper. Further details will be e-mailed nearer the time</p> <p>Heating – the heating is now turned on, on the upper floor. MG to sort lower floor</p> <p>Monday afternoons – the table numbers are low but we want to keep this session going for those who want gentle bridge</p> <p>AGM – The date of the AGM is Sunday 8th December 2024 at 2pm. More details will follow</p>	<p>MG</p> <p>JB</p> <p>LS</p> <p>LS</p> <p>ST</p> <p>MG</p>

4	Snooker matters	Nothing to report	
5	Treasurer's report	MG reported that we had paid for the repair of the windows and we still have a healthy bank balance	
6	Correspondence	We received two communications, one from Ennid Connell and one from Mike Percik, (who won the Monty Banks Trophy last year) - both letters on notice board - who both are no longer going to be members but thanking us for their enjoyment of the Club (in Ennid's case a very long time!), and we in turn thank them both. Ennid, whose name can be seen on many Trophy boards, has been involved in the Club's activities over many years.	
7	Webmaster matters	Nothing to report	
8	Refreshments	As mentioned above monies received do not really tally with sales, so this is under review	
9	Welfare	Nothing to report	
10	Membership/ bridge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Membership – Subs were due by 30.9.24 – Those who have not paid can they please pay 2. Beginners' lessons – Sue Baker has commenced her lessons and has 12 pupils 	
11	AOB	-	
12	Next meeting	Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th November 2024	