BRIDGE D'ALBRET MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2025

Present: Isabelle Stanistreet, Irene Milmoe, Anna Suter, Lynne Johnstone, Phil & Sandra Appleby, Christine McArdle, Deb & Bob Hall, Daniele Gilder, Lavinia Pearce, Chris Burdon, Pascal & Patricia Vasseur, Jean-Charles & Martine Barrès, Lesley Feltham

Apologies: Sue Lee, Sue Stephens,

- 1. Committee Members:
 President Isabelle Stanistreet
 Treasurer Irene Milmoe re-elected
 Secretary Lynne Johnstone
- 2. Annual Financial Report presented by Treasurer, Irene, approved unanimously.
- 3. Confirmation that Annual Subscription (5€) & playing fee (1€) should remain the same.
- 4. Christine has suggested that Lawn Star Trophy should continue in pairs and with a handicap system, which she has tested on our Bridge website. This can be altered during the year if Members are not happy. She also suggested, as Sue Stephens has kindly donated another trophy, that we should have 2 competitions 1 trophy for the top pair & 1 trophy for the pair who have made the most progress.
- 5. Christine confirmed that it is useful if we continue with the 'Alert' system by the partner when a convention is used.
- 6. Christmas Lunch this year suggested dates Tuesday 2 December or Friday 5 December. Isabelle & Lynne to check restaurant suggestions & availability. We will have another Club Lunch in the Spring plus our usual 2 or 3 Socials during the year. The Club will raise its contribution to the meals to 10€ per member.
- 7. We will continue our Lotto & Euromillions participation.
- 8. Miscellaneous:
- a. Drinks & nibbles will continue on the first Wednesday of the month from March to October which will be organised by Patricia.
- b. Lavinia suggested to avoid delays on Wednesday,

- that if a game has not been commenced on 1 table, when the others are finished, it should be played at the end of the evening.
- c. The AGM concluded with a unanimous vote of thanks to the Committee and Christine McArdle for all her organising and computer input during the year