BRIDGE D'ALBRET
MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

Present : Isabelle Stanistreet, Irene Milmoe, Lynne Johnstone, Phil & Sandra Appleby, Chris Burdon, Jan Cocks, Deb Hall, Christine McArdle, Lavinia Pearce, Ghislaine Perissinotto, Christine Singlo, Anna Suter, Pascal & Patricia Vasseur
Apologies : Sue Stephens, Sue Lee, Jenny Carpenter, Jean-Charles & Martine Barrès
We have received notice of resignation as Members from Sue Russell, Alan Goss, Jenny Carpenter.

1. Committee Members :
   President Isabelle Stanistreet
   Treasurer Irene Milmoe
   Secretary Lynne Johnstone (resignation received)
   3 nominations were received for the position of Secretary : Sandra Appleby, Chris Burdon & Patricia Vasseur, so a ballot paper will be circulated by email. Votes from members will be accepted until close of play on Wednesday 11 November by email or at the Club in box provided.

2. Annual Financial Report presented by Treasurer, Irene, approved unanimously.

3. Discussion of Annual Subscription & Weekly Playing Fee. Annual Subs for Members to remain at 5€ & playing fee to remain at 1€. Visiting summer players should be informed of the 3€ Visitors Fee & Weekly playing fee.

4. Lawn Star Trophy 2026 winners :
   1. Phil & Sandra
   2. Anna & Lynne
   3. Chris & Lavinia

   Most Improved Pair : Isabelle & Debbie
   Trophies were presented, with wine prizes to follow.
   After some discussion, the LST was voted to continue from 4 March to 3 November 2027 in the same format as this year, with 1 abstention. Christine McArdle to organise.

5. Lively discussion of Club Etiquette which had recently been circulated. As requested, an additional paragraph will be added. This should be viewed on the Club website.

6. Christmas Lunch 2026. The proposed date is Friday 11 December & restaurants suggested are Contes d'Albret, Auberge de Fources, Mont Resto Montreal & Deux Gourmands Mézin.

7. Bridge Lotto to continue - new contributors welcome. (Lynne & Anna)

8. Miscellaneous : Discussion re : people having left the Club. Confirming that we are still looking for ways to attract new players.
   The publicity leaflet should be printed in English asap so that it can be circulated in places like Facebook and the Gers English site, etc.

It was suggested that it should say that we are an International Club but the majority opinion was that English/French should remain.
Suggestion that there should be a Social Secretary, but not necessary at the moment.

AGM followed by very pleasant ‘Drinks & Nibbles’, kindly provided by Patricia.