

WGCBC Committee Meeting

2 November 2017

Minutes

Present: S. Agalawatte, G. Ames, B. Aston, G. Barker, S. Cane, J. Childs, J. Eyre, S. Gabriel, J. Green (Chair), I. Greig, J. Phalp, C. Richardson, F Wilson.

1. Apologies

There were none.

2. Previous minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The diary costs for 2017 were incorporated in 2016 and rolled over.

IG to notify which events will be used for Xmas parties so JG can organise raffle.

3. New Members

No new members this time.

4. Host system

Host system on Thursdays to be discontinued and those requiring a Partner be encouraged to use the Partnership Desk already in place. SA to inform T Bowles and SG to amend TV screening.

5. Tuition fees

These were agreed for 2017/18 and JG anticipates Tuition will give the Club another surplus in the current year.

6. Changes to rules

Agreed that any person can make a complaint and that players can bring their own alcohol subject to moderation. JG is notifying GLL. SG to update members via TV screening.

7. Teaching update

Agreed that students completing Year one can have a voucher worth £2.50 and this can be extended to encourage students to play in our sessions. SG/GA to work out the detail.

GA asked the Committee to promote Fast Track as much as possible as we currently only have 4 people signed up for January 2018.

8. Chicago and cake review

SG to find someone to run the event.

9. Café bridge update

There will be a meeting on 9 November.
Proceeds minus our costs to Isabel Hospice.

10. Role of Chief TD

Overview of directing and related aspects.
Provision of TDs and rota.
Consistency of directing – movements, rulings.
Improve standards through training.
First contact on appeals.

11. TD announcements

SA to take responsibility for this.
The committee thanked GB for doing this in the past.
SA to decide which announcements can be on TV screen only and pass these to SG.

12. TS update

IG gave an update of future events.
IG is also organising a trophy cabinet.
IG/JG to contact G Conrad over instructions for HBA events including the use of the laptop.

13. GLL update

See separate minutes.

14. Publicity update

JC reported on publicity for café bridge.
JC/JG to liaise over information on HBA website.

15. Table numbers

GB to produce summary sheet once every 6 months starting May 2018.

16. Voucher scheme

Agreed but only in relation to students at this juncture.

17. AGM

Matters arising from 2017 AGM

Agreed no perks for over 80's and no life membership for anyone else for a number of reasons including the number of members involved and inconsistencies which could arise. It was also decided not to increase the Clubs contribution to external events because the existing levels are fair and additional participation was unlikely to result.

Move 2018 AGM to Thursday in attempt to boost numbers. JG to propose date.

18. AOB

Agreed £50 John Lewis voucher to Lyn now that the Trackside Bar has closed. JG to arrange.

JC to prepare a draft member survey for the next meeting.

BA to buy kettle to be used for small sessions instead of the urn.

Steve Cane

Hon Sec