

Welwyn Garden City Bridge Club

Minutes of meeting with GLL on 25 January 2018

Present: Jeff Green, Sheila Gabriel, Steve Cane, Craig Woodward

1. Car Parking

Gemini are the company that run the parking. It will go live on 5 February. Acceptance of the club's proposal, which means that members do not have to take any action when visiting the club. We will provide updates to the list of registration numbers. Visitors will be asked to give reception their number and to write it on a list in the clubroom. The list will be copied and given to reception at the end of each session for the database to be updated. CW to confirm in writing and agreement to be reviewed yearly. If anyone receives a penalty notice in error, we can take it up with CW.

2. Decorating Clubroom Overnight

Postponed until April due to staff shortages.

3. Trackside Bar

The college is not interested in using the room so no improvements apart from toilets with GLL have funds for and are working up a programme across GSP. In the meantime, lighting in the WCs to be dealt with. There is a costly problem with the seating under the Trackside bar for spectators on occasions. We may be able to use the Trackside bar area Monday to Friday evenings when it is not required by GLL (CW to check) and there will be heating and lighting provided.

4. Cleaning contract

GLL have given notice to their current cleaners but clubroom is not being cleaned properly at present. CW to organise a weekly clean and a daily emptying of bins until new contract begins. Also immediate attention to the kitchen area.

5. Behaviour incident

CW to send copy of letter.

6. Marketing

April 17th 1630 Bridge Safari reception. CW and Matt Perrin (GLL Regional Manager) invited to this charity event. CW kindly agreed to take some raffle tickets for sale. In 2020 there is the 100th anniversary of WGC which will be a joint marketing opportunity. CW is on the sports committee.

7. External lighting

There is a planned phased maintenance plan. CW to check on side passage lighting.

8. Keys for Trackside Bar

CW to check on progress.

9. GLL staff

CW to provide staff list – local and regional.

10. Sales of Land

This is years away if at all. GLL's focus is on leisure – JG expressed an interest to be involved when and if the time comes.

Steve Cane
Hon. Sec.