



Tuesday 16 July 2019

Hilary Powell (HP) Vice Chair
David Powell (DP) Treasurer
Dave Parkinson (DNP)

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Bromley North Bridge Club



	<p>DP will deputise for PW when he takes over as Treasurer.</p> <p>HP and DP will tell Aces Bridge Club that we will not deal for their monthly competition any longer now that John Gibbons is their regular dealer. The loss of the £10 monthly income will not be significant.</p>	<p>DP/PW</p> <p>HP/DP</p>
5	<p>Club membership and table numbers</p> <p>Our table numbers have generally remained high, despite falling table numbers at some other clubs. Most other clubs play more than once a week, and BNBC is regarded as comfortable and friendly.</p> <p>We have around 126 paid up members, with a cap of 130. However a number of members rarely, if ever, play at the club for a number of reasons. It was agreed that DP would analyse the number of times members have played, and that we would consider having a 'non playing' membership category to avoid future new memberships being blocked by people who do not attend. Discussion to be had at the next meeting on how to define 'non playing' and whether a constitutional change is needed.</p> <p>The lowest recent number of tables was 11 for the cut in teams in June. Members to be asked at the AGM whether they wish the cut in teams evenings to continue.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>JW</p>
6	<p>Directors</p> <p>VS will cover any dates when Fred Tedore is due to direct if he is not fully trained by then.</p> <p>Directors need to keep up to date with rule and law changes. DH to notify directors of anything new.</p>	<p>VS</p> <p>DH</p>
7	<p>Competitions</p> <p>The Corbett/Mitchell competition will have 4 levels this year and we must decide how many teams to enter. Once again, arrangements to be made early to secure participation of members willing to play for BNBC.</p>	<p>DNP</p>
8	<p>Any other business</p> <p>8.1 Members to be reminded that parking at the rear of SGC is only for those with a blue badge or with the agreement of the Committee, ie other illnesses and disabilities or for those who carry equipment</p> <p>8.2 We have an agreement with SGC that the air conditioning should be working. Windows and doors to be kept shut to maximise effectiveness. VS to approach SGC to discuss.</p>	<p>VS/HP</p> <p>VS</p>
9	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>22 October 2019, 3pm at Val Smith's</p>	