

CASTLE MORPETH BRIDGE CLUB

STOREY PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE MORPETH

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Tranwell
At 10.30 am on Tuesday 20th September 2016

Item	Action
In attendance: Mike Craig (Chair), Sheena Hudson (Secretary), Anne Bell, Freda Simpkin, David Gunn, Tim Capron and Ken Waugh.	
1. Apologies: There were no apologies. Mike welcomed Tim Capron and Ken Waugh to the Committee.	
2. Minutes of 3rd May 2016 were approved and signed.	
3. Matters arising: There were no matters arising however Mike did report that Aileen Cunningham and Stephen Reay had resigned from the Committee. The Committee expressed their appreciation for Aileen and Stephen's help and support for the Club.	
4. Treasurer's Report: The club continues in good health and was expected to make a small loss at the end of the year because of the purchase of two further Bridgemates. Hall rental remains the same. The club currently organises 7 Simultaneous Pair events during the year and it was agreed to ask members at the AGM if they were happy to continue with this number.	
5. Christmas Party The Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 13 th December 2016 from 6.30pm – 10.30pm. Due to the success of previous year's parties it was agreed that Lynn Gregory would cater again this year. The menu will be the same as last year. Tickets will be kept at £12 each (subsidised) for members as last year. The format of the evening will be the same as previous years. Tim will be responsible for the quiz, Freda the cake, David the prizes and Sheena will print and sell the tickets, which will be on sale from the beginning of November. As previous years there will be a maximum of 17 tables.	Tim Freda David Sheena
6. Pivot Teams: Despite mixed reviews from this event it was decided to continue with the event next year with increased publicity	

<p>7. Any other business</p> <p>The Annual Club Championship Competition was held this year but sadly there were only 5 ½ tables for the 7 table movement. This meant inviting substitutes who had not qualified to make up the numbers. However, if this happens again it will be made clear that they could not win the Competition as they had not qualified.</p> <p>Ken Waugh has agreed to take on the role of Competition Secretary.</p> <p>The Swan Trophy will be held on Sunday 22nd January 2017 at Morpeth Golf Club. Details are on the Club's website.</p> <p>There will be no Bridge on Tuesday 27th December due to the hall being closed for the Christmas period.</p> <p>Mike will be away from 3rd Oct to 2nd Nov and during this period Ken has agreed to score and David to make the announcements.</p> <p>It was noted the Freda was attending a meeting on 20th October concerning the future of the Storey Park building. All members of the Committee will consider options for alternatives premises.</p> <p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>To be arranged late April/early May 2017 before the AGM due to be held on 16th May.</p>	<p>Ken</p> <p>Ken David</p>
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