

**Minutes of the CICBA (Guernsey District) Committee Meeting held  
at La Villiaze Lodge, Rue de la Villiaze, Forest on Thursday 7.01.2016 at 19.30**

- Present:**
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| Robert Plumley | Chairman                                     |
| Alex Gauld     | Honorary Secretary                           |
| Andy Hall      | Committee member                             |
| John Hibbs     | Committee member                             |
| Dan McIntosh   | Tournament Secretary                         |
| Tuula Lehtinen | St Martins Bridge Club (SMBC) representative |
| Kathryn Evans  | Manor Bridge Club representative             |
| David Mortimer | Island Bridge Club (IBC) representative      |
- Apologies:**
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| Susan Shaw | Honorary Treasurer |
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- Minutes:** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 07.01.2015 were approved by email.
- Matters arising:**
- Treasurers Report:** The treasurer's report had been circulated prior to the meeting and approved.
- Tournaments**
- Secretary's report:** Confirmed all events were in order and underway. Green Point was scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. Dan asked Tuula if St Martin's would be willing to lend the bidding boxes and bridge tables for the event – Tuula confirmed St Martin's would be happy to accommodate CICBA.
- Constitution of CICBA**
- Guernsey District:** The revised constitution was approved unanimously at the AGM
- AGM:** Dan apologised for failure to circulate the minutes from the AGM in Alex's absence. It was noted that the charity selected for the Play with an Expert event was Guernsey Cheshire homes.
- Inter Insular:** The event will be on the 4th-6th of November (2016) held at the Monterey in Jersey, in 2017 the event will be the 3rd – 5th and held at the Cotils. The selection committee for the Guernsey team will be Sue Corbet, Andy Hall and Hugh Bacon.
- Management Meeting:** The format for the county pairs will revert to one qualifier in each Island with a final played at the Inter Insular. A Blue Ribbon Pairs event will run alongside the county pairs final for those failing to qualify. Dan will work with Howard to adopt a format that will cater for the maximum number of Green Point Awards.
- EBL:** Guernsey is no longer applying for full membership to the EBL but an exemption to play in the small bridge nations.
- Michael Byrne's training weekend:** 10 people had already signed up. The committee asked for bridge clubs and the secretary to circulate a notice to encourage participation.
- Common Wealth**
- Selection:** The selection committee had met and selected two possible teams but some people who had put their names forward has dropped out. This led to a discussion on if it was too

early to select teams as the event was in February 2018. It was suggested a notice was circulated asking for people to put their names forward again.

**Updates:**

**a) Quiz night.**

Quiz night agreed for the 14<sup>th</sup> of March a new venue of St Matthews's community centre.

- Alex and Robert to liaise on obtaining liquor licence.
- Robert to organise the bar
- Hugh to attempt to assemble a team for catering.
- Dan to contact Cherry about a flyer for the event.
- Angela & Sue to be asked to organise a raffle.

**b) CICBA Bridge Experience**

**Handicapping** – Mike has volunteered to run a handicapping system for a select number of nights for the year to trial it. Prize money will be given to the top ten places. Dan to liaise with Mike.

**Website** – The new website was deemed a success, St Martin's Bridge Club would also be moving to a Bridge Webs website.

**Bridge mates** – The joint purchase of bridge mates with Monday Night bridge club was approved. David volunteered to organise the negotiation of price and ordering.

**Any other business:**

**a) Advertising**

A discussion was held on if CICBA should allow members to advertise private classes they were running on the CICBA website. The committee after some discussion decided it was not appropriate to advertise classes that were not organised by either the CICBA or the committee.

**Date of next meeting:**

Thursday 05.01.2016.

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Chairman