

MINUTES OF THE CICBA (GUERNSEY DISTRICT) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT LA VILLIAZE LODGE, RUE DE LA VILLIAZE, FOREST ON THURSDAY 9 JANUARY, 2014 AT 7.30P.M.

- Present:**
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| Mr R Plumley | Chairman |
| Mrs K Rawlins-Duquemin | Honorary Secretary |
| Mr M Jones | Committee Member |
| Mr J Hibbs | Committee Member |
| Mr D McIntosh | Committee Member |
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| Mrs B Walker | Representing the Manor Bridge Club |
| Mrs T Lehtinen | Representing St Martin's Bridge Club |
| Mrs K Evans | Representing Island Bridge Club |
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| Apologies received from: | Mrs S Shaw |
| | Mrs M Robilliard |
- Minutes:** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 September 2013 were approved.
- Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising.
- Treasurer's Report:** There was no Treasurer's Report to consider.
- The signing of a direct debit in respect of the Beau Sejour room hire was approved.
- Tournament Secretary's Report:** There was no Tournament Secretary's Report to consider.
- County Open Pairs:** Mrs Rawlins-Duquemin read a report prepared by Mrs Robilliard explaining the circumstances which lead up to the three qualifying pairs from St Martins' Bridge Club being disqualified. Lengthy discussion took place on the disqualification. Mr McIntosh proposed that the three pairs should go to Jersey for the final and Mrs Rawlins-Duquemin seconded the proposal. The proposition was passed with three voting for and two against. Mrs Lehtinen, Mrs Walker and Mr Jones abstained from voting.
- It was agreed that Mr McIntosh would review the competition rules for qualifying events to avoid any ambiguity of the rules in the future.
- Commonwealth Bridge Nations Championship:** Mr Plumley confirmed that Dan McIntosh and Alistair Kent, Rudi Falla and Robert Plumley, John Seymour and James Fattorini had qualified. It was noted that John Seymour and James Fattorini did not want to attend the Championship and the remaining team members may select an additional player to join their team.
- Mr Plumley said that Mr Mike Ash, Scottish Bridge Union, had written advising that an additional team would be able to compete in the main event. A notice will be placed on the notice board requesting pairs to put their names forward for consideration. Dan McIntosh, Alistair Kent and Rudi Falla were appointed as Selectors.

**District AGM –
Matters Arising:** Mr Plumley proposed, seconded by Mr Jones, that, in future, St Martins' Bridge Club should only be allowed to hold the County Open Pairs Qualifier if all County Members are allowed to take part. The resolution was agreed by all persons present.

**County Management Meeting -
Matters Arising:** It was noted that Dan McIntosh had agreed to be the Guernsey contact for the Bridge Magazine in place of Mrs S Corbet.

The subject of Director training was discussed. It was noted that a number of people in both Islands have taken the Directors' Course but have not been assessed.

It was agreed that Malcolm Carey should be invited to run a refresher course and assessments prior or after the 2014 Inter-Insular weekend when it would be possible for both Islands to participate. It was agreed that both Islands should ascertain the number of players who would want to attend to see if it was worthwhile.

**Quiz Evening –
1 March 2014:** Subsequent to the Meeting Mrs Cherry McMillen confirmed that La Mare De Carteret School Hall had been booked for the event.

Mrs Rawlins-Duquemin confirmed that she had written to the Guernsey Police requesting a liquor licence in the name of Mr R Plumley.

**One Day Green
Point Event:** Mrs Lehtinen confirmed that a room had been booked for the next two years for this event, i.e. 8 March 2014 and 7 March 2015.

Mr McIntosh agreed to act as Chief Director for the forthcoming Green Point event.

Mrs Robilliard to send flyers out requesting entries to be in by 8 February and also to forward a copy to Jersey. The entry fee per person to remain at £15.

**Training weekend
with Ned Paul:** Mr Hibbs confirmed that Ned Paul will be coming to Guernsey on 5/6 April and a room has been booked at Beau Sejour. It was agreed that Mr Hibbs would send out pre-invitations immediately to those who had attended the course last year before it being advertised more widely in the next two weeks.

Tollemarche: Mr McIntosh said that the Channel Islands Team had achieved good results and all played as well as could be expected. The team finished 5th out of 9 in their group and therefore did not qualify for the final. Mr Plumley proposed that a team be sent in 2014 and this was agreed by all present.

**Date of next
Meeting:** It was agreed that the next Meeting should be held on 15 May 2014.

**Any Other
Business:** **Harland Trophy:**

Mrs Walker said that for the past two years this Trophy has not been awarded as originally intended. After discussion Mrs Walker proposed and Mr Jones seconded that the County Unrestricted and Lower Restricted winners should be removed from the award and it should be restricted to the District only. All present were in agreement.

Bridge Mates: Mrs Lehtinen said that she had had discussion with Martin Lee regarding the upgraded Bridge Mates. He confirmed we could have a seventeen and a half per cent discount, no VAT and we could pay in instalments.

Mrs Evans confirmed she would relay the information to the IBC for them to decide whether they wished to upgrade and Mr Plumley requested that they advise him of their decision. The CICBA (Guernsey District) will support the upgrade.

CICBA Guernsey Results: In his absence, Mr Bacon asked that the Committee be made aware that the CICBA Guernsey results were not going to the EBU. Mrs Lehtinen said that it was the responsibility of the Director and Scorer at each event to make sure that the results have been posted to the correct web site.

There was no other business to discuss and the Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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Chairman

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