

Clare Bridge Club

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 12 JANUARY 2024

1. Apologies
Gerry Ford
Nick Kerry via Zoom
In attendance: John Symons
 John Hooper
 Paul Starling
 Kathy Rose
2. Minutes of meeting 17 November 2023 agreed and signed.
3. John Symons agreed to stand as Chairman with Kathy Rose as Secretary – No objections.
4. Andrew Robson to event 02/02/24. 82 delegates have paid, room for more so the event remains “open”.
JS to collect tables and cloths from GF and to supply glasses and wine.
KR to collect bidding boxes and cloth from Clare.
GF to liaise with Emily at Lavenham about catering.
JH to order further supply of cloths and inserts for bidding boxes.
5. JH to liaise with Lavenham village hall to be included in their webpage.
6. NK has provided an EBU list of future events, SIMS pairs, ECATS and will email members accordingly regarding this months events. Unfortunately the online arrangement with Swindon will not have SIMS on 15th.
7. NK has also provided listings of members attendance during the year to be taken into consideration for annual prizes. A minimum of 12 sessions to be attended.
8. NK has given notice of intent to resign as webmaster at the AGM. It was discussed about recruiting further committee members as JH will take on the role. NK will provide assistance training for JH and a document of instructions.
9. JS advised about the Masters Pairs competition – rejected.
10. JS advised of a friendly match with Stansfield proposed for a Wednesday mid March at Stansfield.
11. Clare Swiss pairs date has been provisionally set for 5th May. Subject to confirmation that Lavenham rooms are available.
12. AGM is due in May, suggested date Monday 13th at 6.30pm at Clare.
13. PS advised no refresher Directors courses are provided, he is keen to participate on the Committee as Membership Secretary and will be available for directing.
14. JH to approach Bruce at Lavenham KR to approach Sheila at Lavenham.
15. Discussion about subs. – Unsatisfactory resolve of few members reluctance to pay.
16. Meeting closed as 12.55 there being no further business. Date for next meeting not discussed, but review of AR required.

JS	John Symons
JH	John Hooper
PS	Paul Starling
GF	Gerry Ford
NK	Nick Kerry
KR	Kathy Rose