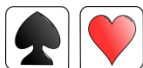


Clare Duplicate Bridge Club Minutes



Thursday 19th January 2023 at 2pm
Kindly hosted by John Hooper

Agenda No		Actions
	Present: Jayne Hunnable; John Hooper; Kathy Rose; John Symons Apologies from Nick Kerry and Gerry Ford.	
1.	Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed. We welcomed Kathy to the committee.	
2.	Andrew Robson 3rd Feb 2023: Everything was organised amongst the committee and Jayne will finalise numbers with Gerry. Andrew is booked for Nov 2 nd 2023. John S to book Assington VH. Jayne has also booked him for Feb 2 nd 2024 and John H to book Lavenham VH.	
3.	Equipment: Nick Kerry had requested prior to the meeting that we buy a new laptop for Clare F2F at circa £500. It was agreed 100% by all who attended. Kathy suggested we needed an inventory of all of our equipment and volunteered to do this at Clare Old School. John H will do Lavenham. John H has ordered 2 more tables for use at Lavenham as our numbers are increasing.	
4.	Treasurer's Report: Gerry was not at the meeting so not available.	
5.	Swiss Pairs 2023:	

	<p>This event is traditionally held on the second Sunday in May however SCBA had already advertised their AGM and F2F Bridge on 14th May 2023. Paul Rickard alerted Jayne to this matter. The first weekend in May is the Coronation bank holiday weekend. John H to check if the Hall is free on Sunday 7th May. The Coronation itself is taking place on Sat 6th May.</p> <p>Jayne was due to play in the Bury St Edmunds BC Swiss Pairs on 29th January which had 18 tables booked in and it was a bring your own lunch affair. Gerry has several times expressed a desire not to be involved in so much catering. This prompted Jayne to suggest that perhaps we could do the same as it had not stopped good entries. Jayne to discuss this with Gerry.</p> <p>Once the hall is booked Jayne will confirm the date with Paul Rickard.</p> <p>The event must be registered with the EBU 2 months in advance in order to apply for a licence to run it as a Blue Pointed Event. Jayne will speak with Sarah Farr about the running of the day and any tips she has as we cancelled it last year.</p> <p>In due course once the dates etc are finalised Jayne will amend the flyer/entry form from last year and ask Nick to set up an online entry on our website, email our members and send to SCBA and other Suffolk Clubs.</p> <p>This will be the 25th year of running Clare Swiss Pairs.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>HUY:</p> <p>Sarah and Nick Farr emailed the committee as they are going to Huy in February to meet up with friends made from our previous pre lockdown exchange weekends. Apparently, it is their turn to host Clare and are keen to do so. Sarah and Nick are happy to organise the trip.</p> <p>Jayne to ask Sarah to compile an email for our members as she understands what is involved.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>A.O.B:</p> <p>The scoring course was brought forward to 11th Jan and 5 members took part all funded by the club. It took place by Zoom. Mike Morris, Gerry Ford, Mary Rix, Nick Kerry and John Hooper were those involved.</p> <p>This now means we have more scorers going forward which should make life much easier at our F2F sessions as the load will be more widely shared.</p> <p>John H spoke to EBED to help with a ready prepared board and movement plan list for Lavenham.</p>	

	<p>John S suggested that the club diary should be once again compiled and sent out to all our members. Possibly in 3 sections. He will look into printing costs etc.</p> <p>ECATS: Paddy had sent an email regarding this competition and we all agreed for it to go ahead on Monday 23rd January both online and F2F.</p> <p>AGM Date: Monday 15th May 2023 at Clare Old School. 6.45pm start. We must advertise this 8 weeks in advance with the agenda on our website and with an email sent to all members asking if there are any issues they wish to raise.</p>	
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8.	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: Friday 10th March 2023 at 11am kindly hosted by John Hooper.</p>	
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