

**Clare Duplicate Bridge Club Minutes**  
**Monday 24th October at 3pm**  
**By Zoom**

Agenda No		Actions
<b>1.</b>	<b>Present:</b> Jayne Hunnable; Gerry Ford; John Symons; Nick Kerry; John Hooper	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes:</b> No matters arising and all present approved.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Our finance's continue to be healthy.	

<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Legacy Party:</b>  All agreed that the party went well and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Basil Ambrose would be very pleased.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Andrew Robson Elite Afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 2pm – 6pm:</b></p> <p>We have 64 signed up.  16 tables and plastic covers need to be collected from Sarah Farr – JS and JH.  Bidding boxes, hand sanitisers and cloths – JS and NK.  Wine and soft drinks – JS  Tea and coffee – JH from Lavenham  Milk and more coffee – JEH  Afternoon Tea – Smoked salmon, egg mayonnaise and ham sandwiches. Vegetarian sausage rolls – GF  Coffee and walnut cupcakes, scones, clotted cream and jam, cantuccini, coconut and chocolate macaroons, Baileys profiterole balls and macarons, serviettes – JEH</p> <p>Introduction and thanks to AR – JS</p> <p>Meet at Assington Village Hall at 12.30pm</p> <p>JEH to book A.R. for Nov 2023 and Feb 2024</p>	

	<p>Helpers x 2 @ £15 per hour with Gerry to oversee and organise  Checking attendees in – NK</p> <p>All the committee to arrive at 12.30pm to help set up the tables etc</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>F2F:</b>  All agreed to continue this at Clare.</p> <p>Gerry to book the Old School Halls up until March.  Nick is getting help and support from those attending which is great.</p>	

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7.	<p><b>Gentle Duplicate at Lavenham:</b> Friday afternoon bridge at Lavenham is becoming increasingly popular and is now more than covering the costs which is most pleasing.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Equipment:</b> We need more boards and NK will see if they go up to 48. NK to order 2 more sets plus more playing cards.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Directors:</b> Rota for Clare - NK Rota for Lavenham – JH The current Director's have requested that we do our rota's 6 months in advance.</p> <p>Conor Bignall has advised us that he no longer wishes to Direct online at BBO in 2023. He will be greatly missed. Jenny Price has requested to Direct 1 x 6 weekly. We have Paddy and Nick Farr however we need to ask Dave Allen and Ed Farr if they will be prepared to learn about BBO Directing.</p> <p>Our online Scorer atm is mainly Paddy Lockwood. This needs addressing .</p> <p>GF is learning to score with JH. Mary Rix has shown an interest in learning which would be very useful.</p>	

<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Christmas Party:</b> It was decided to hold the party on a Sunday afternoon so that the whole club could come together. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm at Clare Old School. GF to book from 11.30am – 4.30pm</p> <p>Lunch: Cottage Pie and Mince Pies with a glass of something to wash it down before bridge. NK to post this on the website with a submission form.</p>	
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Tyler Hill Match:</b> Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm. JS reported that we have 8 teams. JEH and JS to liaise with Simon Westerman at THBC JS to send the list of teams to JEH with the BBO usernames</p>	
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>A.O.B.</b> Teams: Jenny Price has offered to support JS in his role as Club Captain and is currently trying to organise a team for the Club Teams of 8 for 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Highwoods Community Centre, Colchester.</p> <p>As a committee we must be more aware of SCBA events so that we do not clash.</p> <p>There are new alerting rules for F2F that need posting on our website. JEH is to ask Jenny Price if she would compile an article and then send to NK.</p>	

	<p>JEH will ask Norbert Voelker if he would like to join our committee and if he would like to take part in a Director training course.</p>	
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting:</b></p> <p>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11am kindly hosted by John Hooper at Bridge House, Lavenham.</p>	