

Clare Duplicate Bridge Club Minutes
Monday 26th September at 4pm
By Zoom

Agenda No		Actions
1.	<p>Present: Jayne Hunnable; Gerry Ford; John Symons; Nick Kerry; John Hooper</p>	
2.	<p>Approval of Minutes: No matters arising and all present approved.</p>	
3.	<p>Treasurer's Report: Gerry had emailed all committee members a copy of his report. He feels unhappy that the club is paying for those online players who are visitors when we have SIMS nights. Jayne explained that the visitors have helped keep the club finances very healthy throughout the pandemic/lockdowns and that at this point in time when our finances are in good shape we should not be overly concerned.</p>	

<p>4.</p>	<p>Legacy Party: Jayne explained that she was going to do the catering for the party as she felt the menu was rather plain and boring for £30 a head. Basil had wanted us to have a party!</p> <p>Jayne's menu:</p> <p>Vegetable Tagine/Lemon Couscous Lamb in Tomato Sauce/ Dauphinoise Potatoes/Vegetables</p> <p>Rhubarb and Raspberry Frangipane Tart Lemon Curd Pavlova with toasted Almonds Chocolate and Pear Delight</p> <p>Cutlery and crockery to be hired from Henny Parish Rooms (JEH has organised) Linen Napkins are to be borrowed from a friend (JEH)</p> <p>Gerry will organise coffee.</p> <p>Nick will arrive at 10am to open door. Jayne asked that everyone else arrive at that time to set up the tables and help lay them whilst she was occupied in the kitchen.</p> <p>John Symons confirmed he was buying the champagne, wine, beer and soft drinks plus bringing the glasses.</p> <p>32 booked in so far</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Andrew Robson: No discussion took place as all organised and fully subscribed.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>F2F:</p>	

	<p>After much discussion we came to the conclusion that F2F should take place weekly throughout October and we can review at our next meeting.</p> <p>Gerry to book the Old School Halls for Oct and Nov.</p> <p>Nick Kerry to talk to Paddy Lockwood and Jacks Morcombe re hybrid scoring.</p> <p>Jayne suggested that perhaps F2F should only be 20 boards (BBO is 20 boards) so that the evening ended earlier.</p>	
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7.	<p>Gentle Duplicate at Lavenham: We have had 31 sessions so far with 85 different players. There are regularly 6 plus tables paying £3 table money Norbert Voelker has agreed to be a scorer.</p> <p>Gerry to learn how to score (Paddy)</p> <p>It was agreed that we should continue as the numbers are steadily growing.</p> <p>John H and John S are to organise a friendly team competition at Lavenham.</p>	
8.	<p>Boards: Richard Barten from Abbeygate Bridge Club will supply our boards. We currently own 6 sets of boards. It was agreed to buy more.</p>	

9.	<p>Directors: Nick has done the online rota for next 3 months. Nick will do the F2F rota.</p> <p>John Hooper to do the Gentle F2F rota.</p> <p>Director's will talk to each other if they have concerns.</p> <p>Dave Allen, Ed and Sarah Farr are booked in to attend a director's training course on Sunday 9th Oct.</p> <p>Gerry questioned if we should be paying for this? The rest of the committee agree that of course we should be funding these courses as the club needs more directors.</p> <p>We need to encourage more people to learn how to score.</p>	
10.	<p>Suffolk Championship Pairs: We have chosen Monday 17th October. BBO and F2F. Nick to advertise this on the website and those wishing to participate can book in.</p>	
11.	<p>A.O.B. Swiss Pairs 2023 – Sunday 14th May</p> <p>It was discussed that we would invite Norbert Voelker to join the committee.</p>	

12.	Date and Time of next meeting: Monday 24 th October at 3pm on Zoom. Jayne will send an email with a link.	