

Clare Bridge Club

Minutes of meeting 29 September 2023

1. Present: John S, Gerry, John H, Kathy; apologies were received from Nick.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.
3. There were no matters arising from 2.
4. The Robson event of 2/11/23.

It was agreed that Emily White should be asked to provide the tea (with Gerry).

John to check that Alison mason was coming to help from noon to 5 p.m.

John H. To bring 8 tables, bidding boxes and table covers from Lavenham.

Gerry to bring 8 tables and plastic covers.

John S to bring 'spares' if needed from Clare, to introduce Andrew and get a suitable bottle for him.

Emily to be reminded that Andrew is 'gluten free' and vegan.

It was agreed that wine would NOT be provided.

5. Christmas party (15th Dec). It was agreed that this should be a big tea party at Lavenham, with caterers for the food.

John H. Will ask re possible use of the second hall.

Further discussion at next meeting.

6. Tyler hill friendly match. In hand (John S) but will be of smaller number than originally intended as the date clashes with a national league match.(apologies from John S,. for not checking this.)
7. Membership ... item deferred as Nick absent. Intention to start asking for fees from next January.
8. New committee members ... Kathy to sound out ANO1 , John S to ask ANO2.
9. AOB

1. Should we explore possibility of a venue at Long Melford or Sudbury re less driving for most members and better parking. Agreed to explore possible venues.
2. There is a problem with on line directors ; they can't play and the online numbers are falling+.

? pay more or possibly join with another club who play on Mondays. There was no motion on this but the baton was carried by John H.

Next meeting 17/11/23, 11 a.m. At the Hoopers .