

Clare Duplicate Bridge Club Minutes



Clare Bridge Club Committee Meeting. Friday 9th June at 11.30am
Kindly hosted by John Hooper

Agenda No		Actions
	<p>Present: Jayne Hunnable; John Hooper; John Symons; Kathy Rose; Apologies: Gerry Ford; Nick Kerry</p>	
1.	<p>Minutes: The AGM Minutes were not ready in time for this meeting.</p>	
2.	<p>Swiss Pairs: All went very well with a healthy 19 tables.</p>	
3.	<p>40th Anniversary Celebration Party: Sunday 9th July at Assington Village Hall. 12.30pm for drinks, lunch and then bridge.</p> <p>John S confirmed that he has a key. JEH to ask Jenny Price to Direct. John H to organise the boards, bring the Bridgemates , bidding boxes and cloths from Lavenham. Gerry has 8 bridge tables stored.</p> <p>Kathy is in the process of organising the food with Gerry's daughter Emily.</p> <p>John S will get the champagne, wine, soft drinks and glasses organised.</p> <p>JEH will contact Kerry re help.</p>	
4.	<p>Clare Information Fair:</p>	

Kathy reported that all had gone well and she taken taken names and email addresses of those who had declared an interest on the day.

It had been very much geared towards children rather than the public at large and next year several changes will be made so that more people can attend.

John S offered to teach beginners pre Lavenham.

It was discussed that in the Autumn that perhaps we could offer lessons in Lavenham and even Clare and ask a couple of our members who already do some teaching. This needs advertising and putting in place.

5.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Gerry requested fewer meetings however without a Chair it is difficult. This needs further discussion.</p> <p>It was decided to reinstate the Beryl Dorey Competition for Clare F2F from Jan 2024.</p> <p>We will increase table money at Clare to £3 in line with Lavenham.</p> <p>At the moment Nick and sarah Farr are still signatories for the club's bank account so will ask Gerry to remove them.</p> <p>Jayne suggested that we adopt a handicap system for Lavenham. There will be an outright winner plus a handicap winner thus giving the less experienced a chance of success and encouragement.</p> <p>Christmas Party – Provisional date Sunday 14th January at Clare Old School.</p>	
6.	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</p> <p>Friday 8th Sept, 11.30am at Bridge House, Lavenham.</p>	
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