

## **Crawley Bridge Club**

### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 6/5/16**

#### **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from

David and Veronica Strachan, Pauline Burfoot, Rosie Ferguson, Sue Snelling, Mervyn Wotton, Pat Talbot, Ray Bullen, Sonia Lee and Hazel Ogden.

#### **Minutes of the previous AGM**

The minutes were approved a correct record and there were no matters arising.

#### **Chairman's Report**

We attended three local village fairs which provide excellent publicity and help maintain student numbers and introduce new players to the club. We have an established 'cadet night' on Monday evenings as part of that process. The beginners group is ten strong and very keen.

The Xmas party was a great success comprising two sections. In addition to the members, a cadet section of previous students participated.

Sad news concerns the passing of John Tugwell a much loved, long standing member of the club who will be greatly missed. News also came yesterday that Robin Sparkes had died suddenly.

Helen thanked the members of the committee for their hard work and commitment. She thanked Mervyn for his exemplary work as our webmaster, Wednesday director and competitions manager.

Thanks also to Tricia, Chris and Betty for supporting the teaching classes.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Alan tabled a financial summary for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. A copy is attached following. It shows a profit for the year of £507.88 and a balance of £5,214.43.

Alan proposed that the annual subscription should remain as £2. This was agreed unanimously.

Chris Mills agreed to act as auditor.

#### **Competition Report**

The report was presented (copy attached). Club competitions were successful and well attended. Club members have done well in county competitions.

The Sheila Becarevic men vs. ladies event had to be postponed. The members are keen to play the event and it will be arranged at some point over the summer months. **Action: HK/RJ**

### **Election of Officers**

A motion to re-elect the committee and officers en bloc was proposed by Cecil de Aurajo, seconded by Shirley Price and carried unanimously.

Mark Randall has agreed to join the committee.

### **AOB**

The subscription renewal process is to be modified. The club and GIBC renewal dates will be synchronised at the GIBC August date. CBC will collect the subs from all those who are social members of GIBC. This is to simplify the process and make it easier for GIBC (Shirley Robinson).

Action: RJ/BL-T

The meeting closed

# **Crawley Bridge Club**

## **Competition Report 2015/2016**

### **Club Competitions**

Sheila Becarevic – Postponed

Lillian Massingale – To be played 18/5/16

Compensated Teams –

September: Tad Jasko & Stewart Sole, Sylvia Brinkley & Stuart Spreadborough

March: Janet Scott & Sylvia Smith, Doreen O'Dell & Stewart Sole

Saeed Plate for Best Improvement – Stewart Sole

Most MPs Friday – Betty Lecky-Thompson

Most MPs Wednesday – Mervyn Wotton

### **Sussex County Competitions**

David Pavey under 10,000 pairs

Winners - Veronica and David Strachan, Howard Da Vall and David Pickford 6<sup>th</sup> Debbie Doran and Richard Jameson 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sussex Spring Congress, Saturday under 25 green point pairs

Winners – Mervyn Wotton and Helen Kent

Venture Pairs

2<sup>nd</sup> Howard Da Vall and Shirley Price

East Grinstead Basic Bridge

3 of top 5 from Crawley

Susie Swadling & Pat Comer 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cecile Bradley & Sumi Grub 4<sup>th</sup>, Shirley Price & Carolyn Braithewaite 5<sup>th</sup>.

# CRAWLEY BRIDGE CLUB

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2016

2015	2016	2015	2016
£2,850.02 HIRE OF PREMISES	£3,400.00	£3,705.50 TABLE MONEY	£4,500.00
£769.74 P2P	£915.09	£104.00 SUBSCRIPTIONS	£130.00
£34.00 EBU AFFILIATION FEE	£35.00	£8.58 INTEREST	£10.92
£1,005.49 STATIONERY	£824.67	£125.00 RAFFLE	£174.50
£5.00 SECURITY CARDS	£5.00	XMAS PARTY	£15.00
£20.40 SHIELD ENGRAVING	£28.80	COLLECTION	
£150.31 REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES	£189.94	£2,400.00 LESSONS	£2,486.00
CARDS & FLOWERS	£53.47	£141.00 CHARITY PAIRS	
£125.00 DONATIONS	£174.50	£380.00 BEGINNER'S BOOKS	£60.00
£221.50 COMPETITIONS	£284.50	£119.00 LESSONS GRATTONS	
£11.54 POSTAGE & PHOTOCOPYING	£21.07	£3.00 LESSONS MISC	
£378.25 BUFFET	£390.00		
£40.00 BRIDGEWEBS	£40.00		
£9.00 SCOREBRIDGE	£9.00		
£648.85 LESSON EXPENSES	£17.00		
PUBLICITY	£450.50		
SERVICES	£30.00		
	£6,868.54		£7,376.42
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£507.88		

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2016

ACCUMULATED FUND B/FWD 1/4/2015	£4,706.55	CASH AT BUILDING SOCIETY	£6,229.80
ADD PROFIT FOR YEAR	£507.88	CASH IN HAND	£188.93
		UNPRESENTED CHEQUES	£1,204.30
	<u>£5,214.43</u>		<u>£5,214.43</u>

### NOTE:-

THE CLUB OWNS CERTAIN ASSETS INCLUDING BOARDS AND STATIONERY WHICH HAVE BEEN FULLY DEPRECIATED. HOWEVER, IN THE OPINION OF THE TEASURER THESE ASSETS WOULD HAVE A REALISABLE VALUE OF £300.

MEMBERS ALSO HAVE DOOR KEYS, FUNDED BY THE CLUB, WORTH £325

A. LITCHFIELD  
HON. TREASURER

I HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF CRAWLEY BRIDGE CLUB FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2016 AND HAVE OBTAINED SUCH INFORMATION AS WAS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MY AUDIT. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOOKS AND INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ME.

C. MILLS  
HON. AUDITOR

### Lessons Only

2015	2016	2015	2016
£630.02 HIRE OF PREMISES	£850.00	£2,519.00 LESSONS	£2,486.00
£722.36 STATIONERY	£344.83	£380.00 BEGINNER'S BOOKS	£60.00
£12.00 SHIELD ENGRAVING	£8.40	£3.00 LESSONS MISC	
£28.44 REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES			
£3.10 POSTAGE & PHOTOCOPYING	£6.48		
£648.85 LESSON EXPENSES	£502.87		
	£1,712.58		£2,546.00
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£833.42		