

CRAWLEY BRIDGE CLUB
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7 May 2010

1. Apologies

Doreen O'Dell. David Clifton. Angela Dallibar. Sylvia Webb

2. Minutes of the Previous AGM.

The minutes were approved. There were no matters arising.

3. Chairman's Report

Helen expressed our sadness at the loss of Norma Woodbine and Eric Lewis. She welcomed our new members; Alan Bailey, Tim Kirkup, Mike Wilmhurst, Carol Dowden, Brian Titterhill and Gloria Flint who joined us during the last year.

The Christmas Party went off well and there were no real complaints. Jean McLean asked if we could publicise the date of the next party earlier in the year.

Helen asked if anyone was prepared to take up the role of Secretary. Richard Jameson volunteered.

4. Treasurer's Report

Alan presented the Annual Accounts. The table money was down a little but that was due to the Club being closed for a fortnight during the winter due to the bad weather. Overall, there was a profit of £118. Approval of the Report was proposed by Jim McLean and seconded by Bill Draude.

5. Election of Officers & Committee

Helen will remain as Chairperson and the rest of the committee will stay the same. Richard Jameson volunteered to become Secretary and was proposed by Hazel Ogden and seconded by Jean McLean. His appointment was unanimously approved.

6. Election of Auditor

David Clifton will remain as auditor.

7. Annual Subscriptions

Subscriptions will remain at £2 for the year.

8. Pay to Play

Mervyn reported that the Pay to Play system was progressing. There were problems registering results on Friday evenings with two anonymous members. Bill Droude asked when the free copies of the magazine will arrive. The first will be in June and bi-monthly thereafter. The Club gave a unanimous vote of thanks to Mervyn for all his hard work to get the Pay to Play system up and running.

9. Presentation of Club Prizes

The Best Improver Shield went to Jean McLean. The runners up were Angelique Church and David Haslam. The John Wallace Cup went to David Clifton. Thanks went to Mervyn for his hard work sorting out the winners.

Jenny and Hilary Breeden were congratulated on coming first in the St Barnabas Charity pairs.

10. Any Other Business

Steve Fieldhouse proposed that the table money be increased from £1.80 to £2.00 to make for easier collection.

Proposals were put forward on how to use the extra revenue.

Steve suggested it be used to fund prizes for winners making sure that no couple won more than one a month.

Margaret Fieldhouse proposed giving it to charity.

Alan Litchfield proposed the funding of the Christmas Party this year and this arrangement to be reviewed at the next AGM. This proposal was agreed by an overwhelming majority.

The meeting closed at 19.30 hours.