

Crawley Bridge Cub

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 13/5/15

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from

David and Veronica Strachan, Howard DeVall, Shirley Price, Ian Climie and Cecile Bradley

Minutes of the previous AGM

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

Chairman's Report

It has been a good year for the club. Attendances have improved and membership is up. The club is friendly and welcoming and people from the teaching classes have joined and started to play regularly. Helen thanked Richard for being her co-teacher and Betty, Tricia and Chris for assisting with the classes. She thanked all the members for being so friendly and patient with inexperienced players attending club nights. As a result the third Wednesday cadet night has been successful in encouraging people to join and play. The EBU have identified three main factors that encourage membership and attendance:-

- a friendly atmosphere
- an enthusiastic and effective committee
- availability of some form of teaching programme

We fulfil all three.

Our competition nights have been well supported and they give variety to our calendar.

The club's first weekend bridge holiday was a great success.

The club will be attending local Summer Fairs again this year.

Copthorne – June 27th

Turners Hill – July 19th

Crawley Down – September 5th

Helen thanked the members of the committee individually for their support and hard work.

Helen paid special tribute to Mervyn who is standing down from the committee. His work is vital to the club as our webmaster, directing and scoring club nights and providing the planning and scoring for most of our special events. In addition to all his work for the club, he won the prestigious Gladys Hakki award last year for his work with the county committee.

Treasurer's Report

Alan tabled the accounts for 2014/2015 as per sheet attached.

There was a surplus for the year of £456.98 to give a closing balance of £4,446.55.

Competition Report

The report was presented (copy attached) and a presentation made to Frank Sansom for the Saeed Plate Best Improver.

Election of Officers and Committee

Mervyn has resigned from the committee.

A motion to elect the remaining members en bloc passed unanimously.

AOB

Pat Talbot spoke on behalf of the improvers group to say how enjoyable the lessons had been and how friendly and welcoming the members were.

The Meeting closed.

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Competition Report 2014/2015

Club Competitions

Sheila Becarevic – Ladies

Lillian Massingale – Peter Cartwright and Cecile Bradley

Compensated Teams –

September : Betty Lecky-Thompson & John Tugwell, Sylvia Brinkley & Veronica Strachan

March: Tricia Joyce & Christine Bohorquez, Susie Swadling & Debbie Doran

Saeed Plate for Best Improvement – Frank Sansom

Most MPs Friday – Betty Lecky-Thompson

Most MPs Wednesday – Ian Climie

Members Honours

Susie and Debbie 3rd in the County Charity SIMS

Howard and Shirley won SCCBA Eastbourne Basic Bridge Pairs

CRAWLEY BRIDGE CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

2014	2015	2014	2015
£2,020.00 HIRE OF PREMISES	£2,850.02	£3,423.00 TABLE MONEY	£3,705.50
£684.00 P2P	£769.74	£ 74.00 SUBSCRIPTIONS	£104.00
£48.00 EBU AFFILIATION FEE	£34.00	£ 3.85 INTEREST	£8.58
£278.69 STATIONERY	£1,005.49	£ 145.00 RAFFLE	£125.00
SECURITY CARDS	£5.00	£ 5.00 XMAS PARTY	
£32.50 SHIELD ENGRAVING	£20.40	£ 51.78 COLLECTION	
£140.64 REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES	£150.31	£ 770.00 LESSONS	£2,400.00
CARDS & FLOWERS		£ 15.00 CHARITY PAIRS	£141.00
£238.78 DONATIONS	£125.00	£ 40.00 BEGINNER'S BOOKS	£380.00
£148.50 COMPETITIONS	£221.50	LESSONS GRATTONS	£119.00
£9.00 POSTAGE & PHOTOCOPYING	£11.54	LESSONS MISC	£3.00
£225.00 BUFFET	£378.25		
£40.00 BRIDGEWEBS	£40.00		
£29.00 SCOREBRIDGE	£9.00		
£170.21 LESSON EXPENSES	£648.85		
KEY FOBS	260		
	£6,529.10		£6,986.08
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£456.98		

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015

ACCUMULATED FUND B/FWD 1/4/2014	£3,989.57	CASH AT BUILDING SOCIETY	£4,717.09
ADD PROFIT FOR YEAR	£456.98	CASH IN HAND	(£10.54)
DEPOSITS HELD		DEPOSITS HELD	(£260.00)
	<u>£4,446.55</u>		<u>£4,446.55</u>

NOTE:-

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

MEMBERS ALSO HAVE DOOR KEYS, FUNDED BY THE CLUB, WORTH £260(Deposits Held)

A. Litchfield

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HON. TREASURER

I HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF CRAWLEY BRIDGE CLUB FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015 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.

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S H BEATTY
HON. AUDITOR

Lessons Only

HIRE OF PREMISES	£630.02	LESSONS	£2,400.00
STATIONERY	£722.36	BEGINNER'S BOOKS	£380.00
SHIELD ENGRAVING	£12.00	LESSONS GRATTONS	£119.00
REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES	£28.44	LESSONS MISC	£3.00
POSTAGE & PHOTOCOPYING	£3.10		
LESSON EXPENSES	£648.85		
	£2,044.77		£2,902.00
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£857.23		