

# HEREFORD BRIDGE CLUB

## Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 25<sup>th</sup>.August, 2015.

Present: Peter Watts ( Chairman ), Chris Chowney, Maggie Eaton, Tony Voogd,  
Ed Bourne, Steve Booth, Dave Weller ( Treasurer ), Gordon Thornewell ( Secretary ).

Apologies: None.

Minutes: Minutes for the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup>. July, 2015 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising: Peter reported the EBU does not have suitable training programmes for 'improvers'. It was suggested that we could publish links to appropriate topics on our website. Chris will need our proposals for inclusion.

Treasurer's Report: We are on course to break even provided that the current 5.5 table average can be increased to at least 6.

Chairman's Report: Dave is to organise the entry for the NICKO – only one team raised.  
Inter-club teams ( Ledbury ), we hope to complete a 4<sup>th</sup>. Team.  
The Kambites seminar on 11<sup>th</sup>. December will be on 'competitive bidding'.

County Rep's Report: Membership may fall below 500. This is critical as EBU shareholding would be reduced from 2 to 1 and Corwen entries reduced from 3 to 2.  
Western League, final positions, 'A' 3<sup>rd</sup>. 'B' 6<sup>th</sup>. And 'C' 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Marcle Club invite teams for a 'point a board' match, afternoon of 27<sup>th</sup>.Nov.

Correspondence: Notification from Ecats for SIM Pairs for 'Children in Need'.

Club Competitions: Ladies invitation event, coffee break, and inter-club match, all deferred.  
The Wing Cup to be awarded for winners of an NGS handicapped event.

AOB: 'Hereford Sports' week end, 19/20 September, should we give a presentation of Bridge?  
Probably not, but Steve will discuss with Bryan White.  
Ed to investigate with Scorebridge the presentation of teams results as a percentage of VP.  
Saxon Hall are up-grading the store room followed by improving the lighting when funds are available.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>.October at **17.45.** Please note earlier start.