

HEREFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 26th.January, 2016.

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

Apologies: Ed Bourne

Minutes: Minutes for the meeting held on 1st.December, 2015 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising: The Christmas social was a popular success, thanks to Maggie, John and Tony for their efforts and to members for their support.
Open evening on 9th.February – no table money, no P2P, no imp's. Mitchell movement, hand analysis by Chris at the end, break for tea/coffee and biscuits. County clubs have been invited..

Treasurer's Report: 5.4 average tables trending upwards. On budget for break even. Saxon Hall may apply a per session surcharge to cover caretaker services. 192 packs of cards bought and will be used as necessary.

Chairman's Report: Congratulations to John Thacker and Mike Ralph for topping the results in the January(Tuesday) Sim Pairs and to Steve Booth with Chris Chowney who were 15th. Our teams are well placed in the Ledbury inter club teams holding positions at 3rd., 6th., 8th. And 9th.. Our NICKO team is playing Gloucester in the 3rd. round. We have entered only one team in the County Teams of 8.
We remembered Peter Bellamy who died early last December.

County Rep's Report: No meeting to report on.

Correspondence: None.

Club Competitions: Peter is to canvas members views on Sim Pairs; none, reduce to 'Children In Need' and one other, or no change?

Club 40th.Anniversary: Normal duplicate to be played. Continue to identify founder and early members to be invited. Nibbles and drinks supplied.

A.O.B.: Gordon will report weekly results to Ross Gazette and Hereford Times.
County Pairs organisation and publicity is in hand.

Next meeting: 22nd.March, 2016 at 5.45pm..