

HEREFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 22nd.March, 2016.

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

Apologies: Ed Bourne, Tony Voogd

Minutes: Minutes for the meeting held on 26th.January, 2016 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising: Thanks to Maggie and Tony for organising the Open Evening. There were 12 visitors and comments were all positive, George's analysis was very helpful. It was decided to organise another event on 22nd.November.
There were only 6 replies to Peter's survey of support for SIMS with views spread over the 4 options, i.e. inconclusive. We decided to give preference to charity and youth support events (Children in Need and EBED). Dave will suggest one other from the EBU list to make up our support for three events only. As a leading club in the county we should be seen to support such events.

Treasurer's Report: We have been able to absorb the costs for 192 packs of playing cards and the extra £2.50 per week room hire within our budget and we are heading for a small surplus for the year. The slight increase in average tables is being maintained..

Chairman's Report: Our inter club teams at Ledbury are now positioned at 7, 8, 9 and 12.
Hereford club team won the County teams of 8 and will proceed to the Regional Final at Bristol on 7th.May. Congratulations to George Barrett and Mike Ralph on winning the County Pairs Championship, Hereford pairs were also at 2nd. and 3rd.
Our team has been KO'ed from the NICKO.

County Rep's Report: It was confirmed that no player may represent more than one club in the county inter club teams but the tournament director may allow it exceptionally.
A pairs league is being considered jointly with Worcestershire.
The County Ladies and Men's pairs are to go on for at least one more year.
It was agreed that the county would borrow our equipment, including Bridgemates, for the Green Points event in July.

Correspondence: None.

Club 40th.Anniversary: No table fee, free refreshments, start 6.30p.m.

A.O.B.: Ed Bourne thanked for his promotion of the County Pairs competition.
Duplimating to be passed on to Ross Club in April. Annual change over is propopsed.
AGM: Steve arranging trophy glasses. Gordon will issue minutes and agendas, all officers and committee members are standing for election.

Next meeting: 7th.June, 2016 at 5.45pm..