

HEREFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 7th.June, 2016.

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

Apologies: Ed Bourne, Tony Voogd, Steve Booth.

Minutes: Minutes for the meeting held on 22nd. 2016 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising: A third Sims event is to be confirmed by Dave.

Treasurer's Report: None

Chairman's Report: Our performance at the Corwen Trophy event was not remarkable.

County Rep's Report: The County Championship Pairs event has been brought forward from
4th.March to 25th.February,2017 to avoid clashing with the Newent Bowl.
The hall booking has been confirmed The proposed County Pairs League is likely to go ahead
though Worcester have declined to be officially involved (even so some teams from Worcs.
are expected to participate). County membership is close to falling below the critical 500
but recent new recruits from Monmouth have helped to sustain the numbers.

Correspondence: None.

Open Evening: To try to maintain interest an earlier date than November is desirable
. Avoiding the summer months (players on holiday), late September or October
would be better.

A.O.B.: We are reminded to use only blind copies when emailing to multiple addressees.
Opinions are still mixed with respect to the provision of engraved trophies/glasses.
Generally the trophies are so old and in need of costly replacement or refurbishment.
An interesting alternative in lieu of trophies was suggested; certificates with names of
previous winners. Modern technology makes this a viable option.

Next meeting: 9th.August, 2016 at 5.45pm..