

HEREFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 9th.August, 2016.

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

Apologies: Ed Bourne, Steve Booth.

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

Matters Arising: None.

Treasurer's Report: We are £40 ahead of budget. Table average is 5.75, a little better than plan.

Chairman's Report: County Green points event in July was very successful with 42 tables
(our best so far) each day but results for local players were not notable.

County Rep's Report: County Pairs League will start at Ledbury on 22nd.September. Players must commit to all five sessions at a total cost of £30 per pair, non-returnable, and payable up front. Divisions of 8 pairs compete for prizes £30, and £15 for second place. Allocation to divisions will be 'roughly' based on EBU rankings.
County AGM for 2017 to be hosted by Hereford on Friday, 8th.September, 2017.
Primary members of the County Association are below 500 probably due to a review and up-date of membership lists. Herefordshire were 7th.of 8 in the President's Cup
County chairman, Roy Milnes is retiring after 3 years in office. Christine Barnes is to be nominated as his successor.

Correspondence: New members, Mary and Peter Glanville e-mailed to say how much they had enjoyed their first visit to the club.

Sim Pairs: It was agreed that only two events, EBED and CIN would be promoted.

Open Evening: Tuesday,6th.September is confirmed for the next event. Maggie will prepare a suitable notice to be sent to county clubs including non-affiliates.

A.O.B.: Christmas party on 13th.December. Tony will organise play, Maggie will coordinate refreshments and John Thacker will be asked to organise beverages.
It was agreed that that the provision of trophies/certificates would be reviewed early next year. Peter will try to locate the honours board, probably with Janet Griffiths. .

Next meeting: 11th.October, 2016 at 5.45pm.. (Tony Voogd tendered his apologies for this date)