

HEREFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 11th.October, 2016.

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

Apologies: Ed Bourne.

Minutes: Minutes for the meeting held on 9th.August, 2016 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising: The honours board is with Janet Griffiths and Peter will arrange for its retrieval.

Arrangements for the Christmas party are in hand.

The open evening on 6th.September exposed some problems. It was agreed that visitors should be offered a club member partner if they wished. The hand discussion needs to be of a suitable level to appeal to the visitors who also need to be encouraged to participate in the discussion in preference to members. Revised arrangements to be discussed at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Situation is comfortable and close to plan.

Chairman's Report: We have four teams in the County Teams League with Tim Young, David Grace, Ken Williams and Steve Booth in the lead.

The County Pairs league is off to a good start with Mike Ralph and George Barrett leading.

County Rep's Report: Christine Barnes has been elected County Chairman.

Open Evening: Tuesday, 7th.February, 2017 is the next open evening. Details to be arranged.

A.O.B.: Our website requires revision and up-dating. Chris will review and requested ideas for improvement of the presentation and content.

Chris Thomas is unwell and is unlikely to attend the club. We will send greetings to him at Christmas time.

Next meeting: 10th.January, 2017 at 5.45pm..