

Please accept my apologies. I am sorry to say I cannot make Sunday's meeting on account of a diary malfunction. There are however a number of things I should raise for your attention:

AGM draft Minutes – are attached.

Alternative venue – At the last Committee Meeting I said I would look into this. Please see my attached briefing report.

EBU Club recruitment – At the March CM I undertook to collate details of bridge playing clubs in Kent as we were (I understood) anxious to bring existing clubs into the EBU fold with P2P concessions to the year end. I forwarded a database of bridge playing clubs in Kent to Norman some time ago now. I raised this at the last Committee Meeting in June at which point I provided a copy of the list to those who requested it. I also raised the issue of how we should go about recruiting new clubs to EBU membership with my own preference stated to be 'missionary' visits by or on behalf of KCBA. Nothing has happened about this and no-one has come back with any suggestions or proposals for implementing this nor a 'pitch' to be presented to the clubs in question. I assume that means there is no interest in the missionary visits approach I outlined in June. That being so, perhaps you could decide amongst yourselves how we are going to tackle this and what, if anything, you would like me to do to move it forwards. I am happy to do what needs to be done but I am not travelling to east Kent to meet up with Clubs down there. Otherwise, if you want me to telephone or email the clubs concerned I am happy to do that. Presently however, the database I collated is now 6 months' old and, personally, I would prefer to see the effort put into creating it put to some use before it becomes redundant. FYI copy database attached.

Bridgewebs KCBA website membership database – is going to have an overhaul before the end of the year. Are you happy to let me just get on with doing what I think needs to be done? If not what sort of stuff do I have to bring to Committee for approval or what guidelines do you wish me to follow?

Stephen – there is a new Excel spreadsheet for members and data in Kent Scoring on Dropbox. Explanatory email to follow.