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# SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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An Extraordinary General Meeting of the SCCBA was held at Ardingly on Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2008 starting at 1215.

Present:

Mrs J Clinton	Chairman
Miss J B Simpson	Hon Secretary
and 38 members.	

The Chairman opened the meeting and stated that it had been called to help the county decide on its response to the EBU's proposals for universal membership via Pay to Play (P2P) as outlined in the paper distributed to all affiliated clubs in April 2008.

She explained the need to keep a viable governing body for the game and outlined the proposals to achieve this through universal membership and the Pay to Play Scheme.

There followed a period of discussion concerning the likelihood of the level of charge being increased. It was explained that following the EGM a formal agreement would be set up and clubs would be asked to sign a contract. This was expected to include the level of charges to be made.

A vote was then taken on the SCCBA Management Committee's proposal

*that Sussex should vote to accept universal membership via P2P as outlined in the paper distributed to clubs in April 2008.*

The proposal was adopted with votes 36 for, 2 against and 2 abstentions.

It was however agreed that should the P2P fee be significantly increased as the result of a greater number of clubs than anticipated deciding not to affiliate then there should be a reassessment of the agreement

The meeting was closed at 1245.