

## **SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of meeting of Selectors held at 62 The Droveway, Hove on Wednesday 10 July 2013.

In attendance: - David Galpin (Chairman of Selectors), Christine Jepson, Mike Keeping, Julian Mitchell.

- (1) Apologies for absence – Joy Mayall, Gerry Stanford.
- (2) The minutes of the last meeting on 16 May which had already been circulated to all Selectors were agreed and approved.

DG reported 3 Matters Arising:-

Section 2 – DG has contacted Andrew Southwell who has agreed to join us for our September meeting when we select the Tollemache team.

Section 4 – DG reported that the Sussex A Team had won the A Division of the Inter County League Final the previous Sunday. A late withdrawal had necessitated finding a further pair and he placed on record his thanks to Irvine Caplan and Eddie Lucioni for volunteering to play at less than 3 days' notice. On cross-imping they had achieved the best results of our 4 pairs.

Section 5 – the Seminar with Ian Pagan and organised by Brian Campbell-Kearsey is progressing. BC-K had spoken to DG about 2 weeks previously when 7 tables of players were booked and it is hoped that the maximum of 11 tables will be achieved. JM was not aware of any more up-to-date numbers.

- (3) We then considered the selection of teams for the Metropolitan Cup in September. JM had previously circulated the Selection Committee with details of the pairs (about 35 for 24 places) who had indicated their availability. After much discussion, the same A Team as last year's winning team was selected along with B and 2 C Teams as usual. The 4 players present were all selected ( 3 for A and 1 for B) but played no part in their personal selection.

JM to advise successful pairs of their selection, and others that they have not been selected but requesting them to be available should there be any late withdrawals. DG to advise team to SCCBA Webmaster to record on Website.

- (4) JM has also enquired about Tollemache availability and, whilst we will not be selecting this team until our next meeting, we had a preliminary discussion about available pairs. DG reported that he had arranged accommodation for the team at the venue hotel, having recently booked 10 rooms for the Saturday night.
- (5) Any Other Business:- DG advised his co-Selectors that he had decided, in view of his other SCCBA commitments to withdraw from being a Selector at the end of the current season i.e. he would chair the September and December meetings before withdrawing. He had already advised the Chairman and other Officers of his decision at a meeting the previous week. DG expressed the hope that the new Chairman of Selectors would come from those present and we must consider names for a new Selector(s).
- (6) Date of next meeting – to be arranged in late September, DG first to check with missing members and with Andrew Southwell for their availability.