

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting of Selectors held at 62 The Droveway, Hove on Wednesday 11 May 2011

In attendance:-

David Galpin (Chairman of Selectors), Mike Keeping, Julian Mitchell, Eddie Williams.

DG began by saying this was our first meeting since Matthew Hoskins' untimely death and paying tribute both to his achievements playing in Sussex teams and for his work as a Selector.

- (1) Apologies for absence – Jackie Clinton.
- (2) The minutes of the last meeting on 15 December 2010 which had already been circulated to all Selectors were agreed and approved.

Matters arising:- The Tollemache expenses will be discussed at the next meeting of the SCCBA Committee. There will undoubtedly be some cutback and DG will report on this at our next meeting.

- (3) We have decided to put our possible "Points System" for selection on the back burner for the time being as being too complicated to administer. With the Metropolitan Cup moved to September, we will continue to look at this event as a prime consideration in selecting our Tollemache team.
- (4) We then had a lengthy discussion regarding possible pairs for the Metropolitan Cup. Whilst the format of the event does not directly concern the Selectors, it should be noted that the C Section will now be restricted as to rank and we must bear this in mind when selecting this team(s). The C team will also now be of 6 pairs so we will need 4 more pairs if entering 2 teams as before. We also agreed that to play in 3 Stanzas, with EW movement between lines, would be a preferred format. We came up with around double the number of pairs we are likely to need and JM will write to all to enquire availability to report on this to our next meeting.
- (5) No action so far re a possible Seminar with Sandra Landy. Agreed to look at October at the Avenue, JM to check possible dates that are suitable for the Club and Sandra.
- (6) Following Matthew's death, we need a new Selector. A number of possible names were discussed and we agreed to approach Christine Jepson, who JM had already provisionally sounded out, to join us. *(DG subsequently spoke to*

CJ and she has agreed to join us).

- (7) No other business.
- (8) Date of next meeting – Wednesday 6 July 2011, 1030 am at Chairman of Selectors' house.