

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting of Selectors held at 62 The Droveway, Hove on Thursday 16 May 2013.

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

- (1) Apologies for absence – Gerry Stanford.
- (2) The minutes of the last meeting on 22 November 2012 which had already been circulated to all Selectors were agreed and approved.

Matters arising:- re 4(2), DG reported that the current Selectors had been reappointed at the recent SCCBA Committee meeting. DG also reported that Andrew Southwell had contacted him to advise that he would not be available for the Tollemache this year and offering his services to the Selectors when picking this year's team. It was unanimously agreed that this would be most helpful to us. DG will contact Andrew to invite him to join us for this meeting later in the year.

- (3) We then considered pairs to be contacted for their availability for this year's Metropolitan and Tollemache teams. After discussing many pairs, we have come up with around 40 pairs to contact, mainly for the Metropolitan but also for the Tollemache where appropriate. MK made the point that we should be inviting pairs in their regular partnerships rather than good players who were available but not with their regular partner. JMt to contact all the pairs discussed to establish their availability in time for our next meeting and to circulate details to all, including Andrew Southwell, before that meeting.
- (4) DG reported that we have 3 pairs from last season's winning Metropolitan Cup A Team who wish to play in the Inter County League Final in July, the other 3 pairs are unavailable. We, therefore, need to select one further pair so Sussex can be represented in the event. After discussing suitable pairs, DG and JMt will contact pairs to invite.
- (5) Any Other Business:- DG reported that at the recent SCCBA Committee meeting it was decided to hold a seminar presented by Ian Pagan for advanced players (but below Tollemache level). This would be organised by Brian Campbell-Kearsey along the lines of a similar event he had attended in Surrey and would be held at the Avenue in late July – further details see MC Minutes 7 May 2013, Section 20.2.

- (6) Date of next meeting – Wednesday 10 July 2013, 1000 am at Chairman of Selectors' house.