

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting of Selectors held at 62 The Droveway, Hove on Friday 18 May 2012

In attendance:-

David Galpin (Chairman of Selectors), Christine Jepson, Mike Keeping, Julian Mitchell (JMt), Joy Mayall (JMy), Gerry Stanford

DG began by welcoming Joy Mayall (SCCBA Chairman) and Gerry Stanford (Vice Chairman) on an ex-officio basis following their recent elections.

- (1) Apologies for absence – none.
- (2) The minutes of the last meeting on 9 December 2011 which had already been circulated to all Selectors were agreed and approved.

Matters arising:- (1) DG reported that he had booked 10 rooms for 1 night at the Barcelo, Daventry, for this year's Tollemache Cup team. The rooms are cancellable up to a short time before the event should we decide to go with less than 10 players. (2) JMt asked how matters were progressing with the scoring arrangements for the Metropolitan Cup – DG will speak again with Eddie Williams regarding this. (3) JMt also asked about the Inter County League competition in July and DG confirmed that he had 4 pairs from our winning Metropolitan Cup C team who were able to play.

- (3) DG reported that at the 2 SCCBA Committee meetings since our last meeting requests had been made for additional selector(s) to be appointed to improve impartiality. JMy said she had spoken to Sally Bugden (EBU Chairman) who said that she and her deputy had voting rights on ex-officio basis on EBU Committees and it was felt the same applied to ourselves. With the more active involvement of our new Chairman and Vice Chairman, it was considered we did not need to appoint any more selectors. DG will report to the next Committee meeting that we are satisfied as to our impartiality and will continue to exercise this in our future team selections.
- (4) We considered pairs for the Metropolitan Cup. After discussing more pairs than are needed for the event, we have come up with the list of pairs to ascertain their availability and JMt will contact all these to report back to our next meeting.
- (5) Any other business - JMy reported that she had received an email from Dave Franklin regarding selection. Whilst he did not wish its contents to be disclosed to us at this stage, he would welcome the opportunity to put his concerns to us. We discussed whether this would be appropriate and agreed that we would invite him to attend our next meeting and would put his item first on the agenda so he did not stay for the whole meeting. DG requested an abridged version of

his concerns to be available to us before the meeting and JMy will pursue this.

- (6) Date of next meeting – Wednesday 4 July, 1000 am at Chairman of Selectors' house.