

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting of Selectors held at 62 The Droveway, Hove on Wednesday 4 July 2012

In attendance:-

David Galpin (Chairman of Selectors), Christine Jepson, Mike Keeping, Julian Mitchell (JMt), Joy Mayall (JMy), plus Dave Franklin for item 3 only.

- (1) Apologies for absence – Gerry Stanford.
- (2) The minutes of the last meeting on 18 May 2012 which had already been circulated to all Selectors were agreed and approved.

Matters arising:- (1) DG confirmed that he had spoken with Eddie Williams who confirmed that arrangements were well in hand for the Metropolitan Cup and that cross-imping figures would be available after the event. (2) DG also reminded the meeting that a team of 8 was due to travel to Solihull this coming Sunday to represent Sussex following the C Team's success in last year's Metropolitan Cup.

- (3) As reported to our last meeting, Dave Franklin has requested the opportunity to put some concerns about selection to us and he attended this part of today's meeting for this purpose. We had a meaningful 2-way discussion for nearly an hour on his concerns which, whilst they included the selection process, were more to do with events at the various Tollemache Cups he has played in. A lot of what he said was going over old ground but we agreed that we will take note of the points he made to us. DF left the meeting before we moved on to the remaining items on the agenda.
- (4) We then looked at the selection of our Metropolitan Cup teams. JMt had ascertained availability of pairs which he had circulated to selectors prior to the meeting. We had a lengthy discussion about available pairs and selected 4 teams (A, B, and 2 C's) as usual. JMt to advise chosen pairs of their selection and to advise unsuccessful pairs that they have missed out but to be ready as reserves if needed. DG to arrange for details of selections to be included on SCCBA Website.
- (5) We had a preliminary discussion re Tollemache team which we will select at our next meeting. JMt to include with appropriate Metropolitan letters request for Tollemache availability.
- (6) Date of next meeting – Wednesday 19 September, 1000 am at Chairman of Selectors' house.

