

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting of Selectors held at 62 The Droveway, Hove on Friday 6 December 2013.

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

- (1) Apologies for absence – Mike Keeping, Joy Mayall, Gerry Stanford, Andrew Southwell. DG welcomed RP who was attending his first meeting as a Selector.

- (2) The minutes of the last meeting on 20 September which had already been circulated to all Selectors were agreed and approved.

Matters Arising:- (1) The organisation of the Metropolitan Cup has now been taken over by Surrey although it is likely to continue to be held at East Grinstead. (2) Our chosen Tollemache team was changed due to illness, Nigel Urban/Neil Watts being replaced by Dave Franklin/Gerry Stanford.

- (3) We reviewed Sussex's performance in the Tollemache Cup where we had finished 5th of 9 Counties with a VP total a little under average. JM produced a comprehensive report on the event which we discussed at length. There had been considerable problems during the event with the computer scoring and the contribution of our team member Richard Fedrick had been of great assistance to the team and to JM as Captain, providing the team with figures more accurate than those the EBU produced during the event.

JM had also circulated to Selectors prior to the meeting a proposed letter to be sent to the EBU to comment about these shortcomings, the subsequent unreliable cross-imping figures the EBU produced (for a while one of our pairs was shown as having played more boards than there were in the event!), and our dissatisfaction with the event schedule and, consequently, the hotel catering arrangements. With one or two minor amendments, the meeting approved the contents of this letter and that it should be sent to the EBU under the SCCBA banner, subject to the SCCBA Chairman's agreement.

- (4) Any Other Business - we discussed the Inter County League Competition at Solihull next summer where we now have a firm date. DG will again email members of our successful Metropolitan B and C teams to establish their availability for this event and report this to the new Chairman of Selectors

prior to the next meeting.

DG closed the meeting by thanking all those present and others for their help and support during his time as Chairman of Selectors.

- (5) Date of next meeting – Thursday 15 May 2014 at 80 Hythe Road, Brighton, at 10 am.