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# SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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A meeting of the Tournament Committee of the SCCBA was held at Backsettown Farmstead on 23 May 2007 at 10 am.

**PRESENT:** Mr N Hardy (Chairman), Mrs J Clinton, Mrs M Langmaid, Mr D Galpin (Treasurer), Mr R Whiting, Mr N Watts, Miss J Simpson (Secretary)

## 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr E Williams, Mrs S Bugden and Mrs A Galpin

## 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the 28 March 2007 were agreed nem con and were duly signed as a true record of the meeting.

## 3. MATTERS ARISING

### 3.1 John Pavey (item 3.1)

No response received to date.

## 4. CORRESPONDENCE

### 4.1 Actions from Management Committee

#### 4.4.1 Invitation Pairs at Eastbourne BC

It was noted that a reply to the letter from Eastbourne concerning the Invitation Pairs event in April had been sent stating that their complaint was unjustified.

#### 4.4.2 Best Behaviour

All directors have been emailed the disciplinary report form and the regime being adopted by the EBU.

#### 4.4.3 Tournament Organisers

The appointment of organiser for Chichester Basic Pairs has yet to be made. NH to follow up and notify JS for inclusion in calendar.

**Action: NH**

## 5. COUNTY CONGRESSES (REPORTS & ARRANGEMENTS)

**5.1 Spring Congress** 20-22 Apr 07 (EW). A successful event with numbers slightly up. The format of Friday night however needed to be reconsidered following the poor take up for the Basic Bridge Pairs. JC agreed to reply to a letter from a member on this matter.

**Action: JC/EW**

**5.2 Autumn Congress** 22-24 Sep 07 (NW) Catering agreed for all 3 days. NW to contact MP re production of entry forms.

**Action: NW**

**5.3 New Year Swiss Teams**, 13 Jan 08 (CW). Nothing to report.

**5.4 Ardingly Swiss Pairs** 24 Jun 07 (JC) Booking up -25 tables so far. JS to speak to Maurice Weissberger re trophy for leading mixed pair.

**Action: JS**

**5.5 Basic Bridge Pairs:**

**5.5.1 Chichester**, 2 Dec 07 (tbc) See item 4.4.3 above

**5.5.2 East Grinstead**, 20 Jan 08 (HK). Nothing to report

**5.5.3 Hastings**, 15 Jun 08 (KW). Nothing to report

**5.6 Joint Ventures:**

**5.6.1 Ardingly**, 12 May 07 (JC) Very successful

**5.6.2 Hove**, 22 Jul 07 (EW) Nothing to report

**5.6.3 2008**, (EW). Dates agreed 10 May 2008 and 20 July 2008; both at Ardingly. A request received from Kent to run a back to back event at Ardingly was discussed. It was agreed that a pairs event could be possible and it could save £100 approx on transport of equipment. NH will investigate savings for a 2 day event with Ardingly. DG suggested that Sussex should consider holding a more innovative event such as flighted teams.

**Action: NH**

**6. COMPETITIONS (REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS)**

**6.1 Financial Report** See attached sheet

**6.2 Sussex League (DG)** Completed. One unplayed match only. End of season letters dispatched.

**6.3 David Pavey (VC)** Nothing to report

**6.4 Elisabeth North (DS)** Nothing to report

**6.5 Novice Swiss Teams (NG)** Nothing to report

**6.6 Kremer Dersch Trophy (JS)** Nothing to report

**6.7 Mixed Pairs (ML)** Nothing to report

**6.8 Sussex Pairs (PP)** Nothing to report

**6.9 Ladies and Men's Pairs (TH)** Single event – ladies only for 2007/08

**6.10 Charity Simultaneous Pairs (AS)** To be held any day of week commencing 14 Jan 08 NH to assist with admin. AS to continue doing commentary.

**6.11 Chairman's Cup (KN)** Free entry agreed.

**6.12 Teams of Eight (PP)** Nothing to report

**6.13 Daily Telegraph Cup** Agreed that winners of Championship Teams Plate should be entered. Winners of 1<sup>st</sup> division of league to be entered for London Club. NH to inform winners.

**Action: NH**

**6.14 Seniors Simultaneous Pairs (AS)** NH to assist with admin. AS to continue doing commentary.

**6.15 Championship Teams of Four (RP)** NH to remind RP of need to ensure correct EBU numbers sent in and award of prizes.

**Action: NH**

**6.16 Invitation Pairs (AG)** Nothing to report

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**6.17 Golf Print (PC)** Nothing to report

**6.18 Devonshire Cup (NG)** No secondary final unless enough entry into heats. NH to speak to NG on changed date of final – now 10 Feb 08

**Action: NH**

**6.19 Tollemache** Nothing to report

**6.20 Metropolitan Cup** Nothing to report

**6.21 Venture Pairs (RW)** 16 pairs booked to date

**6.22 Sussex Individual (PB)** No semi final this year. NH volunteered to score heats with Bridgemates. JS inform PB.

**Action: JS**

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no items.

**8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 17 October 2007 at Backsettown Farmstead commencing at 1000