

The Bognor Club
Minutes of the AGM of 26th November 2023 at 2pm

Present:

Jenny Bartlett (Chairman); Lesley Simmons (Sec.); Mark Gregory (Treasurer); Silvia Turley (Webmaster); Pam Cook; Janice Crockett; Robin McCaughan; Cindy Gregory; Liz Burroughs; Sue Baker; Molly Hanwell; June Williams; Don McNeil; Janet Smith; Barbara Cundiff; Gwenda Keates; Adrian Keen; Helen Woods; Susan Heywood; Joyce Hope; Graham Hope; Martyn Cornelius; Ian McKay; Bryan Honey; Veronica Cox; Rosemary Dawe; Pam Leach; Allan Ford

Apologies Received from:

Ennid Connell; Jennifer Wright; Mike Miller; Linda Way; Anne Walker; Mike Percik; John Austin; Roger Bill; Ron Stevens; Barbara Stevens; Allan Luckin; Dinah Honey; Anne Hamilton; Brian Tempest

Minutes of the Meeting of Sunday 4th December 2023 – These were agreed

Matters Arising - none

Nominations for Secretary and Committee - Lesley Simmons's tenure of 3 years has elapsed. No other nominations were received and so Lesley Simmons was re-elected. Dinah Honey was welcomed on to the committee as the snooker representative

Chairman's report – This was read out by Jenny Bartlett and copy attached

Audited Accounts for year 2022 – 2023 – A statement was read out by the Mark Gregory (copy attached) and accounts available to view.

Help required in Club - We need members to volunteer to help with duplimating, doing bridgemate and two members to train to become Directors.

Collection of Table monies – Mark Gregory presented three choices of on-going collection of table monies. Members voted to adopt the card reader option. Members will be informed of the commencement date in due course.

Trophies/Competitions – cups presented to those present

Ina Leslie – Monday evening individual – won by Linda Way

Spurgeon Cup – Monday evening pairs – won by Mark and Cindy Gregory

Jones Cup – Saturday evening Pairs “ Roger Bill and Barbara Cundiff

Monty Banks Cup – Tuesday afternoon indiv. – won by Mike Percik

Chairman's Cup – Thursday evening pairs – won by Mark and Cindy Gregory

Trevor Cup – Friday afternoon individual – won by Roger Bill

Eve Fryer/Tony Warlow Cup - High low – won by don McNeil and Pam Leach

Woodham Cup – individual Once a year – won by Roger Bill

AOB –

1. It was agreed that members who could not attend any future AGMs could nominate a proxy to vote for them
2. It was reported that the committee had decided that prospective members could play up to 4 times before they made up their mind to join. Visitors to the Club would pay £4. Neither of the above applied to former members who had not re-joined as we are a Members Club and subscriptions are necessary to maintain the Club and our lovely premises. (Monday afternoon sessions are exempted from this)
3. Jenny Bartlett reported that condensation on the windows is very bad. She asked for all members to remember to open the curtain and blinds at the end of a session so that condensation does not build up behind the blinds. AND conversely in the summer to remember to close blinds and curtains when the weather is very hot as this helps to keep the room cooler.
4. Lesley Simmons asked all members to remember that in order for a session to run smoothly and to help the Director:
 - a. When the Director is talking - please be quiet and let him talk
 - b. At the end of a session return the boards and the bridgemate machines to the Director/bridgemate operator
 - c. Return cups, glasses etc to kitchen and place in dishwasher
 - d. Help to keep the kitchen clean – we do not have paid help and this task falls to just a few people
5. Promotion of Club – There is a very low number of members belonging to the snooker section and it was decided we should try and promote the snooker section. We of course also need to constantly try and increase bridge membership.
6. Members voted for a stand- by session on a Thursday night and Rosemary Dawe volunteered to set this up.
7. Ian McKay suggested that we should have a mentoring process in operation at the Club in order to encourage more learners etc to come and play.

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<https://www.bridgewebs.com/thebognorclub/Chairmans%20report.pdf>

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