

# **WANTAGE BRIDGE CLUB**

## **Minutes of AGM 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

### **1. Apologies**

Kevin & Ruth Carter, Mike Lewis, Malcolm Greene, Peter Murphy, Keith Sadler

### **2. Minutes of last AGM & Matters arising.**

This was quickly discussed as the previous minutes were unavailable.

### **3. Treasures report**

See attached. Wednesday group is self funding whilst also providing a small profit to WBC. Alan Parker asked if table money could be reduced. Table money is to remain at £2.50/session. Membership to remain at £10.00/year. Keith Robbins thanked Lyn.

### **4. Chairman's report**

Keith gave a brief and succinct report. He thanked all those who help with the smooth running of the club; the committee for their support, directors and scorers and everyone else who helps. He reminded all those present that the setting up and clearing up of the room still fell to a small group of people and that it was everyone's responsibility.

The club had a successful year with 66 individual players and 57 different pairs playing with an average of eight and half tables. Keith reminded everyone to contact Les Cole if a partner is required. Keith thanked Gaye and Lyn for running the Wednesday afternoon group. He also thanked the captains (Andrea Powell and Peter Allen) of the Wessex league teams – see below for further information. Finally Keith reported that the club had 5 pairs who qualified for the county pairs semi final with 2 of them making the final and producing the club's best ever finish.

### **5. Wessex league**

Andrea Powell encouraged new applicants to join the Wessex league squad. 'A' team squad have just managed to stay in division 2 whereas the 'B' team continue their ascent though the divisions now playing in division 3. Andrea suggested some training sessions for those playing in the Wessex league 2015.

### **6. Presentation of Awards**

- Individual Stan Powell
- Pairs Carol Benzie & Alek Lishkov
- Teams Stan & Andrea Powell, Alison Nicolson. Keith Robbins
- Slams Carol Wadsworth
- Master points Carol Benzie
- Improvers cup Ruth Carter
- Wednesday afternoon group (new award kindly presented by Carol Benzie and Alek Lishkov) Liz Woodhouse.

Keith thanked Keith Sadler for arranging individual mementos for the winning team.

## **7. Election of New officers.**

- Chairman                      Marion Newbould
- Secretary                     Gaye Kyle
- Treasurer                    Lyn Morton
- Senior director             John Rowe
- Committee members     Avis Roberts, Liz Woodhouse, Alan Parker

There are vacancies for Vice Chairman and another committee member

Andrea gave a vote of thanks to Keith Robbins for years as chairman