

re-calculated the figures, and the committee agreed that the Cup should be jointly awarded.

5. TREASURER’S REPORT

Mike reported a surplus for 2016-17 of £3K. There followed a discussion on how this surplus should be spent. Junior/Schools bridge was suggested but they had already received funds from a grant. It was suggested it could be used for teaching sessions at clubs. Members were asked to send out suggestions for the use of the surplus before the next meeting, and also to circulate papers for the meeting in advance.

All

6. MATCHES REPORT

Jeffrey reported that a team from Richmond were representing Surrey in the Garden Cities Regional Final in May. He will notify the Corwen qualifiers within the next week. The Lady Rose final would not be played until July, and regardless of the result Ian Swanson’s team will represent the County in the Pachabo as the Hinden team are away.

7. YOUTH BRIDGE

Tim was complemented on his report and the work he is undertaking within Surrey for Youth Bridge.

8. DECEMBER TEAMS EVENT

Richard outlined plans for the teams event at Richmond on the first weekend in December. It is not clear that this event can be blue pointed so Shirley will ask the EBU for clarification.

Shirley

The director has still to be appointed - it was suggested that Martin Lee was approached.

As soon as these items are confirmed Richard will get the brochure printed for distribution at EBU events.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Charles is finding it difficult to find a suitable candidate to take over from him as President. Members were asked to think of suitable people within their own clubs.
- Charles also mentioned using video conferencing for meetings rather than travelling to Oxshott. He will investigate suitable sites which offer free access.
- It was agreed that if two suitable teachers could be found then the County would pay for them to attend the EBTA Conference in September. They would need to be prepared to share a room or pay the single supplement.
- The next Chairman’s Lunch will be held on 15 November subject the venue being available.
- It was agreed that at the next meeting we would discuss progress on identifying understudies who could cover for each member should they not be available.
- Charles will write to the EBU to have his share transferred to Jeffrey pending finding a replacement shareholder for Charles.

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Charles

Douglas

Trevor

All

Charles

NEXT MEETING - Thursday 20th July at 7.30 p.m.

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