

Annual General Meeting

Amersham Bridge Club

Held on Wednesday May 10th 2023 at 7 PM

In the Barn at Amersham Community Centre

Present:

Nigel Wolfendale (NW) Chairman, Sue Brown (SB) Secretary, Cath Topliff (CT) Treasurer.
Dick Davey (DD) Nick Crabtree (NC) Mark Wilce (MW) and 30 members

- 1) The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking all present for attending.
- 2) Apologies received from Callum McKail, Bernard & Jenniffer Fletcher, Mike Rawlins
- 3) Chairman's report (see attached Document)
- 4) Treasurers report and adoption of Accounts (see attached document)
The Treasurer presented the accounts to date. To break even a minimum of 4 tables are required. Accounts from both clubs have been merged but there is still approx. £3000 held in an account with Barclays. Attempts to retrieve this money have so been unsuccessful. In total the assets of the club amount to approximately £6000. The accounts show a small overall profit of £134. There were no questions. It was proposed that the accounts be accepted as a true record. Proposed by Celia Oram and seconded by Beryl Wilson
- 5) Election of officers. The Current Officers are
Nigel Wolfendale. Chairman
Sue Brown Secretary
Cath Topliffe Treasurer
Committee members. Dick Davey, Nick Crabtree, Mark Wilce.
All are standing for re-election apart for the Chairman, Nigel. Simon Husband has been proposed and seconded by club members and has agreed to take over from Nigel. A vote was taken for both officers and committee members who have agreed to stand again. Proposed by Beryl Wilson. Seconded by Chris Mooney. They were elected unanimously. At this point the Chairman handed over to Simon who's first duty was to present the trophies.
- 6) Prize Giving and Trophy Awards These have been collected and collated by Dick Davey, engraved and brought UpToDate.
Richard Palmer Trophy won by Dick Davey.
Tucker Cup and Dixon Cup. Dick Davey
Tara's Salver. Nigel Wolfendale.
Waller Cup. Nigel Wolfendale Sandra Belcher Steve Gore Callum McKail.
Tyrell Cup. Phil Sharman & Richard Pearl
Improver Cup. Nicola Sutton
Brian Best Bowl. Chris Mooney and David Perkins.

7) AOB

No formal items had been presented to the secretary prior to the meeting. An informal discussion ensued, led by the Chairman. These centred around suggestions for increasing membership to the club possibly by way of encouraging less experienced players. Included were ideas relating to operating a handicap event, an online event or a "Play with an Expert " event in which experience players team up with less experienced ones, perhaps from a different club. It was agreed that these be discussed in more detail at the next committee meeting.

8) Date of next AGM agreed May 8th 2024.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 7.30 PM

Minutes prepared by
Sue Brown
Secretary Amersham Bridge Club
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