

Amersham Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting via Zoom

Monday July 27th 2026 at 4 pm.

Present: Simon Husband (SH) Chairman. Sue Brown (SB) Secretary

Cath Topcliffe (CT) Treasurer. Dick Davey (DD) Mark Wilce (MW)

1. Meetings and Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting. Approved as a true record

2. Matters arising. None

3. Membership update

CT/SB reported 56 members.

4. Finance Update. CT reported a healthy balance of £4844 including rent to the end of September

5. AGM review. Agreed that this went well. SB thanked SH for preparing his chairman's report before the event.

The possibility of introducing a teams evening on the 4th Wednesday was discussed. SH reviewed the options. The downside of the 5th Wednesday is having to use the small barn and although 8 teams can be accommodated it is not ideal. The other possible deterrent to a 4th Wednesday teams night is the disruption of established partnerships. Following discussion it was agreed to defer the decision.

6. LO8 Teams update

a) A Team. DD reported that Dee and Peter had successfully taken over the captaincy and 5 matches had already been booked.

b) B Team SH has (reluctantly) agreed to continue as captain for 1 further year. He reported a patchy response to his email requesting availability. He will chase the non-responders. Action SH.

c) C Team MW described similar issues and is also in the process of following up team members Action MW

7. AOB. None

8. Date of next meeting

Monday November 9th at 5pm via Zoom

Minutes prepared by Sue Brown
Secretary Amersham Bridge Club
28th July 2026