

Beckenham Bridge Club

AGM Meeting Minutes

Date	03 March 2025
Present	John Erdos (Club President), Charles Scott (Chair), Lorraine Slee (Secretary), Lesley Vogt (Treasurer), Angela Major (membership secretary)
Chaired by	Charles Scott
Minutes by	Lorraine Slee
Meeting starts	7:01pm

Agenda

Attendance / Apologies for absence	Ackroyd	Paul Ackroyd	Yes	
	Adelman	Juliet Adelman	Yes	
	Bajpai	Vijay Bajpal	Yes	
	Baksh	Madhu Baksh		
	Benfadhel	Giacoma Benfadhel	Yes	
	Booth-Brockbanks	Julia Booth-Brockbanks		
	Burton	Carmel Burton		
	Burton	Howard Burton		
	Burton	John Burton	Yes	
	Burton	Susan Burton	Yes	
	Davies	Clive Davies		No
	Day	Eileen Day	Yes	
	Dickson	Trevor Dickson	Yes	
	Erasmus	Lynne Erasmus		
	Erdos	John Erdos	Yes	
	Feilding	Peter Feilding	Yes	
	Freemantle	Freddi Freemantle	Yes	
	Freemantle	Roy Freemantle	Yes	
	Game	Colin Game		
	Gangooly	Renu Gangooly		
	Gojkovic	Vladimir Gojkovic	Yes	
	Grant	Neville Grant	Yes	
	Hillier	Caroline Hillier	Yes	
	Holland	Dorothy Holland		
	Hudson	David Hudson		
	Imam	Ali Imam	Yes	
	Jackson	John Jackson		
	Kakkar	Nicki Kakkar	Yes	
	Kanaar	Claudine Kanaar	Yes	
	Kanaar	Nick Kanaar	Yes	
Keall	David Keall	Yes		

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Kemp	Lee Kemp		
Kirkby	Jenny Kirkby	Yes	
Lamb	Chris Lamb	Yes	
Lamb	Lindsey Lamb		
Major	Angela Major	Yes	
Manser	Bob Manser	Yes	
Marshall	Claire Marshall	Yes	
Martin-Sperry	David Martin-Sperry		
McBain	Pat McBain	Yes	
McEwan	John McEwan	Yes	
Mortimer	Mark Mortimer		No
Netherclift	Tony Neherclift		No
Noble	Barbara Noble		No
Nurse	Peter Nurse	Yes	
Ockenden	Jane Ockenden	Yes	
Olivari	Clair Olivari	Yes	
Penwill	John Penwill	Yes	
Potter	Sandra Potter		
Prescott	David Prescott	Yes	
Price	Jenny Price		
Prior	Janet Prior		
Prockter	Doreen Prockter		
Scott	Charles Scott	Yes	
Slee	Lorraine Slee	Yes	
Sugden	Roger Sugden		No
Tarrab	Reggy Tarrab		No
Thomasson	Ian Thomasson		No
Turner	Geoffrey Turner	Yes	
Turner	Keely Turner		No
Twyman	Pamela Twynam		No
Vincent	Alan Vincent		No
Vogt	Lesley Vogt	Yes	
Vogt	Ron Vogt	Yes	
Walczak	Kris Walczak	Yes	
Walker	Ed Walker		No
Wells	Gail Wells		
West	Jeffrey West	Yes	
Wolfe	Christine Wolfe	Yes	
Wolfe	Nick Wolfe	Yes	
Wright	Jilla Wright		No

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	Wright	Peter Wright	No	
	Wu	Emma Wu	Yes	
	Yazdanian	Mia Yazdanian	No	
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Chairperson's opening remarks	<p>Welcome Boosted membership, more people Intermediates now part of the Monday club nights and are the future</p> <p>Thank you to everyone for their contributions and thank you to the committee, especially Lesley for Finance and generally helping everyone Thank you to teaching team they are doing a fantastic job, the quality is seen through the playing of the learners and intermediates. Thank you also to those that come along and help with the lessons</p>			
Review and Approval of AGM minutes Monday 4 March 2024	<p>Minutes circulated – any errors or omissions or comments</p> <p>Approved by all</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none 			
Treasurer's Report – Lesley Vogt	<p>Circulated and Attached</p> <p>Highlights- deficit of £300.00 for the year and available cash has reduced</p> <p>Recommendations: Equipment – we are going to refurbish them over a period of 5 at a time. If all 18 done =£1,100 to replace £3,000 18 of them</p> <p>Teaching – smaller class this year. In the past teaching contributes to surplus but now the course is just breaking even and so no profit. Hopefully there will be new members. Previously contributed £800 to the surplus.</p> <p>Budgeted deficit between £4 and 5,000</p> <p>Questions available cash is not clear in accounts Creditors - £2,967 for rent of rooms and people's end of year expenses. Lesley offered to send breakdown, but offer declined.</p> <p>Is it a false economy to refurbish? They should be as good as new once refurbished. Functionality will be good as new</p>			

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	<p>What about new bidding boxes – we will look into getting new boxes. We can swap them with our large stock. Claire will volunteer to do the change over.</p> <p>Adoption proposed – Nick Kannar, seconded Claudine Kannar</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claire will sort out the change over of the bidding boxes
Membership subscription and table money	<p>Need to address running at a loss £3.00 table money on Mondays, £5.00 for visitors and increase membership subscription to £15.00pa</p> <p>All in favour of those increases</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lesley to action
Presentation of trophies	<p>Trophies presented by Club President, John Erdos</p> <p>Ingram Punch Bowl (10 best scores) Ali Imam</p> <p>Consolation Cup - 10 best handicapped scores by NGS 9 high David Prescott</p> <p>Maud Kirk Plate (Most improved player) Charles Scott</p> <p>Robertson Cup (Individual) Ali Imam</p> <p>Peter Crozier Bowl Monday Variety Pairs John Penwill</p> <p>Vi Bulman Trophy Monday Variety Pairs - handicapped NGS 9 high Barbara Noble</p> <p>Bentley Trophy Thursday Variety Pairs (Realbridge) Ali Imam</p> <p>Olly Biro Thursday Variety Pairs (Realbridge) - handicapped NGS 9 high Charles Scott</p> <p>Jack Hibbert Trophy (Highest Percentage achieved) Ali Imam & Colin Game</p> <p>Watson Flich Highest percentage achieved - handicapped NGS 9 high Jill & Peter Wright</p>

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	<p>Rose Bowl (Monday Ladder) Bob Manser & Chris Lamb</p> <p>Cicely Caro Cup Monday Ladder - handicapped NGS 9 high Jenny Price & Julia Booth-Brockbanks</p> <p>Kirsch Cup Thursday Ladder (Realbridge) Ali Imam & Colin Game</p> <p>Johnson Cup Thursday Ladder (Realbridge) - handicapped NGS 9 high Angela Major & Susan Burton</p> <p>Sam Russell Shield - club championship pairs Bob Manser & Dorothy Holland</p> <p>Haycocks Trophy Not played - Farnborough from 2023</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles to upload photos on website
Election of President for 2025 - 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Erdos in his second year <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• none
Election of Officers a) Chair b) Treasurer c) Secretary	<p>All current officers thanked for their commitment and contributions to the smooth running of the club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Scott (Chair) – proposed by Lesley Vogt and seconded by Lorraine Slee• Lesley Vogt (Treasurer) – proposed by Lorraine Slee and seconded by John Erdos• Lorraine Slee (Secretary) – proposed by John Erdos and seconded by Angela Major <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• none
Election of committee members	<p>Angela thanked for her commitment and contributions to the smooth running of the club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angela Major (Membership Secretary) – proposed by Charles Scott and seconded by John Erdos• Nicky Kakkar – proposed by Angela Major and seconded by Lorraine Slee <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• none
Appointment of Accounts Examiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clair Olivari – thanked for her commitment and contribution to the smooth running of the club and proposed Lesley Vogt and seconded by Lorraine Slee <p>Actions</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• none
75 th anniversary of the Club	<p>Committee planning the celebrations</p> <p>1) Bridge tournament 21 June 2025 Azalia Hall, Elmers End Bridge Pairs starting late morning, 40 boards – could be too much 5hours of bridge – 20 boards per session and for non-members. Signed up for a EBU blue points licence to attract a wider participation. People could sign up for 20 boards or 40 board. There will be prizes. Afternoon into evening would be easier to cater for.</p> <p>Current and old member should have 2 weeks grace to book and then open up.</p> <p>Tea and biscuit for refreshments during and then more substantial refreshments after. About £30 per head for buffet catering or we could do it ourselves and buy sandwiches.</p> <p>Subsidise by £3,000.00 suggested to cover all fix and variable costs.</p> <p>Can we have a raffle / tombola to raise money?</p> <p>2) A dinner for current members – evening or lunch event? Views – lunch preferred, no-one against a lunchtime event.</p> <p>3) Charity fund raiser event to be planned We can use this room to raise money with a promises auction etc</p> <p>Any feedback for committee to consider? Eileen can help with glass hiring</p> <p>Proposal £3,000.00 accepted by all members present</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anniversary committee to continue their work and feedback to BBC Committee
Any other business	<p>North is going to be at the door as of now</p> <p>Thanks to committee for their ongoing work in keeping the club going - proposed and clapped by attendees</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• none
Next AGM	Tuesday 2 March 2026 at 7pm
Meeting ends	7:40pm

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