

Billericay Mayflower Bridge Club



Minutes - Committee Meeting

30th June 2026

Present:

- Theo Todman – Chairman, Secretary
- Linda Fleet – Treasurer
- David Piper – Director
- Chris Comer – Committee Member

Apologies:

- Angela Fenton – Matchmaker, Catering Manager
- Marcia Levan-Harris – Committee Member

Agenda Items:

1. **Minutes of 21st April 2026:** Agreed. No outstanding Matters Arising.
2. **Constitution:** The correct version has been discovered and posted to the website. It has the financial year-end date set as 31st December. This will be amended to 31st March for acceptance at the AGM.
3. **Committee Members:** The Constitution states that there should be 5 Committee Members: we now have 6. We could amend the Constitution, but it allows other Club Members to be co-opted to the Committee with equal rights. So – I propose – we co-opt Marcia until her final departure.
4. **Table Money:** The Committee reconsidered Albert's proposal that we increase the TM to £5 (£7 for guests). Angela & Chris had voted against it, so it was decided to put the suggestion to a vote at the AGM.
5. **SIMS:** Were discussed. We will play 4 SIMS p.a. ECATS in March and CiN in November. Both of these will have table money donated to the charities but no matching. ECATS on Tuesday 7th July had been dropped at the Committee Meeting of 10th February 2026, but will be reinstated on the understanding that table money will NOT be donated to charity. Finally, one EBU SIMS; again NO donations to charity, but the Club will absorb £1.60 of the £2.60 admin fee. Table money will be uniformly £5 to Members, £7 to guests.
6. **Use of BridgeWebs Attendance Module:** Theo had taken a look, but it was decided that the benefits wouldn't be worth the effort of running the system.

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7. AOB:

- **Scorer:** On June 9th, both regular scorers (Mike & Theo) were unavailable, but – as it happened – John McCoy had been playing so could do the scoring. George Vede had been earmarked as 2nd reserve at the last AGM, but had not been ‘warmed up’. This should be treated as a priority (and a training session took place at the evening’s session). Training will continue until George is comfortable.
- **World Cup Football:** According to the published schedule, there is no chance of an England game falling on a club night.