

## Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 10:15am

Present: Peter Avery, Steve Ray, Georgia Ray, Susan Green, Eunice Ferguson, Chris Bennewoth

Dorothy James

No	Item	Comments	Action
1/2	Matters arising - minutes 25.11.19	<p>It was decided that we need more tables. A variety of sources were mentioned and it may be a case of using the metal legged tables instead of the traditional wooden ones</p> <p>It was decided that Joanne Temple will be used for catering next Xmas</p> <p>Other items on the Nov agenda are covered below</p>	<p>Members of the committee will continue to look for a good deal on tables</p> <p>EF to provisionally book JT for 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</p>
3	Finance	<p>SR had provided the committee a copy of the recent accounts.</p> <p>A discussion of the amount used to subsidise the Xmas meal ensued.</p> <p>It was noted that the table numbers were up since Xmas.</p>	Committee to review cost of tickets for Xmas meal
4	Inter Club	SR stated that there were many players available to play in the next inter club match.	
5	Deane Salver	There are 20 pairs entered at this moment in time and EF is organising the catering.	EF to purchase plates etc and continue to organise the catering
6	Setting up the tables	The committee agreed that instead of paying Ben to set up the hall, Frank Springett should receive the £10	The person collecting the table will pay Frank
7	Teaching	<p>Guy Herzmark will attend the February EBU training session in Aylesbury.</p> <p>SR report - At the moment there are 3 year groups being taught on Mon and Tues, but in the future if Brunton Bridge Club is to be a teaching club, more members should become involved in the actual teaching.</p> <p>The inclusion of people learning taking part in a “no fear” section on a Monday session was discussed. They would be charged normal table, rather than visitor, money</p> <p>SR,s suggestion about the setting up of a league to be played among members during the summer was well received.</p>	<p>GH to be reimbursed for the cost of the course by the EBU</p> <p>PA to take a more active role in teaching from the Autumn</p> <p>PA to look into the possible organisation of a “no fear” section</p> <p>No action was suggested at this time</p>

8	Sim Pairs	The possibility to play in more Sim Pair competitions was discussed.	Members to be asked their opinion at the AGM
9	AOB	<p>The trophies will be collected for engraving</p> <p>The membership list need to be updated when members pay their annual subscription</p> <p>The Captain's Charity match was changed to April 27th</p> <p>The ease of communication with members was raised, resulting in the suggestion that the membership section of the website should be utilised</p> <p>GR raised the issue of those needing to sit throughout club nights and introduced the idea of reserve cards being used.</p> <p>Scorecards have been purchased and stored in the cupboard by EF</p>	<p>EF to ask for trophies to be returned before 18<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>SR and SG to update the list of members in the web site</p> <p>PA to alter calendar</p> <p>PA to investigate the use of the email section of the website</p> <p>GR to arrange for reserve cards to be placed when the tables are ready.</p>
10	Date of next meeting	10:15 am 20 <sup>th</sup> April at DJ's	