

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 9th October 2017

Present: Chris Benneworth, Peter Avery, Eunice Ferguson, Georgia and Steve Ray(ex-officio member) Susan Green **Apologies:** Ann Caygill **Next meeting** 27th November 2017

No	Item	Comments	Action
1.	Minutes	Approval of previous minutes approved	
2.	Matters arising	Thanks were given to CB for his talks about the new rules	
3.	Christmas Party	<p>The committee considered SG's suggestion that the Xmas party should be a way in which the club could give something back to the members, but it was decided that the price should be the same as last year – asking for £5 per person and voluntary contributions towards charity.</p> <p>It is proposed that the members should be asked to nominate 2 charities</p> <p>There will be 4 prizes for the winners and 4 for the raffle – each of which will be supplied by the club to the cost of £5 each.</p> <p>The food provided will be along the same lines as last year.</p> <p>The format of the bridge could be straight forward pairs or a format which involves teams of 4</p>	<p>EF to sell tickets, which will double up as raffle tickets, for the party.</p> <p>PA to ask members to nominate charities.</p> <p>SG to purchase prizes</p> <p>PA to decide upon the format of the bridge when numbers are known</p>
4.	Sale of Bidding Boxes	The committee decided to offer the members the chance to purchase the old bidding boxes at £5 for 4	<p>EF to sort bidding boxes for sale</p> <p>PA to advertise sale on the website</p>
5.	Any other business	<p>It was decided to have a financial account available as it would be helpful when making some decisions.</p> <p>SR raised the issue of how much time should be allowed when STOP cards are used in our club.</p> <p>PA would like help with the administration of the website</p> <p>It was agreed that the club will be not be open for play on Xmas day but New Year's Day's play will go ahead</p> <p>It was decided to avoid using the table positioned in the corner of the hall due because of members complaining about the cold.</p>	<p>EF to AC to provide an interim financial report at the next committee meeting</p> <p>CB to research the regulations pertaining to club decisions about STOP cards</p> <p>EF to ask if any members could help with the website</p> <p>EF to cancel Xmas Day's booking of the hall</p> <p>EF to relay decision to directors</p>

Meeting closed 6:55 p.m.