

**Brunton Bridge Club AGM
6.30 Monday 27 June 2022**

The meeting was quorate (22 members). Peter Avery in the Chair; minutes by Guy Herzmark.

1 Apologies

Ruth Carey

2 Minutes of AGM on 27 May 2019

Approved unanimously, proposed by Mary Page and seconded by David Gold

3 Matters arising

None

4 Chairman's Report

This was the first AGM for three years due to the effects of covid. The Club thanks Hristo Toshev for setting up and directing club sessions on BBO during the lockdown period. Face to face (FtF) play restarted in September 2021 alongside concurrent Real Bridge sessions organized by Dave and Jill Armstrong. Recently, there have been about eight tables FtF and four online at present. If numbers online drop below four, it may be impractical to run the online sessions.

The A team won their NEBA league and the B team were second in the second division and in principle should be promoted. Players from Brunton also won the Niman Israel and National Knockout Teams competitions.

The Club wishes to thank Eunice Ferguson for all her hard work as Secretary.

5 Treasurer's report

Steve Ray had prepared a written summary of the 2021/22 accounts, examined by Brian Pacey. They showed a loss similar to that in 2020/21. However, the accounts for the current year are in better balance and no change in payments to play is needed. There were no queries on the accounts. Peter noted that he would like two more tables (a total of 14) to return to the situation prior to the pandemic. He thanked Steve on behalf of the Club.

6 Committee 2022/23

The following were confirmed as the Committee for 2022/23:

Peter Avery (Chairman); Steve Ray (Treasurer), Guy Herzmark (Secretary), Georgia Ray (Member), Jill Armstrong (Member) and Susan Green (Assistant Treasurer). An examiner of accounts is needed.

7 AOB

Make Craig asked if members of Brunton were in favour of continuing on-line and FtF bridge in parallel and merging the results as we do. Despite the on-line conditions of play being rather different, a straw poll indicated that the vast majority of members present were in favour of continuing to run and merge the two systems.