DRAFT as at 9 November 2026

Brunton Bridge Club Committee
10.30 Monday 9th November 2026

Present: Peter Avery (Chair); Steve Ray; Susan Green; Jill Armstrong; Steve Sansom; Guy Herzmark (minutes by Guy). Apologies Marion Curran

1 **Minutes of last meeting on 21 September 2026** These were agreed. **[Act Guy, Jill]**

2 **Matters arising not on the agenda** Jill noted that slow play was still an issue and PA undertook to talk to Directors about taking more robust action against slow play eg removing boards. **[Act Peter]**

3 **Finance (Steve R)** The club is still solvent with about £5,000 on deposit and £1,000 in the current account.

4 **Membership (Susan)** There are 3 new Wednesday members.

5 **Mondays (Peter)** Tables average just 7. No bridge on 28 December **[Act Guy]**

6 **Wednesdays (Peter)** We average five tables. The Xmas event will be on 16 December. No bridge on 23 or 30 December. **[Act Guy]**

7 **Inter club on 15 November** Chris Beneworth and Frank Springett will play in the A team as the Rays are away. Steve S is unsure as yet who will be the extra pair in the B team. Peter will captain and score the A team. David Gold will captain and Susan will score the B team. Catering was not discussed. **[Act Steve S]**

8 **Website (Jill)** Jill will add the Xmas party on Monday 14 December requesting folk to sign up in advance. **[Act Jill]**

9 **Charity pairs** Date of 21 February 2026 agreed. Guy to confirm venue. **[Act Guy]**

10 **Xmas Party** We will play teams as usual. Guy to make a sign-up sheet. Peter to ask Marion if she will co-ordinate what food people should bring. They should contact her to discuss. Steve R will provide wine and glasses and Peter soft drinks. Steve S will buy the prizes (4 x first plus 4 for raffle). Susan is away on the date but will forward her list of prizes to Steve S. There are serviettes and paper plates in the cupboard. Need to check raffle tickets and wooden cutlery in there too. Susan to buy table cloths. **[Act Peter, Steve R, Steve S, Susan, Guy]**

11 **Next meeting** This will be on 14 January 2027 at home of Steve S (43 The Drive, Gosforth). **[Act All]**

12 **AOB** Susan is away on from 7 December to 18 December inclusive. Peter will get milk and biscuits as needed. Steve R will take the money. **[ACT Peter, Steve R]**

Guy Herzmark
For Brunton Bridge Committee 9 November 2026