

CHELMSFORD BRIDGE CLUB

AGM MINUTES

**Held on Monday 13th June 2022 at 6:15pm
via Zoom**

1. Welcome by the Chairman

2. Apologies for absence

Received from Ted Cockle, Richard Eason, Jean Thompson, Geoff Thompson, George Large, Sally Allen.

Attendees list attached

3. Minutes of the last AGM (24th May 2021) were accepted

Proposed by Denis Anderson Seconded by Alan Rodger

4. Matters arising - none

5. Chairman's report - attached

Proposed by Val Mollison; Seconded by Daphne Cockersole

Accepted unanimously

Nick Hunt asked about the plans for face to face on Friday evening at the Millennium Centre in Great Baddow. Valdie explained that this was being organised for Friday evenings, on the 2nd Friday of each month starting in September, rather than Monday evenings because of the availability of suitable premises.

6. Treasurer's report - attached

Proposed by Val Mollison; Seconded by Daphne Cockersole

Accepted unanimously

7. 2022-2023 subscriptions

The annual subscription for the club year starting on 1st September 2023 should be held at the current £2.

Julie proposed that to thank members for their support during the past year, existing members should not be charged for the first session they played after 1st September 2022 and that this would include the membership fee for 2022-2023.

Proposed by Audrey Hartley; Seconded by Stephen Lambeth

Passed unanimously

Alan Rodger asked whether, due to the healthy surplus, consideration should be given to reducing the table fees. Valdie stated this had been discussed, along with other ideas, including holding an increased number of charity events, but that the committee had decided not to make any changes for the time being, due to the remaining uncertainty about costs once face to face play resumed more widely, and the potential for combined face to face and online play.

Daphne Hunt asked if a plan could be put together to communicate future intentions to members and mentioned that Manchester Bridge Club have been playing combined online and face to face sessions.

Sue Thorburn thanked the club for the support given to Lingwood Bridge Club over the year and announced that Lingwood was returning to face to face bridge on Tuesday evenings, and all were welcome to attend.

8. Election of Officers and Committee members for 2022-2023

The current Officers and Committee members are all seeking re-election. They should be re-elected as follows.

Position	Nominee
Chairman	Valdie Poter
Secretary	Colin Peden
Treasurer	Julie Payne
Tournament Secretary	Ted Cockle
Committee Member	Denis Anderson
Committee Member	Cath Fox

Proposed by Val Mollison; Seconded by Sue Thorburn

Passed unanimously

9. AOB

Please note that anything raised under AOB cannot be put forward as a proper proposal nor can it be formally voted upon. This is intended as a chance for members to air their views on topics not included in the agenda. The Committee will take note of matters of interest and discuss them at their next meeting.

Julie expressed thanks to Audrey for all her hard work during the year, especially for directing most of the club's online sessions.

Peter Hunter expressed thanks to the club for providing online bridge during the year enabling people to play who otherwise wouldn't be able to play bridge at all.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.

Colin Peden

Attendees:

Valdie Poter	Ian Moss	Ted Munt	Steve Lambeth
Colin Peden	Julie Lake	John Pioli	Vanessa Lambeth
Julie Payne	Sue Thorburn	Maureen Hodge	Gill Stone
Cath Fox	Richard England	Daphne Cockersole	Audrey Hartley
Denis Anderson	Steve Barrett	Alan Rodger	Nick Hunt
Daphne Hunt	Peter Hunter	Paul Mollison	Val Mollison