

CHELMSFORD BRIDGE CLUB

AGM MINUTES

**Held on Monday 11th May 2026 at 6:15pm
via Zoom**

1. Welcome by the Chairman
Alan Rodger opened the meeting and welcomed attendees
2. Apologies for absence
Received from Daphne Cockersole, Liz Copley, Dawn Ewles, Linda Fleet, Phil Hatton, Stephen Lambeth, Vanessa Lambeth, Pat MacDonald.

Attendees – see below.

3. Minutes of the last AGM (15th May 2025)
Published on the Club website.

Proposed by Colin Peden; Seconded by Richard England
Accepted unanimously.

4. Matters arising from the minutes
None

5. Chairman's report – published on the Club website

6. Treasurer's report - published on the Club website

7. 2026-2027 subscriptions

Julie Payne proposed that the annual subscription rate for the club year starting on 1st September 2026 should again be held at the current £2.

Julie also proposed that, again this year, to thank members for their support during the past year, existing members who have been regular players during the year should not be charged for the first two sessions they played after 1st September 2026.

Proposed by Julie Payne; Seconded by Julie Lake
Passed unanimously.

8. Face to face sessions

Alan described the persistent problem with getting enough players to attend the face -to face charity sessions to make the session worth running. Because of this, the committee have decided to suspend the sessions for the present.

The committee will regularly review the position in the future and will also consider other opportunities for raising money for charities.

9. Election of Officers and Committee members for 2026-2026

The following nominations had been received.

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Second
Chairman	Alan Rodger *	Colin Peden	Julie Payne
Secretary	Colin Peden *	Julie Payne	June Brown
Treasurer	Julie Payne *	June Brown	Alan Rodger

Committee Member	June Brown *	Alan Rodger	Colin Peden
Committee Member	Ashley Mews	Alan Rodger	Colin Peden

* - Seeking re-election

It was proposed that all the reports (items 5 and 6) should be accepted, and all nominees should be elected as stated above.

Proposed: Richard England; Seconded: Mike Harbour

Passed unanimously.

10. AOB

Audrey Hartley thanked the committee for their work during the year.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.

Colin Peden

Attendees:

June Brown	Daphne Hunt	Chris Paget	Kate Rodger
Richard England	Paul Littlewood	Julie Payne	Gill Stone
Cath Fox	Ashley Mews	Colin Peden	
Mike Harbour	Carol McCue	Valdie Poter	
Audrey Hartley	Ashley Mews	Alan Rodger	