

CHELMSFORD BRIDGE CLUB
COMMITTEE MEETING
15th August 2022 6.00pm via Zoom

MINUTES

Present

Valdie Poter (Chair), Denis Anderson, Cath Fox, Julie Payne, Colin Peden

1. Apologies

Ted Cockle

2. Previous minutes to be agreed

Minutes agreed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

Clarification of 2022-2023 subscriptions for existing members

The first session an existing member plays in the new club year (starting 1st September 2022) will be free of charge. In addition, the annual membership fee for 2022-2023 will be waived for existing members.
("Existing members" include anyone who has paid a club annual subscription for the club year 2021-2022).

Club Competitions

Three competitions will be established – a separate one each for Monday evenings, Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons. Each will take the form of a ladder, with the winners being the pair with the highest average between 1st October 2022 and 31st March 2023 who are both members of the club and have played in the qualifying number of sessions.

4. Face to Face arrangements

The club will resume playing face to face monthly on the 2nd Friday of each month, starting 9th September 2022, at Great Baddow Millennium Community Centre. All the proceeds of the sessions this year will go to charity, and the club will match the amount contributed by members.

There had been no additional suggestions from members about which charities to support. The consensus of the committee was that the charities to be supported each month should be:

9 th September	Age Concern Chelmsford
14 th October	Essex Dementia Care
11 th November	SNAP
9 th December	Farleigh Hospice

5. 70th Anniversary event

11th November 2022 at Great Baddow Millennium Community Centre.
Preparations are progressing.

6. Options for surplus cash

Item deferred to next meeting

7. AOB

Richard Eason

In memory of Richard Eason, a former officer and long-time supporter of the Club, who died recently, the Club will be donating £100 to Farleigh Hospice.

8. Date of next meeting

Monday 26th September 2022 @ **5.00pm** via Zoom

Colin Peden