

**CHELMSFORD BRIDGE CLUB**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 6.15pm via Zoom*

**MINUTES**

**Present**

Jill Collier, Jean Maker, Julie Payne, Colin Peden, Valdie Poter

**1. Apologies**

Denis Anderson, June Brown, Ted Cockle, Cath Fox

**2. Previous minutes to be agreed**

The minutes for the previous Committee Meeting are available on the website. The minutes were agreed.

**3. Matters arising**

- Charity nominations  
Valdie and Julie have drafted a proposed list (attached) of charities to support with dates for this year. Note that this list is provisional and subject to change.
- Simultaneous Pairs events  
Colin hasn't yet sent anything out to members regarding information and questions about simultaneous pairs events. This is still planned and will be done when time allows.

**4. Membership and session fees for year 2025/2026**

Julie proposed that the annual membership subscription should remain unchanged at £2. This was agreed unanimously.

Julie also proposed that all members whose accounts are in good standing at the end of the Club year (31<sup>st</sup> August 2025) should be offered 2 free sessions in September as a "thank you" for their support. In addition, Julie proposed that session fees should remain unchanged at £2 per person per session.

Both proposals were accepted unanimously.

**5. AGM preparation**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May was confirmed as the date for this year's AGM, to be held online with a suggested starting time of 6:15pm. As in recent previous years, Colin will prepare a page on the website to hold the reports, agenda and minutes.

The composition of the committee will be different next year with Valdie, Denis and Ted not seeking re-election. The remaining committee members are all seeking re-election. Alan Rodger has been nominated as Chairman for next year (Proposer: Valdie Poter, Seconder: Julie Payne). As the committee has increased in size over the last two years, we are not seeking nominations to replace Denis and Ted.

Colin will send out notice of the AGM to members with a draft agenda and request additional nominations for committee posts and proposed agenda items.

**6. AOB**

None

**7. Date of next meeting**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 6.15pm

## Provisional Schedule for Charities to support in 2025

*Note that this list is provisional and subject to change*

March 2025	Essex Wildlife Trust Hanningfield Reservoir
April 2025	Little Edi Foundation Essex based where children and young people are at the heart of the organisation. Creating opportunities for disadvantaged youngsters.
May 2025	Macmillan nurses/Macmillan cancer support
June 2025	Danaher Dog Rescue Braintree RSPCA
July 2025	Marie Curie
August 2025	Barrow Farm Riding for the disabled
September 2025	Hamelin Trust in Billericay. Offers support for people with profound learning and physical disabilities
October 2025	Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre Melbourne children and adult activities
November 2025	Great Ormond Street Hospital
December 2025	Aching Arms bringing comfort after baby loss
January 2026 (New Year Party)	CHESS Chelmsford Homeless Charity
<i>To be arranged in 2026</i>	Alzheimer's
	Addenbrooke's liver transplant association
	Kidney Research UK
	British Limbless association
	Essex Respite Care