

Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 20th March 2023 at 12.00

Agenda	Description	Action
1	<p><u>Present</u> Alan, Bren, Harold, Louise (Chair), Mike and Perry (Secretary)</p>	
2	<p><u>Bank Account</u></p> <p>Current balance is over £900. Insurance is due. Cash payments are ok as long as they are supported by receipts (like online payments). Alan will produce a receipt for Dealing Machine payments.</p>	
3	<p><u>Membership & Advertising</u></p> <p>Unpaid members – Only a few members, who do not play regularly, have not yet re-signed.</p> <p>Email canvassing members' views – discussed and all agreed that no further action is necessary.</p> <p>Advertising for more members in local magazines – Alan has increased our posts on Social media and received one response from Next Door. Louise will advise members of Churchdown U3A that we are looking to increase our membership.</p> <p>8-9 beginners have shown an interest and Alan is going to start 10-12 lessons at Hucclecote CC on Wednesday mornings after Easter.</p> <p>Members from Glos BC have shown an interest in Improvers sessions, and it has been suggested that this happens on alternate Tuesdays, subject to approval by their committee.</p> <p>Alan is going to put something into local magazines on behalf of the GBCA in May, June and July.</p> <p>WhatsApp Group responses – so far 8 members have joined.</p>	Louise
4	<p><u>Venue & Play</u></p> <p>Addressing issues with the Bowls Club – Perry & Harold to arrange meeting with their Chair to discuss.</p> <p>Key holders and Social Membership of the bowls club - they have agreed to staff the club during the summer so that we can still have access.</p> <p>BBO sessions – as a last reserve if we are unable to play at MGBC.</p> <p>Rota for TD/Scorer – remove Perry from the rota for now. Director to ask members if anyone would like to volunteer to be a scorer,</p>	Harold

	Handicap scores – just once a month.	
	<p><u>Training</u></p> <p>Latest update on interest locally – Alan is working with 32 pupils at Denmark Rd School and one of the teachers there is planning an after school club from September.</p> <p>Courses available from GCBA or EBU – Perry & Alan have registered for the Web Training seminar in April.</p>	
6	<p><u>Computer & Bridge Mates</u></p> <p>Updating McAfee licence – after discussion it was agreed not to do this but to rely on Windows Defender, which is free and more than adequate for our needs.</p>	