

Committee Meeting Agenda Monday 17th July 2023

Agenda	Description	Action
1	<p><u>Present</u></p> <p>Alan, Bren, Harold, Louise (Chair), Mike and Perry (Secretary)</p>	
2	<p><u>Bank Account</u></p> <p>Current balance is £1123.20. No outstanding invoices.</p>	
3	<p><u>Venue & Play</u></p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that we would prefer to stay at MGBC rather than move to Churchdown CC.</p> <p>Mike stated that the proposed increases were quite excessive. That is to say Room Hire increase from £45 to £55 is a 20% rise. Then to add a further storage charge of £10 makes the overall increase approx 45%.</p> <p>Also will our new storage facility be exclusive for ourselves and where will it be?</p> <p>Louise was erroneously sent at invoice charging us a Members' Rate so when a meeting with Sheila has been arranged, we will ask for this to become the norm. Alan did point out that may not be possible as a long term charge, he thought that the members rate might be for individual private hire Action: Perry to email Sheila to arrange a meeting date.</p> <p>It was also agreed that we should request at our meeting with Sheila that the room is ready for us to set up for Bridge without having to break down the tables left up from any previous session. Also that we should not be expected to put up the tables again after our bridge session. It is not reasonable to expect us to clear a room that we are hiring before we can set up for our session.</p> <p>Action: Perry to email members and ask for help with setting up the room before play and, if possible, at the end of the session.</p> <p>Action: Louise to ask players to quietly pack up their Bridgemates, bidding boxes, boards and tablecloths quietly if others are still playing, and to leave the tables and chairs.</p> <p>Action: Director to remind players that slow play is an issue!</p> <p>Louise is running a Beginners session on Thursdays between 2.00 and 4.00pm, prior to U3A bridge. Gloucester BC are running gentle Improvers sessions on Tuesday Afternoons.</p>	<p>Perry</p> <p>Perry</p> <p>Louise</p> <p>Director</p>
4	<p><u>Dealing Machine</u></p> <p>For more information about the Dealing Machine costs, please see</p>	

	<p>attached Appendix A.</p> <p>It was agreed that Alan should approach GCBA and investigate further.</p> <p>Once agreement amongst the committee has been made, Perry to email members asking for their views.</p>	<p>Alan</p> <p>Perry</p>
<u>4</u>	<p><u>Participation in County Events</u></p> <p>As a club we don't promote County matches yet. Alan to email members with further details.</p>	<p>Alan</p>
<u>5</u>	<p><u>Pianola</u></p> <p>After the trial period it was agreed that we have no further interest.</p>	
<u>6</u>	<p><u>Hosting</u></p> <p>The Host is a player who is prepared to partner anyone who is without a partner that week and it was discussed but not yet implemented.</p> <p>Action: Perry to email members and let them know about the WhatsApp group, set up to help members find a partner.</p>	<p>Perry</p>