

## Committee Meeting Agenda Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b><u>Present</u></b> Alan, Bren, Harold, Louise (Chair), Perry (Sec)</p>	
	<p><b><u>Bank Account</u></b></p> <p>Current situation £984.50, rent paid, 26 members renewed already. Repayment of loan currently £50 to be increased to £100 for the next six months. Action : Alan to inform GCBA.</p> <p>2 sets of 32 boards purchased and paid for.</p>	Alan
<b>3</b>	<p><b><u>Venue &amp; Play</u></b></p> <p>Tyler Hill Teams match request – decided against. Action: Perry to respond</p> <p>Bridgemate symbols – change to initial letters.</p> <p>EBU have just made available a timer which is integrated with Bridgemates. After discussion it was decided to switch it on but silent to monitor the situation. Verbal reminder to all players to not take too much time discussing hands etc. Suggested ringing a bell when the Director starts their 3<sup>rd</sup> board to give a nudge to others.</p> <p>Surplus equipment request from GCBA.</p> <p>Publicity needs good photos of people enjoying themselves playing bridge! Action : Alan to take some but not publicise until agreed.</p> <p>A suggestion from County that a “celebrity” comes to do a seminar, approx £50 per head. How much interest would there be? Action: Alan to feed back that there is some support.</p> <p>September Festival of Bridge – Cafe bridge suggested, (Stroud doing this in April). County and/or club could investigate one or multiple venues. Run a taster day...Learn bridge in a weekend...Donate the table money to Cancer research...Bridge players who have been through the cancer journey relate their stories....bridge in golf clubs or bowls clubs to encourage joint competition. (bowls and bridge teams to compete).</p> <p>Temperature in the room – ask for air con to be turned off on sunny days.</p> <p>Bowls club signing in book to be placed on Treasurer's table .</p>	<p>Perry</p> <p>Alan</p> <p>Alan</p> <p>Alan</p> <p>Perry Louise</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>TD/Scorer rota</u></b></p> <p>Alan will send amended rota</p>	Alan