

## **Minutes of the AGM of Churchdown C A Bridge Club**

**Monday 21st October 2024 at 12.50pm**

### **Present:**

- Louise Keeling Chair
- Alan Stanfield Secretary
- Harold Grouse Tournament Director
- Members: Veronica Rahim, Kanwar Rahim, Di Hodges, Bill Richmond, Liz McWalter, Carol Wheeler, Carol Neale, Marisa Percival, Jane Allison, Paul Hending, Anne Davies, Mike Jenkins, David Rust, Dave Errington
- Apologies: Di Medland, Di Ainsworth, Bren Prosser, Wynne Watts

### **Chair's Report (as below)**

The Chair's report was approved, Proposed by Harold Grouse, Seconded by Veronica Rahim

### **Treasurer's Report (as below)**

It was confirmed that the accounts had been examined by Dr Sean Pearce on 5/10/2024

The Treasurer's Report was approved, Proposed by Carol Wheeler, Seconded by Marisa Percival.

### **Election of Officers**

All officers had been proposed and seconded by members prior to the meeting. The nominations were approved unanimously.

- Chair Louise Keeling
- Treasurer Bren Prosser
- Secretary Alan Stanfield
- Committee Members Carol Wheeler, Carol Neale
- Directors: Harold Grouse, Alan Stanfield, Louise Keeling, Liz McWalter
- Scorers Marisa Percival, Alan Stanfield, Paul Hending, Carol Neale, Di Medland

All appointments were carried unanimously.

### **Annual Subscriptions**

Annual Subscription will remain at £10 and table money will remain at £3.50.

### **Presentation of the Club Trophies**

The winners of the trophies were:

- Mens Pairs: Mike Pratt & Malcolm Lay
- Ladies Pairs: Diana Hodges & Wynne Watts
- Mixed Pairs: Kanwar & Veronica Rahim
- Handicapped Pairs: Marisa Percival & Louise Keeling

### **Motions to be discussed**

There were no motions received in advance of the AGM

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 20th October 2025

## Chairman's Report Churchdown Bridge Club 2023-2024

Throughout the year the club has continued to maintain a steady number of tables, The move back to the CCA has been a positive one and we now have our own secure cupboard, which makes setting up and clearing away easier.

My thanks go to those members who have taken on a variety of roles, as directors or scorers and committee members. I must single out Harold. He has served on the committee for many years, as well as acting as support for those of us new to the role of director.

There are always a couple of ongoing issues, which are hard to resolve. One is slow play and the other is the temperature of the room. Slow play is an issue for most clubs and Alan circulated a memo on good practice at the table.

There are two proposals on which the committee would value feedback. One is whether we need to engrave and award the trophies every year and the other is on how to incorporate new members, in particular beginners. The men's competition for the last two years has only had on men's pair on the day, no real competition. The second is for the club to thrive we do need new members and although we welcome visitors they never seem to return. We would like feedback on how to incorporate those who have recently completed a series of lessons or those who are returning to playing duplicate bridge.

This year we are suggesting that we discontinue the Ladies and Men's competitions and replace them with a summer and winter open pairs competition and a handicap competition run over several weeks.. Alan has some ideas on the second issue for consideration, but other thoughts are welcome.

There will also be two social sessions, one at Christmas and another in the summer.

## **CHURCHDOWN BRIDGE CLUB**

### **Treasurer's Report 2034-2024**

Balance as at 31 August 2024 was £795.10

We started the year with £1,603.96, our receipts were £8,804.76 and payments £9,613.62

Copies of the detailed report are available for members

Payments included £900 repayment of the £3,000 loan from GCBA for the board dealing machine. We started paying £50 per month October 2023 but increased it to £100 in February 2024 as we had a healthy bank balance.

We will continue with the £100 per month repayment and if we continue to have healthy attendance each week then we see no need to increase Table money from £3.50 and membership fee will remain at £10 per year.

Report prepared by Brenda Prosser, Treasurer

<b>Churchdown Bridge Club</b>							
<b>Accounts to 30/08/2024</b>							
				<b>2023-2024</b>			<b>2022-2023</b>
		<b>Brought Forward</b>		<b>£1,603.96</b>			<b>£133.41</b>
<b>Receipts</b>							
	Membership		£320.68			£445.00	
	Table Money		£4,755.08			£4,289.00	
	Other		£3,729.00			£301.95	
		<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>£8,804.76</b>			<b>£5,035.95</b>
<b>Payments</b>							
	Rent		£2,981.30			£1,886.60	
	EBU P2P		£666.50			£679.92	
	Board dealing					£290.00	
	Equipment		£4,433.08			£48.99	
	GCBA loan		£900.00				
	Other		£632.74			£659.89	
		<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>£9,613.62</b>			<b>£3,565.40</b>
		<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>		<b>-£808.86</b>			<b>£1,470.55</b>
		<b>Carry Forward</b>		<b>£795.10</b>			<b>£1,603.96</b>