

Minutes of Committee Meeting 16 September 2024

In attendance

John Symons. Chairman

John Hooper

Gerry Ford

Paul starling

Ed Farr

Kathy Rose

1.Minutes of meeting 22 July signed and approved

2.BIABD at Lavenham on 13 September was a successful event, our thanks to Gerry, Annie Jackson, Sheila Burke and Margot. £676 was raised.

3.Christmas party was agreed to be at Clare, on 9 December. A two course meal will be offered free to all members from both Clare & Lavenham. A sign up would enable accurate numbers to be catered for.

Gerry to approach Emily to provide catering, and to check availability of both halls at Clare together with use of kitchen from 5.30. Swindon will need to be advised, and there would be no party at Lavenham.

4.SIMS & ECATS - nominated person to download files to deal boards. Dates are published in EBU diary. JH has sent EF Google sheets advising where boards are. We have 8 boxes, status advised. EF & KR to liaise to ensure smooth communication to website, and Richard Barton

5.Bridge for Fun, in aid of St Nicholas Hospice. A donation of £50 to provide a hamper. GF to make cheque payable to St Nicholas Hospice (KR in correspondence with organiser Bridget Alexander who has requested this, she thanked Clare for their generosity and would ensure a “ donated by Clare Bridge Club would be attached to the hamper.

6.Suffolk bridge requested either Stansfield or Clare host an event to offer South Suffolk members a more convenient location. Stansfield advised that they did not think their Village Hall would be suitable.KR to speak with possibly a Jill Tattersfield to establish if Suffolk will run the event or if we would be required to.

7. Health & Safety procedures have been noted.

8. Gerry provided financial report to 30 August, including costs/income of BIABD

9. Outstanding subscriptions GF to contact MH, Paul queried numbers.

1. KR to check f2f directors continuity and availability. All 8 have agreed to continue and will advise of any dates when they are not available.
2. AOB. Inventory to be reviewed. BIABD playing cards

Next meeting Monday 12.30 on 11 November at 21 Kingfishers