

Crawley Bridge Club

Committee Meeting 20th March 2024

Attending: Phil Nash, Sue Noblett, Gordon Briggs, Helen Kent, Kate Massie, Richard Jameson, Sam Randall, Carol Randall and Sylvia Smith

Apologies: None

Minutes of the Meeting 31st January 2024

These were approved a correct record.

Matters Arising

KM, HK, and RJ attended an EBU Zoom meeting about their Festival of Bridge initiative. The objective is primarily the promotion of bridge to a wide public audience. We will consider whether CBC should get involved.

Action. KM HK RJ

Chairman

Sam will be relocating to London and his participation at CBC will be greatly reduced. He will stand down as Chairman at the AGM. There was some discussion of possible replacements. One option is for RJ to take over as Chairman and to recruit a new Secretary. Patricia Kollinsky may be willing to step in and it was agreed to pursue that with her to see if she would be prepared to take it on.

Action. RJ

Constitution

Gordon tabled a document identifying proposed amendments to our Constitution. The main changes suggested relate to the allowable disposal of club funds. There was some discussion but no clear consensus appeared. A sub-group will meet to develop a recommended approach.

Action. GB PN

Teaching & Development

Tim Lane will attend the EBED Teacher Training course in Horsham with HK in April.

We will be running Novices Term 3 online on BBO starting on Tuesday 9th April. The format will be hosted tables playing prepared hands. Tim has agreed to be a table host.

Claims

This issue continues to cause some difficulty and has been the subject of a communication to the committee from George Coomber. There was some discussion of the issues raised. A sub-group will review this and propose what action, if any, is appropriate.

Action. RJ

Competition Calendar

SCCBA Invitation Pairs. We have agreed to host heats of this event on Tuesdays 30th April and 24th September. This involves setting up the restaurant for up to 12 tables, dealing the hands and the provision of very light refreshments. We have said that our Bridgmates/Server/Laptop will not be available for use.

Action. RJ

SN, KM and HK have developed a calendar for 2024/25. This will be tabled at the AGM for information only. Any comments forthcoming will be born in mind for the following season. The programme includes two Compensated Teams events.

The meeting closed.