CBC MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 AT 6.15pm

1. PRESENT

Gordon, Patricia, Richard J, Kate, Richard D, Phil, Sylvia, Lynne, Helen

2. APOLOGIES

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING AND THE AGM

1) Both the Minutes of the last meeting and the draft Minutes of the AGM were approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING

2) Richard welcomed Lynne Paine to the Committee.
3) Summer BBQ. It was agreed that we would allow one guest only. SS will let GB know the final Haskins cost and he will arrange payment. SS will organise a raffle for the day.
4) It was agreed that SS will choose an appropriate gift, a bottle of wine, flowers, box of chocolates or similar for landmark birthdays in preference to cakes. The landmark birthday dates were amended to 70, 80, 90 and 95.
5) It was agreed that GB will present the financial report every 6 months rather than at each meeting. It will be prepared for the committee meeting prior to the AGM and at the first meeting after the end of September (to March 31st and September 30th).
6) Responsibility for membership form admin (exclusion of GIBC data, possible inclusion of birthdays), will pass from GB to PK.
7) GB will handover GDPR Privacy form responsibility to PK, optional as well as mandatory data.
8) It was agreed that the 2026/2027 Events Calendar will be put together by HK and LP and will be agreed at the Committee meeting prior to the AGM. It will be presented to members as part of the AGM information pack. Members will be able to raise any issues at the AGM and, if required, a vote will be taken at the AGM.
9) A club member has suggested that we have a stewarding system on a Friday. The Committee took a vote and it was unanimously agreed that we did not want to do this at this time.
10) A club member has suggested that the club makes a donation to Macmillan Cancer Research in memory of Doreen. The Committee unanimously agreed that giving to charity is personal choice. Any members wanting to do this can do so via the Just Giving page that her son has set up.
11) A club member has requested that we start earlier – maybe 7 pm to avoid such late nights, however the room at Grattons is only hired from 7 pm so this is not possible (notwithstanding the fact that sometimes we are allowed in earlier).
12) Website Committee page will be updated. PK will forward updated contact information, etc, to MW.
13) HK will announce events that might be of interest to club members (with specific emphasis on less experienced members). This may include Sussex County Contract Bridge Association (SCCBA) events and other events like Café Bridge.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 16 September 2026