

## **Derby Bridge Club**

### **Minutes of AGM held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### **Present**

Roy Fey Andrew Billson John Rice

Peter Ilsley, Susan Ilsley

Ian Blake, Pete Coxhill,

Elaine Coldicott, Jogindra Bakshi

Derek Turner, Tricia Alderman

Andrew Beaumont, Ken Smith

Eric Lowe Nigel Kelly

Janet Riley, Hilary Pauli Bright

Adarsh Batra, Alan Moore

Wallace Bryce Iris White

Miranda Vinecombe, John Fox

David Bosworth, Geoffrey Bentley

Judy Langworthy Sara Ashmead

Robert Williamson, Graham Reading

Mark Baker Suzie Wilson

Richard Weeks, Tony Johnstone

#### **Apologies:**

Lindsey Bowley Malcolm Young , David Cherry, Janet Jacques, Gordon Povah

Keith Webley, Brian Marshall

#### **Minutes Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The minutes were read and were amended. The Bate Cup should have read as the Gilbert Cup and Jo Bakshi's name had been written incorrectly. There were no other matters arising.

#### **Chairperson's Report**

It was reported that we are glad to see new members and a particular mention was made to David Bosworth who puts out the cups for tea.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The accounts were presented and showed a net loss for the year of £644 . Expenditure included a donation towards the blind to the South window at the Old School. Donations to the three charities supported during the year. Lunches for members. The Treasurer thanked Pete Ilsley for helping to finalise and auditing the accounts. The Treasurer's report was proposed by Andrew Billson and seconded by Wallace Bryce.

#### **Tournaments and Competitions**

In the 2024/2025 Season , in Division One , Teams of 8 , Derby A won the Division and Derby B supported the other teams! The Nan Gilmore Competition was won by David Bosworth. The Charity Cup Competition by Ben Sandall and Valerie Norris and the Gilbert Cup by Wallace Bryce. The Bate Cup competition is for ladies. It was said, that wasn't fair and there should be a men's competition also.

#### **Events**

Luncheons have been provided when there have been charity events.

#### **Membership**

There are 95 members and 4 Life Members. It was agreed that Miranda Vinecombe and Gordon Povah should become Life Members.

#### **Remembrance**

There was a minute's silence to remember Geoff Alderman and

#### **Blue Point Event**

Derby BC is supporting the Blue Point event on February 12<sup>th</sup>

**Officers**

Gordon Reading is this year's President. Miranda Vinecombe – Chairperson, Roy Fey – Treasurer, Judy Langworthy – Secretary, Jo Bakshi – Web Master, Committee Members – Maggie Beale, Elaine Coldicott.

**AOB**

It was asked if the Bridge Mates could be refurbished and if the radiator in the Office could be put on. It was explained that these were matters for EMBA and a DBC member said he would raise them.

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