

Derryvolgie Bridge Club

Annual General Meeting

Friday 26 May 2023

The Chairman opened the meeting by asking members to remember Rosarie Heatherington, a long standing, honorary member of the club and all other members who have sadly passed away since 2019.

1 Apologies: M Flynn, C Stewart, R Seaton, M Hunt, C Byrne, N & M Fitzmaurice, I Sherlock, R Curran, T Sproule, H Curran, A Fitzpatrick, E Walmsley, S Macartney, E Pearson, K McCann.

2 Adoption of minutes of AGM 2019

3 Matters arising – none

4 Chairperson's report – posted on website

The proposal to award honorary membership to Pat Johnston in recognition of her outstanding services to the club was unanimously passed.

Charities – The Chair proposed that the club support three charities : Belfast Samaritans , St Brigid's third world group, and Smile train. £500 to each charity.

5 Honorary Treasurer's Report and annual accounts passed.

6 Secretary's report posted on website.

Distribution of Prizes – Club Pairs 2023 won by Nuala Mooney and Helen Cole

Thursday Pairs won by Frank & Judy Young

Prize winners list attached.

7 Motion for debate by Michael Cassidy and seconded by Nan Mc Cormick :

That the club prohibit the use of robots in online club competitions. Motion passed.

8 Election of Committee members for 2023/24

R Perrott, J McGilly, K Cassidy, A Cassidy, U Gordon, P Fitzpatrick, N Lynch, A Lonergan, R Tully, J Young were reelected.

Geraldine Glover, proposed by O Hunter and seconded by J Young, elected .

R Perrott , outgoing Chairmen, proposed Jim McGilly as incoming Chair.

9 Appointment of auditor – Ian Lindsay proposed by K Cassidy and seconded by U Gordon.

10 Any Other Business - none