

MINUTES OF DERRYVOLGIE BRIDGE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025

1 ATTENDANCE

G Glover, A Cassidy, I Gibson, J White, M Johnston, A Mulholland, C Hearty, O Hunter, E O'Neill, F Young, U Gordon, G Jamison, M Stevenson, N Mooney, H Cole, M Flynn, A Turkington, T Sproule, N Irwin, E Cummings, T Bradley, H Hill, S Gillespie, S McIvor, P Fitzpatrick, C Watson, A Lonergan, N Lynch, R McGilly, P Blacker, K Brennan, E Pearson, M Edwards, A Toner, H McCambridge, M Cassidy, A Stewart, P Norrby, H McDermott, L McArdle, J Mc Gilly, K Cassidy, J Young

APOLOGIES: H Curran, A Fitzpatrick, C Moorehead, P Mulholland, M Sherrard, P Harvey, M McIlroy, L Thomas, L Agar, M McGarvey

2 Adoption of minutes of AGM 2024. Proposed P Blacker; seconded M Flynn

3 Matters arising – none

4 Chairman's Report

In his report, posted on the website, the Chair referred to the following:

Recovery of the club post covid in terms of numbers playing in the club and online, especially success of Monday Novices bridge.

Thanks to all committee members for their hard work, and in particular thanks to the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Need for more volunteers to help in the club.

5 Hon Treasurer's Report and presentation of annual accounts

The Treasurer highlighted the healthy surplus in the club accounts.

She indicated that the club would continue to make charitable donations, and she invited members to name their charity for the draw at the club dinner.

She pointed out that the club has continued to subsidise the club social event.

She paid tribute to Ian Lindsay, the independent examiner, for his thorough examination of the club accounts.

The annual accounts, posted on the club website, were proposed by E O'Neill and seconded by C Hearty and approved by the meeting.

6 Appointment of Auditor

K Cassidy proposed Ian Lindsay; seconded by H Hill and approved.

7 Hon Secretary's Report, posted on the club website.

The Secretary highlighted the following:

Impact of Monday Novice Bridge on increase in membership numbers, and paid tribute to Jim McGilly for all his hard work.

The return of club competitions, in particular the Mon Ryan Handicap Competition and the Anne Shannon Team Tournament. She thanked Mmichael Cassidy without whom these would not have taken place.

She urged members to support all club competitions.

The Club Dinner and Prize giving – a new event on the club calendar.

8 Election of Committee members for 2025-26

All members of committee, except for R Tully, have indicated their willingness to continue to serve. M McIlroy has allowed his name to go forward. Election proposed by F Young and seconded by P O'Reilly and approved by the meeting.

9 Any Other Business

Request for tea/coffee making facilities

Request to encourage more people to support Wednesday morning bridge.

Request for improvers' class.

The meeting closed at 7.00pm