

Minutes of 275th Farnborough Bridge Club Committee Meeting

12th November 2025

Present:

Chris Clegg (Chair), John Hunt (Hon. Treasurer), Kim Romanski (Hon. Secretary). and committee members Wendy Church, Claire Martin & Rodney Meredith.

1. Apologies for absence

All were present, so no apologies were needed.

2. Minutes of the 274th meeting

These were, and had been previously, circulated, and were accepted as a true record.

3. Matters arising

Following agreement at the last committee meeting, a complete set of new playing cards has been ordered and are expected to be in use from January 2026.

4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer provided an update on the Club's finances, which continue to be healthy, with the number of paid-up club members as of today standing at 169.

5. Corbett League

There are four categories for the 2026 Corbett Divisions: Corbett Cup / Corbett Plate / Mitchell Salver / Buck Cup. Farnborough normally enter two teams for the cup, one team for the plate, two for the salver, and currently are also looking to enter a team for the buck if we have enough interest. The committee will email members next week inviting them to respond should they wish to be considered to play in the League.

6. Christmas Party

Taking place 12th December 2025. 48 members registered so far. The caterers are already booked and there will be a raffle with fun prizes.

7. 75th Anniversary

Taking place on Saturday, 5th September 2026 at Sundridge Park Golf Club with bridge during the day, lunch sandwiches, and then early evening buffet. The Hon. Sec will be emailing members with information including early booking discount in January. Cost will be £37.50 per person for early booking, and £42.50 if booking from 1st March. Should members wish to bring a guest for the evening buffet after bridge, the cost will be £25 extra.

8. AOB

It was proposed to look at the viability of doing a Farnborough Bridge Club two/three day **bridge mini-break** in the UK perhaps in Spring or Summer 2026. The Committee agreed it was a good idea that members might really enjoy, and will look into this.

12. Date of next (276th) meeting

Thursday 11th February at 3pm

Members should email any queries to Kim Romanski (Hon. Secretary) at:

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