

Gateway Bridge Club

Minutes of the 17th AGM held Monday 7th October 2019

Withington Village Hall

1. PRESENT

There were 23 club members present

2. APOLOGIES

Received from Kathy and Dennis Chapple and Bill Beddoes

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM

The Minutes of the 2018 AGM had been posted on the Club website two weeks prior to the meeting. No matters regarding accuracy were raised. Jackie Knipe proposed and Janice Brent seconded that they be accepted as a true record. Following a unanimous vote by members, the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Richard announced another successful year, with an average of six tables per session, and a membership of 34 members. He thanked the committee members for their support throughout the year

Special thanks were given to Rodney Archard – the Club's webmaster and competition scorer, and to Michael Wilkins, and they were presented with a gift in recognition of their efforts.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented his report for 2018/19 (please see attached). Copies were circulated to members prior to the meeting. There was a deficit of £255 from last year. There had been no unusual expenses, and the largest costs were for playing cards and biscuits. However, the Treasurer did not propose an increase in subscriptions for the coming year. Following a discussion about cost saving measures, the membership voted unanimously to bring their own mugs, thereby saving the cost of replacing the polystyrene cups and also helping the environment. It was also discussed that we need more members.

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS

See Item 6.

8. ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

All officers and committee are happy to continue for another year

9. PRESENTATION OF GATEWAY HANDICAP TROPHY