

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Cheltenham Bridge Club on Monday May 29th 2023 at 6:00 pm. The President (Ian Sidgwick) was in the chair and 52 members attended.

1. Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from 4 members.

2. Approval of the minutes of the 2022 AGM

The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. President's Report

Ian presented the President's Report (which can be found on the GCBA website)

4. Treasurers Report and Adoption of the Accounts for 2022-23

Ben presented the Treasurer's Report (which can also be found on the GCBA website)

5. Election of the Auditor for the season 2023-2024

Simon Hartley was proposed by Val Constable, seconded by Judy Sanis, and elected unanimously.

6. Election of Officers and Officials

The following were elected unopposed:

President	Ian Sidgwick
Secretary	Andrew Bull
Treasurer	Ben Ritacca

7. Election of Committee Members

Jan Bailey, Roger Williams, Richard Butland and Alan Stanfield were elected unopposed.

8. Election of Shareholder

Ian now needs to step down as GCBA Shareholder, and we are looking for a volunteer.

9. Any Other Business

- Following on from the above, we are also looking for a volunteer to work as the GCBA Publicity Officer, trying to spread the knowledge of bridge in the county
- The attendees were asked if they wanted the GCBA game played on the third Thursday evening of each month to continue. It was noted that there had been little publicity for this event, partly because we don't want to annoy members with too many e-mails.
- A request was put out for people to represent the county in the forthcoming President's Cup, the Midland Challenge Bowl, and a mixed teams inter-county match.

10. Presentation of trophies and prizes for the 2022-23 season

The season's events and winners were as follows:

Event	Winners
Autumn Open Team	Peter Waggett & Ben Ritacca, Tony Hill & Alan Wearmouth
Spring Open Teams	Richard Butland & Garry Watson, John Cuncer & Mark Rogers
Summer Pairs League	Dan McIntosh & Mike Pownall
Autumn Pairs League	Steve Allerston & Nick Forward
Spring Pairs League	Jack Armorgie & Jackie Davies
County Pairs	Alastair Catchpole & Patrick Shields
League Division 1	Diana Nettleton & Tom Paske, Patrick Shields & Garry Watson
League Division 2	Jim Simons' team
County Knock-out	Patrick Shields & Garry Watson, Dan McIntosh & Rob Myers
Cleverley Cup	Stroud Badgers (on a split tie from North Cotswolds)
Bredon Vale Cup	Cheltenham (Val & Gordon Atkinson, Rowan Lytheer & Patrick Shields)
Everett Cup	Gordon Atkinson & Robert Huguenin, Paul Denning & Diane Kurbalija
Garden Cities Qualifier	Stroud (led by John Cuncer)
9-High Swiss Pairs:	
- Series 15	Jim Berry & Cyril Green
- Series 16	Ros & Tony Reeves
- Series 17	Jim Berry & Cyril Green
- Series 18	Ralph Brooks & Diana Davies
- Series 19	Martyn Moxley & Neville Shorrick
- Series 20	Ros & Tony Reeves
Avon Friendly	Glos won two categories, Avon won one