

Great Yarmouth Bridge Club.
Committee Meeting. 12/09/2023
18.30pm

- 1) Meeting called to order at 18.30.
- 2) Present. SH., CH., TH., AT., NC., LS.
- 3) Apologies. None.
- 4) Minutes from previous meeting. Nothing arising.
- 5) Treasurer's Report. TH stated the balance is £4974.11.
- 6) Team Competition. SH, would like to do another club competition late October or November. This would be along the lines of top pairings in 1st group, lower pairings in 2nd group, On arrival pairs will draw for teams. Will need to know numbers for the event prior to it taking place.
- 7) Xmas Party Night. CH suggested the 18th December, subject to the members agreement. Looking at basket meals again with a choice of dessert. Prizes to be awarded along the same lines as last year. CH to sort. The club will pay for the meals and there will be no table money to pay either on that night.
- 8) A.O.B. A club member queried why Lowestoft players who join us on bank holiday Mondays when their club is shut, pay the same table money as our members. Should they be paying guest rates? We have a reciprocal agreement with Lowestoft Bridge club, as they only charge any Yarmouth players who play there the same table money as their members. CH to explain to the club member.
LS suggested that any guests coming to play at GYBC can play 6 times before being asked to join the club. This suggestion excludes Lowestoft players. All agreed with the suggestion.

TH stated that the club has purchased 4 new tables and that 1 of the older tables has been damaged and is not safe to use, therefore leaving us with 7 usable tables. It was agreed that he could order 3 more, plus new table cloths and bidding boxes so we have sufficient equipment for 10 tables. TH said this would cost approx £160 .

TH also queried club insurance, and whether we are covered under EBU. TH or CH will check and see and report back to SH.

LS. asked If next year a competition calender can be arranged rather than impromptu dates. SH,said that at the AGM we could ask if anyone is interested in becoming competition secretary.

NC asked why did we have to miss another Monday night of Bridge,, could we appeal against this. TH said no, this was part of the original agreement that a few Monday nights could be missed due to societies playing, but there would be even less in winter.

There being no further business,the meeting was closed at 19.10.

Next committee meeting is16/01/2024

