

Committee Meeting Minutes 04-10-21

Gorleston Golf Club. 18.30 pm.

Meeting opened at 18.30

Present SH. CH. TH. LS. AT. NC . JR (Invited for the evening)

SH explained the reason for JR's presence at the meeting tonight at this point.

No apologies

Minutes agreed on from last meeting.

Treasurers Report The bank balance is currently at £1078.34 with monies due to be paid in bringing total to £1140.40.

EBU bill for £14.72.

All licences etc are paid for and no large expenses are expected.

EBU insurance and Public Liability insurance through the Golf Club are to be checked.

Bridge Play review. Between 5-7 tables weekly, The numbers of new players has been positive, and all seem to be enjoying bridge play.

Table etiquette and friendliness to the new players has been good.

Speed of table play acceptable

All players need to be aware of drinks on the playing tables and on the floor.

Tablets are working well at present.

A flow chart will be created to enable others to set up bridge play and to use the computer.

There has been no online bridge enquiries to date.

The Golf club continue to be pleased to have us play bridge there on Mondays.

The large round tables can be taken down before play commences to create further space.

AW from Ormesby has been emailed to arrange for CH., to collect some of the GYBC tables from Bracecamp Hall Ormesby.

Partner liaison .

JR. volunteered to find partners for those that need one. Chair invited her to tonight's meeting to discuss how it was going.

JR felt that initially there were not enough players, but numbers are now growing. Some of the players who had previously left were considering returning

Several players are still playing on-line and are happy to continue to do so.

Some of the alpha Bridge players have joined us and JR is hoping more will come. As always they will be made welcome.

Steve will monitor the time taken to play but will reassure the new players that speed is not an issue.

JR asked about partners for new single players and it was agreed that help would be given to find a permanent partner for them

The subject of advertising the club was raised. But it was agreed that it is not necessary at this time and will be reviewed at a later date

SH will also remind players to contact J R if they need a partner.

Xmas Party. Following on from last months committee meeting CH spoke with the caterers who suggested a buffet which will include an assortment of sandwiches and other savouries plus a sweet for £12 per head.

AT suggested no table money to be taken that night but players that wished to attend will have to pay the £12 per head. This was agreed by all.

It was decided that the evening could start earlier and we could eat first then play bridge afterwards. This will be put to the floor at the next Monday evening of play to see what the level of interest is.

A.O.B.

Steve to put a note on the bridge web site to the effect that news regarding the Ormesby Bridge Club will be forthcoming in the New Year. He will continue to update the website as and when necessary.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 19.40.