

Harpenden Duplicate Bridge Club
Minutes of AGM held on Tuesday 24th January 2023
by Zoom

1. There were many apologies for absence.
2. The Minutes of the 2022 AGM were approved by a vote.

3. Chairman's Report

Richard Last reported on the continuing success of the Club which maintains face-to-face bridge on Monday evenings, RealBridge on Tuesday evenings, and face-to-face on Friday afternoons. All three sessions are very well attended. The teaching sessions are also thriving but sadly Ken Barnett will no longer be teaching. Our thanks to him for all he has done in the past 12 years..

Richard asked if we could produce one more team for the Eccles Cup.

It was agreed that the Christmas Party was a successful event in the calendar despite the food not being as good as we would have wished. It is hoped that next year we can improve on this.

Thanks were given to Dave Tookey who does so much for the Club and to Peter Verkroost who keeps Friday going. Also, our thanks to Ian Nicholl for liaising with the Golf Club and for setting up. (Judy Hedges thanked Richard on everyone's behalf for all he does for the Club.)

4. Treasurer's Report

Despite keeping the table money and subscriptions the same, the Club made a profit (as per the audited accounts), the teaching sessions bringing in a substantial amount each year.

There was a vote taken to keep table money and subs the same for the coming year – agreed 29/29 votes.

5. Election of Committee

There were no nominations for new members and as the current committee members are all happy to stand again, a vote was taken to re-elect them. Agreed 31/31 votes.

6. Competition Winners

Monday Pairs	Dave Tookey & Rodger White
Monday Slams	Eric & Wendy Audsley
Tuesday Pairs	John Marr & Walter Russell
Tuesday Slams	Eric & Wendy Audsley
Friday Pairs	David Keith & Eric Bonney
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Congratulations to all the winners – the trophies are being engraved and will be presented at a later date

7. AOB

Gill Burn reminded us about the Lynn Hartwell Cup which will be reinstated at a Tuesday evening session – date to be confirmed – proceeds to the Harpenden Trust.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.