



Key points HBA COMMITTEE MEETING – Saturday 2nd October 2021

Chairman's Report

Paul gave a quick recap of the AGM and Committee agreed the draft AGM minutes. Agreed additional Committee members would be welcome.

Secretary's Report

Robert advised that Margaret Eddleston had written a note of thanks for HBA agreeing her nomination of Stand By Me as this year's Lukyn charity.

Treasurer's Report

Oliver reported UM fees were down for July and August. With face to face bridge re-starting and clubs re-opening it was hoped that UM would increase in September and beyond.

Tournament Reports

Fiona reported

- Clubs were slow in advising of their dates for the club heats for Championship Pairs and Marjorie Lukyn. Once clubs responded a list of club heats would be posted on the website.
- There had been a disappointingly low level of entries for the Rose Bowl. Additional entries were expected and it was agreed to look to hold the event anyway.

Green Pointed Events

Gary confirmed the detail for the September online event with 78 Pairs and 21 teams competing (July was 84 and 44). The 2022 events were confirmed as July face to face and September online. Licences for both had been obtained.

Any Other Business

- Entries for the 2021/2 HBA Online league had increased from 14 teams to 17.
- The potential for a face to face meeting with club representatives and Chairs would be considered in early 2022.
- EBU had communicated about an initiative to attract unaffiliated clubs. It was agreed not to proceed, given previous unsuccessful efforts in this area.

Date of Next Meeting

16.00 on Sat 15th January 2022 via zoom

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