



Hertfordshire

Bridge

Association

HBA

Key Points from HBA COMMITTEE MEETING - Thurs 26th October

The EBU

- They have proposed 5 Regional Working Groups with South being split into SE and SW.
- It was confirmed that the HBA constitution is compliant with EBU requirements and a self certification has been issued to the EBU.

Club liaison

- The Outreach project will continue and Robert Teesdale (RT) agreed to try to arrange at least a couple of visits in the near future.
- Alan Woof (AW) is arranging a club representative's meeting for Sat 27th January at The Bridge Centre.

Funding

- HBA funds have received a significant boost from improved attendance at GP events. Alan Woof was thanked for his hard work.

Tournaments

- Agreed to show entries on the website.
- The HBA Competition regulations have been revised, after committee comments they will be uploaded to website.
- £2K to be transferred to each of the Counties.
- It was agreed that Wodson Park was probably the best venue available despite annual increases in cost.
- Following complaints about no tea/coffee, an affordable solution will be sought.

Tournament Director's Report

- New laws seminar held on 20th August by Gary Conrad.

Selection Committee

The A & B teams are leading their divisions and that the C team is in the middle of their league table.

Due to lack of use the partnership service has been discontinued.

Proposed dates for future committee meeting

- Monday 22nd January 2018
- Monday 9th April 2018
- **Sunday 13th May 2018 AGM**
- Thursday 2nd August 2018
- Wednesday 24th October 2018