



Hertfordshire

Bridge

Association

HBA

## Key points from HBA COMMITTEE MEETING – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Chairman's Report

Gary Conrad reported that the recent Really Easy Pairs at Watford had been a success with 14 tables. He also congratulated our three Eastern Counties teams on their success, having won their respective divisions.

### Secretary's Report

Robert Teesdale reported that he had received two suggestions for 2018/9 charities for HBA – Jackie's Drop In Centre (Letchworth) from Paul and Fiona Littlewood and Herts Musical Memories from Sandy Usher-Smith. This would be announced at the AGM.

### Education and Teaching

Hitchin Bridge Club have an initiative running with local schools. One of them, Highgrove School, have been invited to play bridge at the House of Lords in July. HBA agreed to donate £200 towards the costs of that visit.

### Treasurer's Report

A surplus of about £1K is anticipated for the current year. Accounts to be audited prior to the AGM.

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The HBA Privacy Notice was discussed and agreed. This will be posted on the HBA website and would be included in the next general communication. Some guidance had been provided to clubs to help them develop their own documents. Committee members to review the data that they hold and how it is held. Separate mails to be sent by Alan Woof to non HBA members whose details are currently held seeking specific consent to continue to hold.

### Tournament Reports

- The new June Ball trophy would be awarded annually to the winner of the Victor Ludorum Open category.
- The 2018/9 calendar is being prepared with some final details yet to be agreed. The suggestions from the clubs meeting in January had been investigated but it had not been possible to implement them.

### Membership Secretary & Communications Subcommittee

Letchworth Heritage had re-joined HBA. The two Harpenden clubs had now merged.

### HBA AGM – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00

### Date & Time of Next Meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 at 7:30pm at Tesco's.