

## **KENT CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

### **AGM**

**Minutes of the online AGM on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Noon.**

#### **Present**

Norman Inniss (NI) (Chairman)  
Sharon Bayne (SLB) (Secretary)  
Jeremy Willans (JW)  
Paul Gibbons (PG)  
Lyndsey Clark (LC)  
Gerald Soper  
Tony Owen  
Barbara Noble  
Ian Galletti  
13 attended plus Committee

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming us all to our second online AGM.

#### **ITEM 1 –APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Stephen Brown, Brian Crack, Georgina Howe, Sue Parkins, Helen Sanders.

#### **ITEMS 2 TO 11 HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY ONLINE VOTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

#### **RESULTS OF ONLINE VOTES BELOW (64 voted): -**

**Approve the Minutes For 63 Abstained 1**

**Approve the Accounts For 63 Against 0**

**Retain Financial Examiner For 61 Against 1 Abstained 2**

**Re-elect Sharon Bayne For 63 Abstained 1**

**Re-elect Paul Gibbons For 63 Against 1**

**Confirm Malcolm Lewis 61 For 1 Against 2 Abstained**

**Confirm Charles Scott 61 For 3 Abstained**

#### **ITEM 12 AOB**

**Anthony Owen advised he was now the Deputy Mayor of Bromley and the Mayor was keen to run a bridge event and was happy to come along to any bridge club re-opening in their robes.**

**A discussion was held regarding going back face to face.**

**NI mentioned that the survey organised by PG was very interesting. PG advised that a third indicated happy to go back straight away, a fifth from August, and a third in October after having 2 jabs. So come October 80% thinking of coming back and playing at the clubs which may be affected by number of infections.**

**Some clubs had already started back and Ian Galletti advised that at Otford within five minutes everything was forgotten no hand washing and wearing masks.**

**Lydnsey stated that she has been double jabbed and had covid. She had no symptoms and felt fine so the worrying part was that she could go back and play face to face and not know that she had it.**

**Ian Galletti felt that everyone should test before playing.**

**PG said that in the extra comments in the survey members had criticised players coming along with tummy bugs and flu and passing these things on.**

**Malcolm Lewis mentioned that hopefully by October we would also have had the booster.**

**Norman felt that it would be patchy for a while and hopefully next year would go back to normal.**

**Jeremy Willans mentioned Hybrid Events - Paul Gibbons mentioned that this could be arranged could do online and face to face most clubs could do the scoring to merge these. Paul mentioned the Goachers and their BBO to XML converter and that they were members of Kent and should be congratulated for what they have done. A thanks from Kent should be recorded.**

**Paul outlined the options that were available for the hybrid events.**

**The survey showed that 39 had said that they would be prepared to teach and this interesting and Norman was interested for this for the new venture for next year to get more people playing bridge. Pat said it was important that we got teachers online this year ready for next year.**

**There being no other business the meeting was closed by Norman Inniss at 12:39**