



AGENDA ITEM 11.1

ELECTION OF TREASURER OF THE EBU LTD FOR THE YEAR 2018/2019

Nominations for Treasurer of EBU Ltd were requested to be received by 31st October and the following had arrived by that date:

Position	Name
Treasurer	Jerry Cope

Application form is attached.

Gordon Rainsford
Company Secretary
November 2018

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ELECTION AS TREASURER
OF THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION LIMITED**



Please complete the following:

1 Full Name

Jeremy Ewart Cope

2 Please indicate any aspects of professional experience or public service which help to qualify you for Board membership. Include here professional qualifications, experience and anything else that you consider relevant to being a director

I have many areas of experience at senior level in both the public and private sector. Following a long career in Royal Mail, where my last position was as Group MD, I have built a portfolio of paid and unpaid activities, including Chair of London South Bank University, Chair of a number of Government pay review bodies, a pension trustee, Chair of a Leadership Consultancy, Chair of the Croydon Health Alliance, Member of the English Cricket Board's Regulatory Committee and Chair of a small logistics Company.

But I still find time for Bridge, my dogs and watching lots of football and cricket (as well of course as my family)!

I have an MBA (MSc) from Warwick with a focus on Finance and Organisational behaviour. Although not a qualified accountant, I have always throughout my career been strong on financial understanding and control. Much of my career success has been built on the twin objectives of meeting financial targets whilst improving and meeting service levels.

3 Employment Status

I have a portfolio of part-time roles which enables me to decide for myself how I spend my time. I enjoy being busy!

4 Past and present activity in bridge administration (at club, county or national level)

I have been on the Board for 6 years, and then was elected as Treasurer in 2015.

- 5 If you were on the Board during the previous year, what committees, working parties, etc, did you serve on, and what was your area of responsibility?

I have served as Treasurer of the EBU, including developing an implementing a financial strategy to make the EBU sustainable in cash terms, and taken on board other areas of responsibility including strategy development and employee matters.

- 6 Number of Board meetings attended in the previous year

All

- 7 What would you personally hope to achieve during your tenure as Treasurer of the EBU?

As the current Treasurer, I have set out and secured Shareholder agreement to what I believe is a credible financial plan to safeguard the future of the EBU. In my 2nd and final term, I would hope to continue to execute that plan, alongside the overall strategic plan for the EBU, with a key focus with colleagues on membership development and service to Members.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given in this application is accurate and true.

Signature	J. E Cope	Date	5 October 2018
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