

# **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

## **Marcle Bridge Club**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Mike Gander, Maureen Turner, Paul Tapster, Richard Williams, Julia Grant Duff, Moya Jackson, Carol Malim, Christine Jones and Pam Pearce

2. Election of the committee

There being only one nomination, each duly proposed and seconded, for each position, the new committee was deemed elected.

3. Chair's report

The outgoing Chair, Sue Lane, thanked everyone for their support of both the club and herself over the past five years, and for helping to make the club so friendly and welcoming. She expressed her support for the new Chair, believing that the club will continue to thrive under his leadership.

The incoming Chair, Richard Berrington, thanked Sue for her tireless work and presented her with a plant and a card signed by members. He thanked all those who contribute to the club's smooth running, not just the committee. Those who come early to put out the tables, chairs and equipment, and stay later to put them away again. The directors and scorers, and in particular, those who provide lunches with a special mention of Martyn and Brian.

4. Treasurer's report

A big thank you was given to the outgoing treasurer, Pam Pearce, for her sterling work over the years.

The accounts, which have been signed off by Mike Gander, show an increase in the balance of £615 over the year. In addition, the club has invested in new tables, a wall mounted monitor, a better sack truck for moving the chairs and new lunch cloths at a total cost of £872.

There were no questions.

5. Member's motions

Sue Evans proposed that teams events should be played, perhaps once a month. The membership voted 19/10 in favour of the proposal, though with many expressing a view that they should not be so often. The committee will look at ways of introducing team events.

Tony Eberle invited the membership to think of other partner finding methods as he finds that the current online version is not working. Mary Smith volunteered to take on the role.

6. Any other business

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.