



# THE NOTTINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB

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## MINUTES OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 12.30pm (via Zoom)

Present:

Mark Goddard (President)  
David Dunford (Chairman)  
Phil Gross (Treasurer)

Marc Gaudart  
Sue Hollins  
Stefka Samus

Andrew Scott  
Mel Shepherd  
Dave Treharne

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Gerry McCormack, Pauline Payne.

### 2. Minutes of Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

With the correction of tables to read tablets, the minutes were agreed and approved for publication on the Club web site without redaction.

### 3. Decision on Re-opening

David opened the discussion by reminding trustees that our constitution has as an object the provision of facilities for playing bridge “with the object of improving the conditions of life”: This formed part of our submission for recognition as a charity, with bridge providing an opportunity for social interaction for many of our members who are elderly. During the pandemic, numerous members have remarked that online bridge has been of great benefit to their well-being, but I am aware that we have a large number of our members who have not been playing online. By playing bridge face-to-face at Step 3 of the roadmap we are providing opportunities for the improvement of members’ mental health. Therefore, as a charitable organization, this must qualify as a Permitted Organised Meeting under the present legislation.

There was then discussion of the COVID-secure Risk Assessment, which was agreed with the amendment that tables would be made by putting four normal tables together.

The proposal by David Dunford, seconded by Marc Gaudart, to re-open on 17 May for teams of four bridge in line with our Risk Assessment was passed unanimously.

### 4. Date of Next Meeting

Saturday, 19 June at 4:15 pm on Zoom.

### 5. Any Other Business

- a. **Water leaks.** Mick Dames has repaired the leaks.
- b. **Heater programming.** Mel Shepherd is programming the water heater.
- c. **Doors.** It was agreed to go ahead with the replacement of the doors. Estimated cost was £3,500.

Signed

Date