

Nottingham Bridge Club
Agenda Trustees Meeting Saturday 6th September 2025 2pm

1	Apologies: Stefka Samus, Gerry McCormack, Marc Gaudart Present: Andrew Scott, Phil Gross, Amanda Knight, Sue Hollins, Dave Crowch, Dave Treharne, Margaret Litchfield, Jean McKee, Paul Goodwin, Jonathon Jacobs
2	Matters arising from Minutes of the meeting held Saturday 26 th April All honours boards have been updated and corrections made. There were only 13 replies in response to a Saturday drive so this will not go ahead.
3	Chairmans overview PAT testing has been done and approved. The spare dealing machine is now on short term loan to East Bridgford. Hire of club Mapperley Residents Association has requested the hire of the Club for a meeting. Though there has been a reluctance in the past to hire it out this will be allowed with no charge this time. Lone working A small group - G.M, A.K, E.D – have published a document but this has not been finalised. If a worker needs to be present for a number of hours no member will need to be present and the worker can exit via the front door. Car Park The gates have been replaced and the Club will resume paying the fees. Robson Event There is not enough interest at present from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire so this will not go ahead.
4	Treasurers report See attachment
5	Health/Safety More members are needed to be involved in safeguarding. This is only an issue on a Wednesday night at the moment.
6	Teaching Andrew Scott is taking a well-earned break after completing this years course which ends in May. The Club wishes to officially thank Andrew for years of teaching and service to the Club. Paul Goodwin suggested a special training event to develop teaching for possibly beginners/early improvers and improvers/ achieving potential.
7	Flats/Premises SH has contacted Mercury. There should be a fire drill once a year. The last one was Thursday 28 th August. To be minuted and put in the SOP folder with testing the alarms. In case of fire the Directors are in charge. An EPC contractor is advising on all 3 flats to bring them to a C rating. The bar has dried out so decorating can go ahead. SH has obtained a quote of approximately £1000 for the bar and the hallway. This was approved and can go

ahead Wednesday ,Thursday, Friday daytime. Wall lights will be removed at a later date.

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Membership

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Suggestions Book

The Club needs a window cleaner.

The table in the centre of the room should be removed? This is useful for storage so will remain.

An investment is needed for a decent WiFi system. DC will investigate.

Any other Business

Extra Wednesday Drive DC will investigate whether there is a demand for this. General feeling is that this is unnecessary. Wednesday should be a stepping stone. Another drive will require more volunteers and Directors and will be impractical.

Competition Dates See attachment

The Scott/Brindley date will be moved for next year due to lack of participation.

J.Jacobs – Report to follow

Blue Point Event It is difficult to pick a day to suit EBU, County and Club. PG will offer the County to sponsor it by NBC.

Chairman's Day PG would like to thank the large number of members who volunteer at NBC. Possibly near Christmas.

Director Training Event AS is in touch with Clive Turner and has offered training at NBC. It needs enough people to make it viable. The Club will pay travel expenses for training at other venues.

Ewa Hardwick PG will send a letter expressing the Clubs disappointment at her views.

DC wanted it minuting that he wants a formal complaint to EBU.

Date of next meeting Saturday January 17th 2pm