



Notice of Committee Meeting to be Held Remotely on 3rd September 2025 at 4.45 pm.

Attended by: Clare Batten, Roger Stock, Mark Goddard, Chris Frost, Shirley Ashtari, Sue Wright, Keith Spencer, Jane Hall, Dave Trehearne, Ewa Hardwick

AGENDA

1) **Apologies for absence:** Mark had to leave the meeting for few minutes, then promptly returned.

2) **David Flacks' resignation from Committee**

3) **Approval of the minutes of meeting held on 18th June 2025 (enclosed) - approved**

4) **Teams of 8**

The league is now set up, and some matches already played. A reminder will be sent to clubs that payment is due by the end of September

5) **Treasurer's report**

Roger to prepare a robust tracking system for Green Pointed Swiss pairs.

Clare to send email to all County members about the above-mentioned event and remind the GP participants that the payment should be made by BACS. – already carried out.

We need to highlight that refunds will be honoured if participant can't play.

We still have 10k but not practical to invest long term in case is needed. Roger to follow up with the bank the change of signatories.

6) **Players' development meeting held 6th August 2025**

- Intermediate and advanced lessons not available locally. Sandy Fulton's lessons online are now available to all Nottinghamshire members.
- As agreed at the meeting, we are going to start the County Night on Wednesday 1st October 2025 on RealBridge which will be followed up by

email from Mark, who will provide a commentary of 3 most interesting hands. All members of the County teams 2 and 3 should be encouraged to attend.

- Mark also said that he might be able to give couple of lessons on subjects suggested by Stefka.
- Use of YouTube channels could be beneficial. Link to Steve's channel is on the website.

7) Forthcoming events

- County Green Points Swiss Pairs. 21st September. Now sufficient number of tables to be able to run the event.
- Clare to write to the EBU for two dates for 2026 and coordinate with Derby.
- We are again offering the opportunity to Nottinghamshire members with NGS ranking 8 and below to play with more experienced player. Currently we received 4 responses. We are going to provide just two mentors and are looking for one more, as Maciej agreed to take part in the scheme.
- Date of County matches
 - Fixed**
 - Date of Mixed Pairs
 - 13th November 2025
 - The Journal Cup 22nd February 2026 venue and director to be decided.
 - The Priday Cup will be run on BBO provisional date evening of 9th January 2026.
 - The County Teams, qualifier for Pachabo will take place on 1st February 2026 on RealBridge providing there are 4 or more teams.
 - 9 high corwen qualifier

8) Expanding and coaching of county team 2 and 3.

Running a County night combined with mentoring.

9) County Website – content and maintenance

Currently well maintained

10) Sub-committees for 2025/26

None discussed

11) Date and Time of Next Meeting

4.45 pm 14th January 2026

12) AOB

Order from Sainsbury for upcoming County Match discussed. Previously cakes, fruit and sausage rolls over-ordered.

