OBA Committee Meeting, Monday 2 Nov 2026 14:30 on Zoom

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence:

2. Approval of minutes

3. Matters arising from notes of last meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda / action points from last meeting
   (i) Leader of Promotions Group
   (ii) Oxford Junior Bridge Club – replacement for Holly
   (iii) Success of online (json) and paper fliers for publicity

4. Newsletter

5. How we can spend our growing assets to grow bridge in Oxfordshire?

6. Feedback from EBU Share Holders meeting
   i. Definition of Mixed
   ii. Future of OBA Mixed (or single gender events)

7. Officers' reports: Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary,
   Competitions Group, County Selection Committee, Juniors

8. Items from committee members

9. Role of Member Representatives. The following is copied from the minutes of the last meeting

   The suggestion at the previous meeting was to have Member Representative who should have a watching brief over a small number of clubs. For example, each Member Representative overviews a few clubs in their locality. We thought this was a good idea. RP was thinking of doing this with PEST team and unaffiliated clubs.

   To discuss: what these links with clubs are encouraging them to do : e.g. enter competitions, getting clubs into our leagues, apply for grants, teachers on website, go and play at other clubs, helping to disseminate promotion materials. We should let clubs know whom their channel to the Committee is.

10. Infrastructure Group

    This seems to be covered by Stephen being Treasurer, Secretary, and web master; Robert's newsletter, and the P in PEST. Do we really have any designs on having our own premises? How old is this content?

    MJC suggest that we discuss whether this sub-group is still needed. The link from the website in the meantime was removed.

11. AOB

12. Date of Future Meetings: Monday 22nd March 2027, Monday 7th June 2027
    1st November 2027 (2.30pm)