

PATCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes Annual General Meeting Held on 26th April 2023 commencing at 16:30

Committee members in attendance: Roy Greenbaum (Chairman), Peter Browning (Secretary), John Hazard (Treasurer), Heidi Shotter (Membership Secretary), Peter Langston, Rodney Shotter Robert Lowe, Eunice Harrison.

1. Apologies for absence: Ian McGregor

There were 12 Club Members present.

2. Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting held on 20th April 2022. These were accepted.

3. Matters Arising: No matters arising.

4. Treasurer's report. Although the club had significantly subsidised the Singing Hills away day (£14.68/head), the Christmas Bridge (£20.78/head), The Tottington Manor away day (£13.45/head) and some EBU Sim pairs events, the treasurer reported that in the last year the club made a healthy profit of £1096. This is mainly due to large numbers attending on Monday and Wednesday afternoon sessions. The Monday evening BBO sessions also brought in over £5000, with no significant costs. The club also bought some new tables, playing cards, board sets and cases, pens and refurbished all of the bridgemates.

The treasurer also reported that the accounts were prepared on a 'cash accounting' basis, from the 'accruals accounting' basis.

Thanks were given to Linda McRae, who had audited the accounts, Peter Langston for directing the Monday evening online session and John Hazard for his work. The accounts may be subject to a further audit by the Community Centre.

5. Chairman's Report. **a)** The club has had a very successful year, with many new members. **b)** Thanks were given to Peter Langston for all the work he does behind the scenes, Ian McGregor for making up the boards, the directors and the committee for their hard work. **c)** a special mention should also be given to all the helpers in the kitchen, especially Valerie Austin and Caroline Exall. **d)** The outing to Tottington Manor was enjoyed by all and we look forward to another successful outing to Singing Hills in June. The days are so popular, they 'sell out' within a day. **e)** With Megan Bibby's help, another outing has been arranged for October, this time to West Worthing Golf Club. **f)** Dev Jaffe has attended a bridge teaching course and will be coming forward with some lessons for beginners.

6. Appointment of Officers. All Committee members were re-elected for another year.

7. AOB. One member raised the issue of tournament director courses. Details of any future courses will be notified.

Meeting closed at 16:55