

PATCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Committee Meeting – 2nd September 2026 – 16.30

Committee members in attendance: Roy Greenbaum (Chairman), John Hazard (Treasurer), Peter Browning (Secretary), Ian McGregor, Linda McRae, Robert Lowe, Peter Langston, Eunice Harrison

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| 1 | Apologies for absence | Annie Simmons (Membership Secretary) | |
| 2 | Minutes of the Last Meeting | Agreed | |
| 3 | Matters Arising | None | |
| 4 | Financial Update | The club remains in a healthy financial position. The current account balance is £11,130 and the deposit account balance is £10,652. | JH |
| 5 | Possible guidance about Psyching at Club Sessions | There have been several reports of psyching at club sessions. It was unanimously agreed that the club does not encourage psyching, particularly against inexperienced players. Any instances of psyching should be reported to the Director and recorded. It was agreed that an item should be placed on the website and notice board to this effect, and that Directors will occasionally remind members of this at the start of club sessions. | PL/All |
| 6 | Chairman's term of Office | The constitution states that the Chairman should not serve for more than five years and therefore Roy should stand down at the next AGM. It was noted however, that no other nominations for Chairman had been received in recent years, but members would be reminded before the AGM that anyone may be nominated for any committee role. | All |
| 7. | Any Other Business | Christmas Lunch 2026 – Annie Simmons was coordinating this event. It was agreed that external caterers would be used. | AS |
| | | Air Conditioning / Additional Fans – It was agreed that Linda McRae would raise this issue with the Patcham Community Association. | LM |
| | | Biscuits – Eunice Harrison was thanked for her excellent work, as she was stepping down from purchasing biscuits for club sessions at the end of September. Jude Wiseman would take on the role, with assistance from other club members if required. The club now has a cash and carry card with Bookers. | EH |

Meeting closed at 17.00