

PATCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Committee Meeting – 16th April 2025 – 16.30

Committee members in attendance: Roy Greenbaum (Chairman), John Hazard (Treasurer), Peter Browning (Secretary), Ian McGregor, Linda McRae, Annie Simmons (Membership Secretary), Robert Lowe

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| 1 | Apologies for absence | Peter Langston, Eunice Harrison | |
| 2 | Minutes of the Last Meeting | Agreed | |
| 3 | Matters Arising | None | |
| 4 | Financial report / Any items arising from AGM | Club finances remain in a good position owing to continuing good table numbers. Members at the AGM made good points about the table money cost and as a result, it was agreed that from May 1 st 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the cost of a book of tickets should be increased to £25- cost of members 'paying on the day' should be £3- cost of a guest fee should be £5- cost of Monday evening sessions should probably remain unchanged but Peter Langston to review | JH
All
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| 5 | Future Away Days | Millie Fawsett would be happy to arrange all future away days. All agreed that the kind offer should be accepted. JH agreed to assist and let Milli know the decision. Agreed that there should continue to be 3 away days per year plus the Christmas lunch. | JH
All |
| 6. | Proposal from Jeanie Bailey | Jeanie's proposal to pay an honorarium to any director in charge of bridge sessions at the Club was thoroughly discussed. At the end of the discussion, it was unanimously agreed that as Patcham Bridge Club is a member's club, relying on volunteers for a number of different roles at the club, it would not be appropriate to pay directors. No director has indicated that they should be paid. All agreed however that the partners of Directors should play for free on the day should they wish to do so. | All |
| 7. | Table numbers | Agree to keep maximum numbers under review | All |
| 8. | Use of Doris Strauss Legacy | Agreed to keep under consideration at future meetings. | All |
| 9. | Any Other Business | Parking permits to be issued from the beginning of May
Membership fees to start being collected from Mid May | LM
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Meeting closed at 17.00