

# PATCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

## Committee Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 – 16.30

**Committee members in attendance:** John Hazard (Treasurer), Peter Browning (Secretary), Peter Langston, Ian McGregor, Eunice Harrison, Linda McRae

- 1 **Apologies for absence** Roy Greenbaum (Chairman), Annie Simmons (Membership Secretary), Robert Lowe
- 2 **Minutes of the Last Meeting** Agreed
- 3 **Matters Arising** There are no maximum numbers allowed in the room which would limit table numbers PL  
Continue to monitor numbers attending each session
- 4 **Financial report** Club finances remain in a good position owing to continuing good table numbers JH
- 5 **Chairman's Report** Worthing Golf Club 'away day' received good feedback. Thanks given to Peter Langston for his work.
6. **Christmas Lunch** Millie Fawsett would be happy to coordinate. All agreed that the kind offer should be accepted. JH
7. **Possible appointment of additional committee members** To be decided at next AGM
8. **Possible Doris Strauss Trophy / Legacy** Agreed to spend some of the legacy on a 'Dorris Strauss Memorial Trophy to be played for annually at the Christmas lunch. Ian MacGregor agreed to source the trophy. IM
9. **Use of Old Dealing Machine** Agreed that Andy Osborn could loan the machine JH
- 10 **EBU Festival of Bridge** £350 raised with 4 attending Frances Wallace's 'taster' session
- 11 **Any other business** New role to be created at each bridge session to ensure IT works well. Training to be given. Volunteers to be sought. JH  
  
Eunice Harrison to continue to buy biscuits in Roy's absence EH  
  
No specific nomination to be given to Sussex Bridge Committee for the annual SIM Pairs charity event  
  
A request has been received for a specific level of partner from a non member. Agreed that any request should be made through the usual 'Request a partner' approach on the website. PB

Meeting closed at 17.05