

PATCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Committee Meeting – 25th January 2023 - 16:30

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

- 1 **Apologies for absence** Heidi Shotter (Membership Secretary)

- 2 **Minutes of the Last Meeting** Agreed

- 3 **Matters Arising** None

- 4 **Treasurer's report** The club's financial position is still healthy despite subsidising the Christmas event JH
5-6 tables are required to cover costs of a session.

- 5 **Chairman's Report** The Christmas Party was good and has been rebooked for this year.
It is good to see so many new members recently.
The entry doors to the building will soon be opening on approach and will then be locked while the bridge session is happening. RG

- 6 **Review of current Sessions** All face to face sessions have seen an increase in numbers recently, which is encouraging, including the Friday afternoon session, which had been struggling for numbers.

- 7 **Running county events on behalf of Sussex Bridge** It was agreed that Patcham BC would not want to do this. PB PB
to inform SCCBA

- 8 **Any other business** It was decided that Patcham BC would not participate in the 2023 Masters Pairs event on Sunday 26th February 2023
Patcham BC would host a sim pairs event on 22nd February PL

A request was received to revive the Sunday Teams event but only 3 names were submitted when PL asked for interest and 6 tables would be required to make the session viable. It was decided not to restart the session at the moment.

Dev Jaffe is training to become a qualified bridge teacher. PL PL
to send her details of an upcoming EBU seminar.

It was decided not to set a maximum number of tables for a session but this would be kept under review.

The Tottington Manor 'away day' on March 21st is fully booked

Meeting Closed at 17.00