

PATCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Committee Meeting - 29th June 2022 - 16:30

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

- 1 **Apologies for absence** Eunice Harrison
- 2 **Minutes of the Last Meeting** Not discussed as the meeting was 3 years ago owing to the Covid pandemic
- 3 **Matters Arising** None
- 4 **Treasurer's report**

The club has almost £17,000 in the bank with c£250 in cash
Room hire will increase from £24 per session to £30 in August
At current levels of attendance, increase in room hire costs can be covered by the table money, therefore no increase in table money needed for financial year 2022/23
Singing Hills away day required c£600 in subsidy
- 5 **Chairman's Report**

The Singing Hills away day was generally felt to be a success
Christmas Party has provisionally been arranged for 11th Dec
Volunteer needed to coordinate the food RG
Venue needed for away day in March. Singing Hills potentially JH
for September 2023. John to investigate Tottington Manor.
- 6 **Possible Future Sessions**

Seek views from membership but with Henfield potentially closing, it was felt that a Thursday afternoon session could be worthwhile. PL
There was some interest in an occasional teams event on a Sunday. Again seek views from membership PL
There would be a need for additional directors
Look at possible club handicap competitions, potentially on JH/PB
the future Thursday session
- 7 **Patcham involvement in future county and National events**

To be considered on a 'case by case' basis but agree to host a heat of the National Handicap Pairs Championship on Sunday September 4th 2023
Peter Langston (or Eddie Williams) would direct
Charge of 6\$BBO entry fee to cover the cost
Peter Langston to inform EBU PL
- 8 **Request for information from SCCBA**

Attendances at daytime sessions almost back to pre pandemic levels but evening session attendance poor
Numbers not increasing but could be due to the better weather PB

- 9 **Any other business**
- Cover potentially needed for Peter Langston on a Thursday. IM
Ian McGregor agreed to coordinate if required
- Stationary needs managing. John Hazard agreed to JH
coordinate
- Front door arrangement will change on August 8th. Directors PL
need to be aware to ensure building is secure.
- There have been requests for hosts at sessions. JH working JH
on 'find a partner' system.
- Newsletter needed to highlight key items to members, PL/PB
particularly those who do not have access to a computer

Meeting Closed at 17.20