

SEAFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of a Special Committee Meeting held on Wednesday March 16th, 2022 at 10.00 at 41 Valley Drive, Seaford

Present: Pam Pelling (Chair), Leslie Fowle, John Gillespie, Jean Judson and Ruth Skinner

Note: A special committee meeting was held in order to consider the possibility of relocating the Wednesday evening face to face bridge session to St Thomas More Church Hall.

1. Apologies for Absence

Received from: John Hughes and Francoise Basden Smith

2. Possible Relocation to St Thomas More Church Hall

Noted:

St Thomas More Church Hall (STM) was available to the Club on Wednesday evenings for the same hire charge (£10 ph) as the 60+ Club but only for three Wednesday evenings per month.

In the subsequent discussion the following advantages which would arise from moving were recorded:

- All bridge equipment would be stored under one roof
- STM offered a roomier, airier and warmer hall
- Judging from recent Monday attendances at STM more people were likely to attend STM Wednesday sessions
- The hire charge for STM was slightly cheaper
- Improvements to the fabric of the 60+ Club building were unlikely in the foreseeable future

The following disadvantages were recorded:

- The Club would lose one evening face to face playing session per month. This could be replaced with an online session although this would not suit all face to face players
- There could potentially be a small loss of income but this would be hopefully covered by larger attendances.
- Up to five new tables would have to be purchased
- The STM chairs were not entirely suitable

Resolved:

(i) To put the issue to a members vote (email/telephone). John to draft an email for Pam. A decision to be made by March 25th.

(ii) Leslie to obtain a quote for additional tables.

