The Sidmouth Bridge Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting 26th October 2022

Present: Jenny Parker (Chair), Gretchen Danckwardt (Treasurer/Secretary), David Mason, John Stevens

Apologies: Mike Bradshaw, Jerome Hagen

1. The minutes of the committee meeting of 22nd September 2022 were agreed and signed.
2. **Financial statement:** GD stated that we still had £3,687.00 in the bank, and that we will be spending approximately £400 on the 6 lessons this autumn. JS suggested increasing the rubber table money to £3 if numbers remain low.
3. **Xmas lunch:** DM has contacted the Bedford Hotel again and has a provisional date of Monday 5th December for the lunch. We discussed the menu and thought that £38 for 3 courses and £32 for 2 courses was too much, so DM will re-negotiate prices. As I write this on 28th October a reduction to £29.50 for 2 courses has been offered, which I hope the committee will be happy to accept.
4. **Lessons:** The first 2 lessons have been a great success. There will be 2 more in November and a final 2 in December. It was agreed that the present for Hazel should be bought with donations from participants.
5. **Newsletter:** Chris Kraus is set to put any news on the website.
6. **AOB:** Insurance has been paid for the year ending 31st October 2023 at £72.
7. **Date of next meeting:** 10.00am Wednesday 8th March 2023, at 5 Summerfield.

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