

Somerset Contract Bridge Association
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Sunday 9 September via Zoom

1. The Association had last 6 members over the past year : Colin Powell, Jean Gilbert, Simon Oldham, Ken Crago, Roy Anderson and Mary Thompson

2. Apologies for Absence.

Carmen Slade
Martin Holcombe
Phil and Helen Batt

3. 2019 AGM Minutes

The minutes of the 2018 AGM were approved

4. Matters Arising from the 2019 minutes

There were no matters arising.

- 5 Chairman's Report

The Chairperson's report was tabled on the day.
[A copy is attached.](#)
Bob Warrender thanked Tony for all his work.

John Cockram made a comment with regard to the re-opening of clubs and suggested members spoke to him in connection with risk assessments. He added that re-opening was unlikely before November at the earliest. There was also help available from the EBU and SCBA.

6. Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was tabled on the day.
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Richard Feetenby added his appreciation of Tony's hard work throughout lockdown.

4. Tournament/Competition Secretary's Report:

The Tournament Secretary's report was tabled on the day.
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Frank Coltman added that SCBA should consider table money being increased by 50p. in the county league. This would add a small profit and certainly avoid loss. Richard Feetenby agreed.

Alan and Jette Bailey asked Frank about the Championship Teams event for 2010/21. Frank said he was undecided. The event may go online but a decision would not be made until Christmas.

Frank added his thanks to Tony for his work since the ending of face to face bridge, there have been 1369 tables online which is a remarkable achievement and down to Tony's hard work.

5. Election of Officers and other Executive Committee Members

The following were proposed by Tony Russ

Tony Russ – Chairperson

Ceri Pierce – Vice-Chairperson (new nomination)

Richard Feetenby - Treasurer

Frank Coltman - Tournament Organiser

Sheree Pavey – General Secretary/Membership Secretary (new nomination)

Ceri Pierce

Colin Simcox

Andy Ridgers

Eric Cummings

Simon Brooke

Paul Burgess - Representing Non- affiliated clubs

The above were all duly elected 'en bloc'.

6. Trophies were virtually presented to:

County League : Taunton BC

Victor Ludorum: Roger Sweet

Michael Coda Cup: Doreen Buck & Gill Rice

Terry Girdlestone Award: Daphne Patrick & Ian Williamson

7. Any Other Business.

Daphne Patrick wished to express her thanks for the award of the Terry Girdlestone award adding she was very surprised and very grateful.

Bob Warrender was also thanked for his work with the County League.

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