

Minutes of a meeting of the SCBA on Friday July 14th at Woolavington VH

Present: Tony Russ, Gina Howard, Richard Feetenby, Sheila Coda and Frank Coltman

Apologies: Ceri Pierce, Jean Howard and Daphne Greatorex

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and there were no matters arising.

The only item on the agenda for this meeting was to gain agreement on the way in which the committee would operate in future, on what we hope to achieve during 2017/18 and beyond and on the role which each committee member would play in this process.

The agreed objectives are:

Develop improved liaison with and involvement of our clubs whether affiliated or not.

Review our playing programme and involve players/clubs in this review

Produce a plan for the development of Fast Track Bridge learning in Somerset.

Produce a strategy to recruit more social players into club bridge

Ensure succession planning by involving others in our work

Obtain sponsorship of our Fast Track programme

Support the selection committee in meeting their objectives

Committee roles were allocated.

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It was agreed that Eric Cummings could be in attendance at committee meetings when his expertise was required.

It was agreed that this year's MCC would support the Somerset & Dorset Air ambulance and the Bay Centre in Burnham.