

Minutes of SCBA Committee Meeting

8pm, 24th March 2020 using Webex Technology

Those present: Tony Russ, Daphne Greatorex, Andy Ridges, Colin Simcox, Ceri Pierce, Gina Howard, Eric Cummings, Paul Burgess and Richard Feetenby

AGM 2020. It was decided to postpone the AGM until 6th September 2020 to be held at Woolavington VH at 12.00pm before the Mixed Pairs Event. This date is provisional dependant on health issues and if this date cannot be held then the AGM for 2020 would be cancelled

W of E Congress 2020 A deposit of £1125 has already been paid. The College require notice by 30th August if the event is to be cancelled otherwise the SCBA would be required to pay more. It was decided to review the bookings at the beginning of August to assess the interest and decide at this point whether the event would be run. Adverts for the event have already been submitted for the EBU magazine and 'flyers' printed

Online Bridge. There are various online facilities for members to play on line including an EBU event and Bridge Club Live. Ceri Pierce would investigate if a session could be established whereby SCBA could play against other Somerset players rather than a National session which was deemed as possibly 'unfriendly'. The BBO event needs a Tournament Director to run events. Richard Feetenby and Paul Burgess to follow up and communicate with SCBA members

WhatsApp group A WhatsApp Group has been established to facilitate easier communication between Committee members

Terry Girdlestone Cup. Only one nomination has been received so the Trophy will be awarded to that nominee unless more nominations are received by April 30th.

Fast Forward to Bridge. Funds still remain in the account and will be retained for future events as appropriate.

Pairs League. The existing event has a complex scoring system dependant on all pairs completing the full schedule. The structure of the event would be reviewed before next year

Committee: Gina Howard is to step down as Vice Chairman at the next AGM. Committee members were asked to register interest in this important role with a view to taking over the chair in a maximum of two years.
All other committee members agreed to stand for another year

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Minutes prepared by Daphne Greatorex 25/3/20