

Minutes of the SCBA Committee meeting held at Cossington Village hall on August 29th 2014

Present: Gina Howard (Chairperson) Joe Patrick, Ken and Ann Bawdon, Caroline Macpherson, Eric Cummings

Apologies: Michael Whittaker, Tony Russ, Sheila Coda

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record

Matters Arising

Action

1. The new inserts for the bidding boxes will be inserted before the Congress
2. Arena Travel will provide £1000 of vouchers for a raffle of "E" mail addresses at the Congress
3. Certificates to be handed to winners of events without cups or cash prizes were approved subject to some slight amendments **CM**
4. 2 keys for Woolavington would be cut so that Tony Russ, Caroline Macpherson, Gina Howard and Bob Warrender would have one. The register to be signed for Woolavington . **GH**
5. The register to be available at the Paul Jones event **JP**
6. County League – the question of who will be responsible for setting up the hall to be resolved **GH**
7. Marilyn Simcox has kindly agreed to organise coffee and biscuits for Leagues matches at a price of £20/night
8. The Nominatin for the Dimmie Fleming award has been forwarded
9. EC to produce an appropriate club questionnaire as a precursor for a 5 year plan for developing bridge in the County **EC**

Treasurers Report

There was an imbalance at the moment which would be rectified after the Congress had been finalised **AB**

The entries for the Friday events for the Congress were not as good as last year so far. It was agreed an "E" mail be sent to members and clubs . **CM**

Tournaments Sec Report

The TD's for Mixed teams, Teams of 8 would have to be player TD's

Chairman's Report

There was a County Chairmans meeting in July which was not attended.

The shareholding of M W is being changed to G H

The South west working group meeting will be attended by GH

The question of "E" mail security was raised. It was agreed all mails in future would be sent using BCC

Those members who do not currently receive mails should send to TR or MC to be put on their list

AOB

There was no other business

The next meeting would be held at Woolavington on the 16th january