

## Minutes of committee meeting of Somerset Contract Bridge Association

on the 28th November 2025 via Zoom

In attendance:

Sally Stuttard (chair)  
Sheree Pavey (secretary)  
Simon Brooke  
Davina Lord  
Alan Evans  
Andrew Ridgers  
Frank Coltman  
Annie Holder  
Richard Feetenby  
Colin Simcox  
John Cockram  
Apologies:- Michael Wigmore

### 1. Andrew Robson

Simon Brooke confirmed that Andrew Robson had been booked to attend on the Wednesday 18th February 2026. The venue had been changed to the Victoria Social Club in Street. Crispin Hall had been difficult to heat in February and the temperature had been a regular complaint. Parking too had been an issue. The advantage of Victoria Social Club was that the Street tables and table cloths could be used. Kathy had agreed to do teas for £8.50 but would be on sale to attendees at £7.50. It was hoped to attract approximately 100 people. Sheree would take all the bookings and Gina Howard had agreed once again to help out on the day.

### 2. Congress

Frank joined the meeting. The Webbington could not accommodate SCBA for the desired date in 2026, Colin was unable to direct the week after. The aim was to run the event again in the first week of October which would suit all director cover. Checks would be undertaken to ensure that the event didn't clash with EBU events. John Cockram had investigated the conference space at Wookey Hole but felt communication was poor with the venue, no calls back.

Wellsprings conference space in Taunton was also considered, John, Annie and Colin had agreed to investigate.

Frank said he really needed photographs to ascertain whether any space would be suitable.

John referred to the upcoming programme and asked for a push on the men's and ladies pairs on December 7th.