

Minutes of a virtual meeting of the SCBA committee held on June 1st at 10am

1. Present were all members of the committee with the exception of Eric Cummings who sent his apologies.

2. The meeting started by reviewing the provision of online bridge that the SCBA had put in place since the end of March 2020. The SCBA is running 4 games per week averaging about 20 tables in addition to a two division teams' league. In addition there are 5 virtual clubs operating in the county including 3 non affiliated clubs.

3. The meeting moved on to discuss what changes if any should be made to the published SCBA programme up to and including the AGM. This includes the Barometer Pairs and the Paul Jones. Arrangements for a possible virtual congress were left until a subsequent meeting when the position will be less opaque.

A paper setting out a couple of options had been circulated and various views were expressed after which the matter was referred to the Tournament Organiser and Chairman to arrange a programme having considered the views expressed.

4. Although a f2f AGM is still theoretically possible it was decided that in the event of this not being possible a virtual AGM would be held using ZOOM and Andy Ridgers to organise this if necessary

5. It was decided that the Terry Girdlestone Trophy should be awarded jointly to the two nominees after which the trophy would be retired until a new purpose could be found for it.

6. The meeting was informed that Daphne Greatorex had resigned from the committee. The Chairman has thanked her for her work over the past few years and nominated Sheree Pavey to join the committee as her replacement. Everyone signalled agreement.

Time ran out before the Chairman could say Goodbye and Thank You!