



SCBA
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
Held online on Friday 23rd January 2026



PRESENT:

Richard Banbury (Chair); Gail Norman; Shirley Pritchard (part); Jackie Hawkins;
 Tony Cherrett.

APOLOGIES: Derek Thrumble

	ACTION
<p>1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING These were agreed.</p>	
<p>2. MATTERS ARISING None</p>	
<p>3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Richard reported on the Chairman's lunch at Bookham, which had taken place earlier in the week. He asked that the entry form be checked carefully as the numbers were distorted by 2 pairs entering twice. In addition, one pair failed to turn up. He felt the event had been successful, and in addition to speaking, Mary Cousins from EBED had visited Purley and Cranleigh, both non-affiliated clubs.</p>	Gail/Shirley
<p>4. DEVELOPMENT REPORT Richard and Tony had discussed the possibility of running a 9< Pairs or Teams event in parallel with the Green Point event at Oxted School. Richard said Kent had achieved some success with these events.</p>	Richard/Tony
<p>5. COMPETITIONS REPORT Shirley said that a couple of clubs had been asking her for a date for the Mary Edwards. The original date clashed with Mother's Day. Following comments from Jill Cook at Farnham, a more central venue would be ideal. Tony was aware of a venue in Woking which had a bar and tables. He will investigate further for next year's event. It was agreed to hold the event at Wimbledon again this year on 26th April.</p>	Tony
<p>6. TREASURERS REPORT There was nothing to report</p>	
<p>7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS The AGM will be at Richmond on 5th July.</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING – Fri 20th March 4.45 p.m.</p>	