



SCBA
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
Held online on Friday 20th March 2026



PRESENT:

Richard Banbury (Chair); Gail Norman; Shirley Pritchard; 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. COMPETITIONS REPORT Shirley asked if there should be a minimum number of entrants for the Mary Edwards as only 5 pairs are currently signed up. It was agreed that the event should go ahead regardless of numbers. Steve Foster will be running the County Pairs at Richmond in April.</p>	
<p>4. DEVELOPMENT REPORT Tony mentioned the EBED membership drive and a recruitment of a full-time career bridge teacher. Although Surrey have a list of teachers, there are areas such as Epsom which are not covered. There is a teacher training course in Horsham in June. The one-day teacher training course was run by Douglas Wright on behalf of EBED at Wimbledon in November. Although we know the number of new members each month, it is difficult to find out the net figure.</p>	
<p>5. SCHOOLS BRIDGE Richard said that although the Schools event in February had gone well, the Mini Bridge was a distraction from the main event, and he felt it might not be included in future, and maybe run as a separate event.</p>	Derek
<p>6. TREASURERS REPORT Jackie reported that the signatories to the HSBC account had been changed, and the process with Skipton was nearly complete. Jackie would contact Derek to get the final costs from the Schools Cup.</p>	Derek/Jackie
<p>7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS None</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING – Fri 29th May 4.45 p.m.</p>	