#### SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of selection committee September 2nd on Zoom

Attended by Chris Jepson (CJ), David Telfer(DT), Mick Carrington (MC) and Peter Clinch (PC), Neil Watts (NW)

1 The last meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov and the minutes were approved before they went on the internet. A meeting was to be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> but due to not much to be discussed and holidays it was cancelled. Selection was done for the Presidents cup and Southeast league by email.

# 2. Southern counties League

The following pairs represented Sussex in this competition run online in the spring/summer

**David Telfer and Peter Burns** 

Gerry Stanford and Dave Franklin

Andy Morris and Chris Phillips

James and Alan Hobden

Philip Roxborough and Dave Nastaszczuk

Rob Lowe and Will Adler

They were narrowly beaten in section B by a split tie to go on to the final

We hope to field a team next year if it is played online again

# 3. Presidents cup

The following pairs represented Sussex in this competition which took place on realbridge on 16/17th July

Saturday

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

David Dickson and Matt Read

Andy Morris and Duncan Curtis

James and Alan Hobden

### Sunday

David Dickson and Matt Read

Peter Clinch and Julian Mitchell

Philip Roxborough and Dave Nastaszczuk

Andy Morris and Duncan Curtis

Overall not a great performance from Sussex apart from Julian and Peter who played really well

It was decided that because it was a good field we would try to field a team again, as it is a good experience for all of the pairs especially those that had not played in the Tollemache qualifier before.

## 4. Tollemache selection 12/13<sup>th</sup> November on real bridge

The committee discussed all Sussex's top pairs and this was narrowed down to Seven pairs who would be asked for availability. Emails to be sent out to all the relevant pairs and the team will be selected from the positive replies. CJ

#### 5. Metropolitan Cup Sunday 27th November on real bridge

The date is Slightly better than last year as its now 2 weeks after the Tollemache so we hope that those selected for the Tollemache will not decline playing in this event.

The committee went through lists of pairs with teams experience and their results

Emails for availability are to go out to the relevant pairs and this will be done by

A team CJ

B team MC

C team DT

6 Time of next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 on Zoom