

## SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of selection committee Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Attended by Chris Jepson (CJ), Martin Pool (MP), Mike Keeping (MK), Peter Clinch (PC) Mick Carrington and Neil Watts

1. Minutes from the previous meeting in August were approved.
2. The selection of the teams for the metropolitan cup was discussed and the A AND C both coming in the middle and the B team doing very well coming second.

There was good performances from the following pairs

Stephen Kennedy and Andrew McIntosh

Peter Clinch and Julian Mitchell

David Dickson and Matt Read

Lydia and Jeffrey Stanford

Alan Satchell and Jane Handley

The venue was liked by most players better refreshments, but it was hard to find and needed to leave at least 2 hours from the North of Sussex to get there on time. It would be helpful to know the dates of next year's event earlier to get in the players diary and so there isn't a clash in the Sussex calendar

### 3 Tollemache selection

All pairs had been asked to provide a playing record of the last few years to help with selection, this was presented by CJ to the committee. Each pair was discussed after each presentation.

Since we were lucky enough to obtain 2 top class players to play with our 2 juniors they were an automatic selection

A confidential voting system was then put into place overseen and counted by MP (non voting county chairman) for the remainder places. A further vote excluding any players concerned took place due to a tie in votes The following team was selected.

Stephen Kennedy and Andrew McIntosh

Oliver Powell and Gunnar Hallberg

Julian Mitchell and Peter Clinch

Andrew Southwell and Ian Lancaster

Mike Keeping and David Benjamin

Reserves Chris Jepson and Neil Watts

Non playing captain Neil Watts

These all to be informed by CJ as well as those players not chosen

4 Expenses were also discussed and the county has been asked to pay for the teams hotel bill, players are to pay for their own travel expenses

5 Date of next meeting 11.30am Thursday 21st November 2019 At Colgate