

## SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of selection committee October 9th on Zoom

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

### 1. Midlands trophy

The team had been selected by CJ and PC at this point not many players had been playing online, which narrowed down the selection to the team below.

Yves Lebrec, Philip Hunt

David Dickson and Matt Read

They played well and won the overall event

### 2. Presidents cup

Emails were sent out to all the relevant pairs and the following squad was selected from the positive replies

Ollie Powell and Stephen Kennedy

Peter Clinch and Julian Mitchell

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

Chris Jepson and Neil Watts

Gerry Stanford and Kami Nadim

David Dickson and Matt Read

This consisted of 8 board matches every Tuesday over 11 weeks playing each of the other counties

We finished joint 2<sup>nd</sup> which was a great achievement

### 3 Gloucestershire match Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm

We were invited to play a friendly match on the above date. An email to every player in the county was sent out and put on the website, asking if the players had experience of playing teams and on-line would they like to apply. From this we had a huge response and trawled through them to see if they had the correct experience.

From this we selected the following teams

#### A Team

Julian Mitchell and Peter Clinch (c)

Oliver Powell and Stephen Kennedy

Mike Allen and Andy Ryder

David Dickson and Matt Read

#### B Team

Chris Jepson(c) and Neil Watts (Res A)  
David Telfer and Peter Burns  
Matt Smith and Mike Keeping  
Martin Pool and Mick Carrington  
Res Duncan Curtis and Andy Morris

C Team  
Russell Levinson and Andy Briggs  
Linda Gardiner and Bill Nicolle  
Elizabeth Bornecratz and Raquel Birdichevsky  
Gina Dickson and Martin Greeley  
Res John Hardy and Rob Wanders

We wish them all the best of luck on Saturday

4 Tollemache selection

This will take place on the 21st-22nd November on the "Real Bridge" platform

The following team was selected after we had discussed the pairs and voted

Stephen Kennedy and Andrew McIntosh

Oliver Powell and Gunnar Hallberg

Ian Lancaster and Andrew Southwell

Peter Clinch and Julian Mitchell

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

Chris Jepson and Neil Watts

Reserve Pair - David Dickson and Matt Read

As there are no travel and accommodation expenses this year we have picked 6 pairs to allow rotation and resting

We have not as yet appointed a captain as we need to find out more about the event format (action PC)

5 Metropolitan Cup

This takes place the weekend after the Tollemache 29<sup>th</sup> November so we needed to check out of the pairs selected for the above who was still able to play in this event. We also do not know the format of this competition and on which platform it will be hosted. There were also problems with the constraints for the C team which have now been adjusted and clarified.

The team selected is

A Team

Ollie Powell (capt) and Gunnar Hallberg

Ian Lancaster and Andrew Southwell

Matt Read and David Dickson

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

B Team

Michael Carrington (capt) and Lindsay Geddes (res A)

David Telfer and Peter Burns

Matt Smith and Mike Keeping

Duncan Curtis and Andy Morris

Reserve pair Brian Ransley and Rosie White

C Team

Jane Handley and Alan Setchell

Nanette and Alan Gillespie

Jim Downes (capt) and Josie Allen

Gina Dickson and Martin Greeley

Reserve Ian Wright and Malcombe Wright

## 6. Manchester match

This is on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec played on the real bridge platform

### A Team

Peter Clinch (capt) and Julian Mitchell

Stephen Kennedy and Ollie Powell

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

Ian Lancaster and Andrew Southwell

### B Team

Andy Morris and Duncan Curtis

Matt Read and David Dickson

Chris Jepson (capt) and Neil Watts

David Telfer and Peter Burns

Reserve pair Martin Pool and Mick Carrington

C Team

Jim Downes (capt) and Josie Allen

Jane Handley and Alan Setchell

Alan and Nannette Gillespie

Bill Nicolle and Linda Gardener

Res Gina Dickson and Martin Greeley

7 Time of next meeting to be decided