

## SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of selection committee August 31st on Zoom

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

### 1. Southeast Counties League

Whilst we had agreed to enter this competition again it was not run as the organiser had moved counties, it was agreed to enter a team if another organiser was found

### 2. President's cup

A team of 16 was entered for this competition 4 different pairs for each day

After a not so good start on the Saturday Sussex pulled up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a strong field, Alan and James Hobden having a particularly good score card. It was agreed that we should continue to enter a team as it is the same format as the Tollemache and it gives the top pairs in Sussex a chance to play against good opposition.

### 3. Selection of Metropolitan cup A, B, C Teams.

Prior to the meeting CJ emailed all the relevant pairs for the A and B team and the positive replies the following teams were chosen.

#### A Team

Ollie Powell and Stephen Kennedy

Peter Clinch (c) and Julian Mitchell

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

Alan and James Hobden

#### B team

Gerry Stanford and Dave Franklin (reserve A team)

Mick Carrington (c) and Martin Pool

Andy Morris and Chris Philips

Dave Nastaszczuk and Philip Roxburgh

Reserve Rob Lowe and Will Adler

The C team were discussed and pairs put forward for DT to email and ask for availability. Selection and further discussion of this team to be done by email as time is running out.

MC to notify the B Team and CJ the A team

#### 4. Tollemache 2022 and 2023

Last year's performance was discussed as well as Martin Pool's captains report

The committee felt that the team had performed well finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in their tough group of 15 (4 to qualify). The late withdrawal of a key player did result in a lot of changes in the line up. With this in mind we maybe should have brought in another pair to play. We will take this into consideration when choosing the team next year.

It was also discussed whether Gunnar and Andrew McIntosh would be available and which is their likely partner. CJ will contact Andrew and PC Gunnar

4. Time of next meeting to be after the Metropolitan