

The Bognor Club
Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 10th April 2024 at 9.45
Present: Jenny Bartlett(Chairman); Lesley Simmons (Sec.);Mark
Gregory(Treasurer);Silvia Turley (webmaster); Pam Cook; Ian McKay; Robin
McCaughan

1	Apologies	Janice Crocket; Dinah Honey	
2	Minutes of last Meeting	Unanimously agreed	
3	Matters arising	<p>1.<u>Monday afternoon sessions</u> – LS who has run afternoon sessions for a long time has asked for one committee member to come forward to help with these sessions. It is envisaged to have a rota of 4 members running this session. We have three and require one more. Results will not be sent to EBU</p> <p>2.<u>Thursday evenings</u> – Members to be encouraged to attend this session as it is poorly attended and we do not want to have to cancel this session</p> <p>3.<u>Sign writing for Trophy boards</u> – It was agreed that this was to be investigated as to cost</p> <p>4.<u>Signs for windows downstairs</u> advertising the Club – It was decided to have sign made for the windows downstairs to show what the Bognor Club offers as it is not very obvious to those who do not know. Ian investigating</p> <p>5. <u>Directing</u> - Mark and Ian will be doing an online Directors’ course on 25th April with Pam Cook doing a later one</p> <p>6.<u>Chairs</u> – We are investigating renewing 40 chairs in the bridge room as many are very, very dirty and threadbare. Silvia and Jenny are investigating</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">MG</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ST JB</p>
4	Snooker matters	Nothing to report	
5	Treasurer’s report	<p>Income has gone down and expenses up in the last 6 months. Several one-off expenses have been paid but finances are still good</p> <p>MG is still deciding what system of collecting table money to introduce</p>	
6	Correspondence	None	
7	Webmaster matters	Silvia continually up-dates website – Nothing to report	
8	Welfare	Angie Fisher, a long-time member, has died. Details of her funeral on the website	

9	Membership/bridge	In order to try and attract more members it was decided to give 6 months free subscription to NEW bridge members	
10	AOB	<p>1.<u>Painting of inside of windows</u> – quotations to be got for painting inside of bridge room and kitchen windows</p> <p>2.<u>Clearing unwanted furniture and rubbish</u> from Club – A weekend day to be organised for this</p> <p>3.<u>LS said she thought</u> it would be a good idea to try and get a list of members who would like to play on any session but do not have a partner. These members could be approached then by LS when she is trying to find partners for others. LS would also like try to compile a list of those members who could be approached with regard to playing on an ad-hoc basis when required for specific sessions (akin to the old stand by system but members would be telephoned with plenty of notice and not asked to come to the club – only to have to go home again!)</p> <p>ANY MEMBERS PREPARED TO DO THIS – PLEASE CONTACT Lesley on 07900077454</p> <p>4.<u>Sims Pairs</u> – It was decided to hold another Sims Pairs Evening on Thursday 16th May 2024. Lists for members wanting to play in the club</p> <p>4.<u>Woodham Cup</u> – A reminder that this is on Sunday 2nd June 2024 with cream tea. List for those wishing to play in Club</p>	<p>LS JB</p> <p>MG IM</p> <p>LS</p>
11	Date of next meeting	Wednesday 15 th May 2024 at 9.45	