

The Bognor Club

Minutes of the Meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 9.30

Present: Jenny Bartlett (Ch); Mark Gregory (Tr); Lesley Simmons (Sec.); Pam Cook; Janice Crockett; Kate Gould

Apologies	Steve Harrod
Minutes of the last Meeting	Agreed and approved
Matters Arising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Lower floor toilet – it was agreed to remove the large water tank and replace with small handwash water heater and make good. This will reduce running costs</li> <li>2.Alan Ford room sign – ongoing</li> <li>3.Outside rail – ongoing</li> <li>4.Roof – guttering on the north side roof of the building replaced</li> <li>5.Sessions – winter summer – ongoing – memo to members what they prefer to be done</li> <li>6.New Bridgemates – discussions re replacing these are also ongoing as to which ones to choose</li> <li>7.Refreshments are now provided along with tea and coffee in the Alan Ford room</li> <li>8.Monday afternoon session – Members have volunteered to mentor anyone on this session and if they wish to move up other sessions we also have members prepared to do this</li> <li>9.Advertising – ongoing – LS to progress. It was agreed that we would make targeted drops – as suggested by Neil Chisman and we would be asking members to deliver to addresses locally</li> <li>10.Woodham Cup – individual – to be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026</li> <li>11. Tony Warlow/Eve Fryer Cup – to be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026</li> <li>12.Constitution – this is being looked at over the next few months . Some items need reviewing as the law has changed</li> <li>13.EBU Teacher Training Course – it was agreed that Len Christmas should attend this – it is a free course held by the EBU – and to purchase two books, which would be the property of the Club</li> </ol>
Treasurer's Report	Bank balance is healthy
Snooker rep	<p>We have a new snooker rep Steve Harrod, who cannot attend meetings but will liaise with Lesley or Mark.</p> <p>We have had quite a few new members recently. We are still awaiting the baize – tea, coffee and snacks are now available in the Alan Ford room for snooker players</p>
Correspondence	Suggestions re trying to find new members received from Dina Honey and Neil Chisman – new member Caroline Alexandra thought mentoring was a good idea and thought other new players would take advantage of this facility

	Email received from Silvia Turley – if less than 4 tables were not being sent off to the EBU , should we allocate less the 4 tables towards Cups. The committee discussed this and thought they should be, as we are trying to encourage new members and other members to play
Webmaster Matters	Nothing to report
Refreshments	Now available in the Alan Ford room also
Welfare	NOTHING TO REPORT
Health and Safety/Accidents	A defibrillator has been purchased for the Club (cost £1078) and will soon be installed on the wall at the top of the landing. Complete instructions for use are on the machine
Membership	As of 23.2.26 we have 34 snooker members and 78 bridge members
AOB	-
Next Meeting	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10am