

**The Bognor Club**  
**Minutes of the Committee Meeting of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30**  
**Present: Jenny Bartlett (Chairman); Lesley Simmons (Secretary); Mark Gregory (Treasurer); Janice Crockett; Ian McKay; Pam Cook; Kate Gould**

**Apologies** – Steve Harrod (not present at meetings as unable to attend but communicates snooker matters to the committee beforehand)

**Minutes of the last Meeting** – Agreed

**Matters Arising**

1. Resignation of Chairman – Jenny wishes to resign at next AGM. She has done this job for 6 years and we all give her our thanks
2. Directors' training – Two members, Kate Gould and Valerie Young have volunteered to do the training online when courses become available
3. Ideas for future growth – Paul Wilson met with committee members with new ideas for the future. As a result, Sally Brock, an international player has agreed to be a Patron for the Club. We discussed how we can engage other people in the local area. We all agreed that financial funds would be made available for these ideas if we are going to grow.
4. Woodham Cup – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Lesley reported that we are still trying to attract members to play in this individual contest. No partners necessary
5. Chichester Teams – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 4pm. Kate has given final numbers to Chichester. We were disappointed that so few members wished to play, especially as Chichester brought many players to our club
6. Stairlift – Yet again someone has not returned the chair to the docking point for the batteries to recharge. Dolphin Stairlift Company came out and had to replace two batteries. This will cost upwards of £300!! Lesley to send email to all members reminding them of how to use stairlift.
7. Redecoration of Front door and entry lobby – Lesley to arrange
8. New heating thermostats – Mark has explored the use of being able to remotely use the thermostats, thus ensuring that the snooker room's heating is not left on for days. The committee agreed to go ahead with this idea.
9. Constitution – Mark and Ian have been working on preparing a new Constitution, and will bring this to the members at the AGM

**Treasurer's report**

The bank balance is healthy despite less table money. It was agreed that entry to competitions where members are representing the club would be financed.

**Snooker** – The snooker members requested a clock for their room and this would be purchased for them. Purchasing a new baize is ongoing.

**Correspondence** – None received

**Webmaster matters** – nothing to report

**Refreshments** - Nothing to report

**Welfare** – Nothing to report

**Health and Safety/accidents** – Nothing to report

**Membership** – We welcome Sheila Currell to our Club

**AOB** –

**Next Meeting**

This will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 9.30 am