

Minutes

Wantage Bridge Club Committee Meeting

Friday 16th March 1400hrs

1. Present

Marilyn Newbould (MN), Lyn Morton (LM), Gaye Kyle (GK), Liz Woodhouse (LW)
Alan Parker (AP), John Rowe (JR) Avis Roberts (AV)

2. Apologies None

3. Minutes of last meeting Agreed, LW to put these on the members' page LW
of the website

4. Matters Arising

WWB:

Decided not to pursue this further at the present

Wessex League:

Both teams appear to be surviving in their relative league. However, both teams have one more match to play. Discussion followed on the possibility of fielding 2 teams next year as Andrea and Stan are leaving the A team. However, Peter Allan will be back and John Rowe is undecided whether to play in WL. Potential pairs are to be encouraged to put their names forward at the AGM.

Website:

Committee thanked LW for keeping the website up to date. To keep the website interesting and up to date LW suggested photos of prize giving at the AGM and a section of *Topical Tips*. It was also suggested a section related to the chairman / club issues might be entitled *Marilyn's Mutterings*

Pro-am afternoon at Hanney

This was considered a great success by those who attended. Next pro-am afternoon **8th June**

5. SIMS

These are booked for the year.

(PS. Since the meeting it has come to the secretary's attention that Joan Bennett no longer wishes to be responsible for dealing EBU SIM cards. GK has spoken to Norman Gasgoyne and amended the EBU website accordingly)

6. Suggestions for using EBU windfall money

A collated list of ideas from members was sent to the committee prior to the meeting (attached). A new case to carry and keep the bridgemates has already been purchased. It was felt that the

remaining money should be kept.
(PS it has come to the committee's attention that John Gunn has self-funded a director's training and assessment. GK to check whether John is happy to direct at Wantage if so WBC to reimburse John.)

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| 7. Wednesday afternoon group -pay to play | JR informed the committee that this group should already be affiliated and using pay to play. It is up to GK and LM whether the group then wish to have master points etc. This would have implications to the group (more boards, quicker play, no aid-memoires, no informal instruction). LM and JR to find out how to affiliate this group. Once affiliated, table money to increase to £2.50. | LM & JR |
| 8. Succession planning. | GK expressed concern that Les Cole is moving away so both the hostess role and a scorer role are vacant. Again it was noted that Peter Allan was returning as a scorer and AR kindly volunteered to take on the hostess role. AR to liaise with Les Cole. AGM is 19th May 1900hrs . GK to put nomination list up in the club. GK to email all cup holders. JR to identify the winner of the Improvers Cup. <i>(PS It has since come to the secretary's notice that the date of AGM is not within the constitution timeframe. <u>Constitution time frame for AGM requires changing at the AGM)</u></i> | AR GK & JR GK & MN JR |
| 9. Bridge Scoring | JR highlighted that neither Score Bridge or Jeff Smith would be offering support in 12mths time. WBC should consider moving to EBU Bridge Score. EBU are offering training for the new system. JR to look into this and report back at next meeting. | |
| 11. Roles within the club | GK asked those with specific committee roles to write a brief job description for discussion at the next meeting. Completed roles will be placed on the website. JR felt information pertaining to roles and responsibilities could be found in EBU club manual. | Everyone |
| Date and time of next meeting | 29 th April 1400hrs Lyn Morton's house. | |

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