

## Welwyn Sports and Social Bridge Club: Annual General Meeting 29 April 2024

	<p><u>Attendance:</u>  Ray Adams, Marian Barwick, Barbara Bourne, Ronnie Bourne, David Brewer, Jean Brewer, Graham Bull, Joanne Childs, Sue Collins, Kidge Elder, Anne Fitzgerald, Pat Gelling, Gill Gunnell, Kevin Hayes, Penny Hooper, Jill Hunter, Simon Hunter, Sue Hailey, Terry Harrison, Chrissie Holford, Steve Langridge, Ian Lloyd, Linda McLusky, Marcel Mester, Sheila Miller, Sue Neville, Georgie Palmer, Gill Patman, Sue Patrick, Cheri Pemberton, Gill Pledge, Caroline Sharpe, Vic Simons, Brian Smith, Pam Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Eddie Washington, Margaret Washington, Jane Westoby, David Wren, Janet Wren</p>
	<p><u>Apologies:</u>  John Collins, James Finlay, Rosemary Finlay, Norman Hart</p>
1.	<p><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GB thanked the members for attending</li> </ul>
2.	<p><u>Chair's Report (GB)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table numbers are looking good, returning to pre-Covid levels</li> <li>The committee decided to restrict the club membership to 60, this will be reviewed in 6 months</li> <li>There is a limit of 12 tables</li> <li>GB thanks the committee for their work</li> </ul>
3.	<p><u>Treasurer's Report (EW)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club is financially very sound</li> <li>In 2023, the club made a surplus of £375 which bring the club's reserves to £4395; therefore, it was decided to keep the table money at £2</li> <li>The club is looking to buy new bidding boxes to replace the smaller ones</li> <li>The club pays the membership subs for the WSSC each year</li> <li>Kidge Elder asked does the club need this surplus, EW and GB replied that we need to have contingency for equipment</li> <li>Cheri Pemberton asked what insurance the club has; EW replied that we are included in the WSSC insurance but that he would check this</li> </ul>
4.	<p><u>Membership Secretary Report (MW)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership currently stands at 57, with 7 online visitors</li> <li>MW asked members to keep her updated on their emergency contact details</li> <li>MW reminded members that as they are members of the WSSC they can use these facilities</li> </ul>
5.	<p><u>Election of Chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graham Bull elected</li> </ul>
6.	<p><u>Election of Officers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caroline Sharp, Vic Simons, Eddie Washington, Margaret Washington and Janet Wren were elected</li> </ul>
7.	<p><u>Winter Ladder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> – Ronnie Bourne</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> – Norman Hart</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> – John Davies</li> </ul>
8.	<p><u>AOB</u>  GB reminded members of the Remembrance service for Lavinia Warrington on Thursday 02 May, 12:15 @ Panshanger.</p>