

Welwyn Sports and Social Bridge Club: Annual General Meeting 19 May 2025

	<u>Attendance:</u> Ray Adams, Marian Barwick, Graham Bull, Joanne Childs, Sue Clifton, John Collins, John Davies, Maggie Dawson, James Finlay, Rosemary Finlay, Anne Fitzgerald, Ann Gold, Gill Gunnell, Sue Hailey, Elizabeth Harpham, Terry Harrison, Norman Hart, Kevin Hayes, Edna Higgins, Chrissie Holford, Penny Hooper, Louise Hughes, Jill Hunter, Simon Hunter, Martin King, Ian Lloyd, Linda McLusky, Marcel Mester, Gill Patman, Cheri Pemberton, Gill Pledge, Caroline Sharpe, Vic Simons, Brian Smith, Pam Taylor, Eddie Washington, Margaret Washington, Jane Westoby, David Wren, Janet Wren
	<u>Apologies:</u> Robin Davies, Kidge Elder, Pat Gelling, Steve Langridge, Georgie Palmer, Elizabeth Thomas,
1.	<u>Welcome and Introduction</u> GB thanked the members for attending
2.	<u>Chair's Report (GB)</u> - GB thanked the committee for their work - GB thanked the directors and the scorers - GB thanked all the members
3.	<u>Treasurer's Report (EW)</u> - The club is financially very sound - In 2024, the club made a small surplus of surplus of £248.51 which bring the club's reserves to £4643.63 therefore, it was decided to keep the table money at £2 - The club pays the membership subs for the WSSC each year
4.	<u>Membership Secretary Report (MW)</u> - Membership currently stands at 57, with 3 people leaving and 3 new members - MW asked members to keep her updated on their details and emergency contact details
5.	<u>Election of Chair</u> Graham Bull elected
6.	<u>Election of Officers</u> - Caroline Sharp, Eddie Washington, Margaret Washington and Janet Wren were elected - Vic Simons retired from the committee and GB thanked him for all his work for the club
7.	<u>Winter Ladder</u> 1st – Kidge Elder 2nd – Maggie Dawson 3rd – Martin King
8.	<u>AOB</u> John Collins asked whether we would consider moving to BriAn bridge for scoring. As the Bridgemates are still working, GB said we were not looking to replace them now. However, if there was a problem with the Bridgemates or Scorebridge (the scoring software), we would reconsider.

Janet Wren