

WICKHAM BISHOPS BRIDGE CLUB

MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON THE 1st OCTOBER 2025

APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE:

Ken Hazell, Hazel Hazell, Jenny Chamberlain

MINUTES OF LAST AGM HELD ON 23rd October 2024:

Approved by Angie West and seconded by Ann Goody

MINUTES OF EGM HELD ON 31st August 2025:

Approved by Neil Grandy and seconded by Elizabeth Eastwood

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Thanks to Hilda and Jean for cooking the ham and turkey for the 2024 Xmas party. The club is competing for the Leslie Pink trophy this evening. Special thanks to Ann Goody for her spell as secretary and treasurer of the club and thanks to Sheri Grigg for taking on both these roles. Thanks also to David Croom for his help throughout the year and also to Bill West who provides much appreciated equipment and expertise without which the club would struggle to function.

TREASURER' REPORT:

We currently have £5013.54 in the bank. Plus £299.15 coinage. Wickham Bishops Hall costs were £1996 this year. Other recurring expenses each year are for access to the Bridgeweb system and Xmas Party food provision. Excess of income over expenditure for the period 2nd October 24 to 1st October 25 was £937.15. There were no renewals of equipment such as cards, bidding boxes, duplicate boards and currently the equipment needed to connect to the bridgeweb system such as a dealing machine and old phones for wireless scoring are provided by Bill. We have enough reserves to deal with any equipment renewal as well as recurring costs so we will not need to make any changes to our Membership of £10 or our table money of £2 for members and £4 for guests. We currently have 37 paid up members. Membership is now payable for the coming year. Acceptance of Accounts 2024-2025 were proposed by David Croom, seconded by Phil Tucker. Accepted by show of hands.

PROPOSALS TO THE MEETING:

A show of hands was taken on the proposal that the default mode of payment for both annual membership and table money be by bank transfer showed the majority in favour. Sheri will pursue this.

The proposal that members are provided with a list of members telephone numbers to facilitate requests for partners was positively received. Peter will pursue this.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Ann Goody has resigned from roles of secretary and treasurer. Current committee members are Peter Thomas, chairman, Sheri Grigg, treasurer, Sheri Grigg, secretary, David Croom, committee member. It was therefore proposed the committee be re-elected by Al Brown, seconded by Yvonne West. Accepted by show of hands.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Xmas 2025 party which will be on December 17th.

John Raymond has resigned as Spokesperson at BHSA Meetings. Eleanor Dash has volunteered to be the spokesperson. Proposed by Ann Owen, Seconded by Phil Tucker. Accepted by show of hands.