

## WICKHAM BISHOPS BRIDGE CLUB

### MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

#### **APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE:**

Bill and Angela West, due to Bill was having a small procedure, we wish him well.

#### **MINUTES OF LAST AGM HELD ON 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019:**

Approved by Neil Gandy and seconded by Tricia Miller.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

The last 2 years have been difficult for everybody and because of COVID19 the 20/21 competition was abandoned. The 21/22 competition will now start from November 10<sup>th</sup> 2021. The Leslie Pink Trophy was won by Ann Owen and Neil Gandy on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019. I propose that we play for that Trophy again on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Bill West and David Croom were thanked for their support to the club without which we probably could not carry on.

#### **TREASURER' REPORT:**

Danielle was thanked for the splendid job over the years and on 30<sup>th</sup> September this year the club had a healthy balance of £3163.41.

The cost of hiring the hall has been increasing and is now nearly £2000 per year, we play around 50 weeks of the year so we need table money of £40 per week to break even, which we have not achieved since our reopening but we hope will increase in the coming weeks.

As we have a healthy balance I propose keeping the membership to £10 per annum and table money at £1.50 and £2 for non-members. Membership fees will be collected next week.

#### **PROPOSALS TO THE MEETING:**

None.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Difficult time regarding the committee. Barrie Stead stood down as our BHS rep, Ann Owen stood down as club secretary and Danielle Spears stood down as treasurer. Unfortunately I am unable to thank Barrie Stead as he died earlier this year and I lost a good friend. However I can thank Ann Owen together with Danielle Spears who has served many years as treasurer.

Ann Goody was the only person to come forward to help and she has agreed to do both roles. Bill was asked if he would like to join the committee but he felt that he can't take on anything else. David Croom was persuaded to join the committee, thank you David.

Ann Goody was approved for her roles by Clare Lager and seconded by Kate Stevenson.

David Croom was approved by Ann Owen and seconded by Yvonne West.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Clare Lager thanked Ann Goody for agreeing to cook the turkey for this year's Christmas Party, however Peter commented that we are currently still reviewing the party and will decide what form it will take in the coming weeks.