

## **Worcester Bridge Club**

Minutes of the committee meeting held on 21st March 2023 at 6:00pm via zoom.

**Present:** MA, MV, ML, JD, SS, RA, DW, IM, TK, RD

### **Minutes of previous meeting:**

There were no matters arising.

### **Wednesday venue:**

It was noted that the numbers were being sustained since going back to Claines with the advantage that it was marginally cheaper than Whittington. It was unanimously agreed that we should keep Claines as the Wednesday venue for the foreseeable future.

### **Finances:**

DW presented figures showing that we had cash assets of over £20,000 at present. It was agreed that we did not have any strategic aim for holding this much and that we should consider reducing this amount. There was some discussion about how much we should hold in reserve but a figure in the region of £10,000 was thought to be reasonable. If we keep table money at the same level then there would be a projected surplus of £1100 - thus increasing the assets held. A reduction in table money to £2 would result in a projected loss of £1800 for 2023. This would go some way towards reducing the assets held pending further discussion about any other ways to use the money.

It was agreed that the Treasurer would propose a motion at the AGM to reduce table money to £2/head with the unanimous backing of the committee.

### **AGM:**

The feasibility of holding the AGM at Hallow next year was discussed. It was generally agreed that this would be a good idea. Constitutional issues concerning this action would need to be investigated.

### **Trophies:**

Some engraving was outstanding but MV will investigate getting this done in time for AGM.