

Worcester Bridge Club

Minutes of the committee meeting on Wed 6th July at 6:00pm by Zoom

Present: MA, MV, RD, RA, IM, SS, TK

Apologies: JD, ML, DW

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting on 16th March were accepted.

Matters Arising:

IM has started membership duties. SS is now a scorer and has started his TD training. Some other possible candidates to become TD were discussed.

Treasurer's Report:

DW was away but sent the following update:

"I can advise that all the money is in for the first round of F2F this year with only a handful of debtors outstanding.

The club continues to be in robust financial health.

I made a proposal that we spend the legacy from Barbara Lee on a trophy (of modest cost) with the balance funding an annual prize of £30 to be spent on bridge books or similar learning resources. We need to formally agree this or a suitable alternative."

It was agreed that MV would set up a Wed comp for Regional Master and below and to discuss the nature of the prize at next meeting.

MV said balance of C/A is £3136.68. There are 139 paid up members + 7 to pay. 46 lapsed members.

The total for the next round of F2F payments was already in excess of £1300.

Tuesday Update:

F2F sessions every week at Hallow. Averaging around 9 tables every week. Excellent atmosphere.

Wednesday Update:

F2F sessions now every week apart from 1st Wednesday of the month which is on-line.

Reminder for bookings is important to get early bookings to encourage others to come.

The offer for intermediates was discussed. It was noted that RBC are doing a good job of offering bridge for the newcomers and are better placed to do so with many of the players being Redditch/Bromsgrove based.

It was agreed to have a wine prize for the best new players at the mixed pairs event.

Covid:

It was not thought that any changes were required but there should be a reminder to members not to come if feeling unwell. This could be done via the membership update.

AOB:

Mike had a beginner's class last night. He requested help after V club tonight to check boards were correct for another lesson.

IM asked if there should be a trophy for the Tuesday group. There was some discussion about whether this would adversely affect the atmosphere of the session by introducing a more competitive edge. It was agreed that we should casually sound out Tuesday players on what they thought about this. No immediate decision needs to be made.

Meeting closed in time for play in v-club.