

Worcester Bridge Club

Minutes of the committee meeting held on 21st May 2024 at 6:00pm via zoom.

Present: RD, MV, JD, IM, SS, GJ, DW, RA,

Apologies: MA, TK, AB (comms problem with Zoom)

Minutes of Previous Meeting: These were accepted and there were no matters arising.

Account signatures: It was agreed that GJ would replace DW as a signatory on the accounts.

Allocation of Duties:

Some progress has been made in distributing the duties. SS is taking care of the website and the calendar. RD is doing Wednesday bookings for the time being in addition to Tuesday bookings. IM is membership secretary but it seems there is a complication with recording payment of membership fees. There was some discussion about how this could be simplified but DW suggested that this was not really an issue for this year and could be discussed further when GJ was up to speed as treasurer.

Calendar:

It was agreed to hold a Wednesday summer special on 24th July. Teams comp would be 2nd week in Aug, and Champ teams 2nd week in Oct.

There will be a Tuesday summer special to be arranged by the Tuesday team.

Scorers and TDs:

Wednesdays are fully covered but there is a need for an extra TD and scorers for Tuesday. Further thought needed for this.

Tuesday Competitions:

A sub-committee of Tuesday regulars will consider possibilities for competition events for Tuesdays.

Festival of Bridge:

MV and Yvette W are actively involved in planning events for this. One idea is a version of Cafe Bridge with tables at a couple of visible locations with non-players on hand to answer questions from the public. More detail on this to follow .

Sat 7th Sept - Visibility Bridge event at various venues in Worcester (Yvette leading on this)

Wed 11th Sept - Cafe-style 8 table event in Worcester (Mike leading on this)

AOB:

3 lessons have been completed in the latest beginners course.

Invitation to the Cathedral service for the new Mayor.