



**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**of**  
**GARFORTH BRIDGE CLUB**  
**held at**  
**BARWICK-IN-ELMET CRICKET CLUB**  
**at**  
**7pm on MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2018**

**Points: Action:**

- 1 **President's welcome and opening remarks**  
The President welcomed the members to the meeting
  
- 2 **Apologies**  
Apologies were received from the following members:  
Maureen Croll                      Don Croll                      Christine Hartley  
Sheelagh Rodgers                      Jean Clarkson                      Alan Ardron
  
- 3 **Minutes of the 2017 AGM**  
The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by David Donaldson and seconded by Jean Barstead.
  
- 4 **Matters Arising**  
There were no matters arising.
  
- 5 **President's Report**
  - 5.1 The President recorded his thanks to each of the committee members for their service to the Club, the TD's and all the members who helped during the year.
  - 5.2 The President urged all members to promote the club to increase the membership and noted that the committee had tried a marketing campaign aided by the EBU that had unfortunately not been successful.
  
- 6 **Treasurer's Report**
  - 6.1 Margaret Stanton presented the treasurers report which highlighted a loss of £1,630 in the accounts for the year ending 26 March 2018.
  
- 7 **Tournament Secretary's Report**
  - 7.1 AJ noted that teams events were well attended.
  - 7.2 The club had a successful year with both teams being promoted.
  - 7.3 Swiss Teams was a success and the Tournament Secretary noted the event made a small profit and urged the membership to support the club's flagship event.
  - 7.4 The Tournament Secretary thanked the President for his help and support throughout the year.

## 8 Adoption of the Reports

8.1 Ian Johnson and Mary Fox proposed and seconded the adoption of the reports.

## 9 Election of Officers, Committee Members and Auditor

The following officers were elected unopposed:

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
President	Mike Jeal	Philip Stoker	Audrey Jeal
Vice President	John Kitteridge	Audrey Jeal	Mike Jeal
Honorary Secretary	Philip Stoker	Audrey Jeal	Mike Jeal
Honorary Treasurer	Carl Haigh	Audrey Jeal	Trevor Dale

### **Committee Members**

Audrey Jeal	Sean Hughes	Philip Stoker
Margaret Stanton	Audrey Jeal	Philip Stoker
Maureen Denison	Philip Stoker	Audrey Jeal
Alan Ardron	Audrey Jeal	Philip Stoker

<b>Honorary Auditor</b>	David Donaldson	Philip Stoker	Mike Jeal
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## 10 Proposals

### 10.1 Proposal 1

That the annual subscription be reduced to £15.00

After a robust debate the proposal was rejected by the majority of the members.

### 10.2 Proposal 2

As was previous practice the entrance fee for the Garforth team qualifying for the Waddington Cup should be paid by the club. This policy is in line with most YCBA affiliated clubs.

The proposal was rejected by a majority of the members.

## 11 Any Other Business

One member has written to express their unhappiness with their details being published in the member booklet. The committee are considering the implications of the new GDPR which come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.50pm.

Signed ..... (Chair)      Date.....