



**MINUTES**  
**of a**  
**MEETING of the COMMITTEE of the GARFORTH BRIDGE CLUB**  
**held at**  
**44 SPRINGMEAD DRIVE, GARFORTH, LEEDS**  
**on**  
**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 at 6.30PM**

**Present:**

Mike Jeal	MJ	President
John Kitteridge	JK	Vice President
Philip Stoker	PS	Secretary
Carl Haigh	CH	Treasurer
Audrey Jeal	AJ	
Alan Ardron	AA	
Maureen Stanton	MS	

**Points:**

**1 Welcome**

MJ welcomed the new committee. MJ discussed with the committee the various roles within the committee and the following volunteered and were appointed;

AJ Tournament Secretary

AA Membership Secretary

MS Stationary Secretary

AJ Social Secretary (with the help of Margaret Stanton and Maureen Denison)

**2 Apologies**

Gary Wilson and Maureen Denison sent their apologies.

**3 Minutes of the Meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The minutes were approved as a true record.

**4 Matters Arising**

4.1 AA asked if there was any further progress on the Summer party. This was deferred to item 9.1.

4.2 MS asked if there was a Garforth Bridge Club Facebook page. AJ confirmed that the page has lapsed.

**5 Secretary's Report**

5.1 AJ, MJ and JK confirmed they will be attending the YCBA AGM. MJ has confirmed numbers with the YCBA secretary.

**6 Treasurer's Report**

6.1 CH reported the current account has a balance of £7,600 with further monies due which will leave the balance above £8,000.

6.2 AA asked whether it was appropriate to hold such a large amount of cash. Some discussion followed and given the gradual losses each year no further action was proposed.

**Action:**

**7 Tournament Secretary's Report**

7.1 AJ updated the committee on the preparations for the Swiss teams and confirmed Collingham Memorial Hall has been booked for this year. CH raised the possibility of using Kippax Church Hall which could be hired for less than the current venue. It was agreed that prior to the 2019 Swiss Pairs a delegation from the committee would visit Kippax Church Hall to assess its viability.

**ALL**

7.2 AJ confirmed that two teams had been entered into the Yorkshire League. JK will check the A teams availability for the 2019/2020 season

**JK**

**8 Membership Secretary's Report**

8.1 JK confirmed the membership is now 35, which may rise to 36.

**9 Social Secretary's Report**

9.1 AJ updated the committee on the Summer Party. It was decided to hold the event on 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. As previously agreed, the ticket price will be £12.50 and will include a cold buffet and table money.

**10 Stationery Secretary's Report**

10.1 MS reported that Mr Bridge has an offer on playing cards and the committee asked MS to take advantage of the offer and purchase some playing cards.

10.2 The committee had a discussion about Duplimate machines and the various options and costs. It was decided that there would be no change at present.

**11 Any Other Business**

11.1 AA asked if it was possible to present the trophies at the end of each event. After some discussion where it was felt that the suggestion had merit, however it was thought impractical at this time.

11.2 CH raised the issue to the Mens/Ladies pairs which had been delayed. The event was scheduled for Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**AJ**

11.3 JK noted that the charity trophy had also been postponed. The event was scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**AJ**

11.4 MJ asked if it was possible to program the Bridgemate to require leads in scorepads. JK confirmed in was. It was decided to trail the use of inputting leads into the scorepads.

**JK**

11.5 It was decided to produce leaflets for the Beginners programme which will start on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019. They will be delivered 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September. AA has agreed to arrange the printing as the cost was very reasonable.

**ALL**

**12 Date of Next Committee Meeting**

6.30pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to be held at 44 Springmead Drive, Garforth, Leeds.

There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed at 20.40 hours.

Signed ..... (Chair) Date.....