



MINUTES
of a
MEETING of the COMMITTEE of the GARFORTH BRIDGE CLUB
held at
44 SPRINGMEAD DRIVE, GARFORTH, LEEDS
on
THURSDAY 17th MARCH 2022 at 6.30PM

Present:

Mike Jeal	MJ	President
John Kitteridge	JK	Vice President
Philip Stoker	PS	Secretary
Audrey Jeal	AJ	
Margaret Stanton	MS	

Points:

1 **Welcome**

The committee held a minutes silence to commemorate the sad passing of the Treasurer Carl Haigh (CH).

2 **Apologies**

GW, AA and MD sent their apologies.

3 **Minutes of the Meeting dated 26th February 2020**

The minutes were approved as a true record.

4 **Matters Arising**

No matters were arising

5 **Secretary's Report**

5.1 PS presented documentation for an AGM on 25th April for approval by the committee. The documents were duly approved and JK will post the documents on the Garforth Bridge Club website.

To include;

- Proposed Agenda for 2022 AGM
- Minutes of the 2019 AGM
- Proposals Form
- Nominations Form

6 **Treasurer's Report**

6.1 After the sad passing of CH, MJ reported that Glyn Frampton (GF) had been approached to take on the vacated role of treasurer and had accepted the role. GF will be proposed at the 2022 AGM. AJ confirmed that she and MJ had in the company of CH's friend, visited his home to reclaim Bridge Club monies and documentation, which will be handed to GF, in order that he can complete the accounts. AJ reported that an initial inspection identified that £50 was unaccounted for.

Action:

MJ

7 Tournament Secretary's Report

7.1 AJ asked the committee their views on holding a Swiss Teams, the consensus was that it may be prudent to suspend the Swiss teams in 2022.

AJ

8 Membership Secretary's Report

Nothing to Report.

9 Social Secretary's Report

9.1 AJ reported that it had been a difficult period, however she will organise a summer party, which it is hoped the membership will support.

10 Stationery Secretary's Report

10.1 JK confirmed that stores of cards and equipment are adequate.

11 Any Other Business

11.1 MJ raised the issue of attracting new members and current members who are currently playing online. MJ highlighted that AJ had been unable to teach during the pandemic, which had been one of the few sources of new members over many years.

PS suggested one way of encouraging members to return was to reduce the annual subscription and table monies. The meeting reached consensus on an annual subscription of £10 and tables monies of £1.00 for members and £2.00 for non-members. MJ asked PS if he would put forward a proposal for the AGM. PS agreed and JK will second the proposal.

12 Date of Next Meetings

AGM 6.45pm Monday 25th April 2022 to be held at Barwick-in-Elmet Cricket Club
Committee, TBA

There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed at 19.30 hours.

Signed (Chair) Date.....