

Minutes of the Scunthorpe and District Bridge Club Committee Meeting

Meeting: September 29th 2020

Attendees: Stuart Knox, Mike Llewellyn, Susan Barraclough, Sue Keast, Wanda Kotowska, Roy Brixton, Simon Hill, Val Threadgould

Apologies: Rod Williams, Brenda Goodacre and Jennifer Selby

		Action
33/20	<p><u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting 22nd June 2020 were agreed</p>	
34/20	<p>Secretary's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Condolence cards have been sent to relatives of Brian Knowler, Hazel Shipley and Alec Readhead. b) All relevant EBU emails have been forwarded to Chair and Treasurer. c) Club registered with North Lincs Council Director of Public Health so they can provide us with any additional advice or action required going forward. d) Additional hand sanitiser stations have been purchased so additional stations can be sited adjacent to entry and exit doors and in teaching area. e) Covid safety signs have been bought to accompany new stations and doors into building and playing rooms. 	
35/20	<p>Treasurer's report.</p> <p>ML reported surplus of £4,107 to end June . End of March figures showed a total loss of £3.500 to end of financial year, From the end of June 2020 little income at all will be received but expenditure still being paid for gas/electric, insurances etc so predicted loss currently forecast of approx. £6,000 even after receiving grant of £10,000.</p> <p>Income in to date is £480 from teaching, £285 July/Aug from virtual bridge sessions.</p> <p>Insurance will increase next year as premises standing empty.</p>	
36/20	<p>House/Building.</p> <p>Decided that as from end of October that no cleaning will be required. StK to write to Kath Saul informing her of this.</p> <p>SB will not persue replacement kitchen – it will be left as is for another couple of years.</p> <p>Central heating to be set to come on twice a day for a short period over winter months.</p> <p>Rota required for fire alarm testing and tap/toilet flushing weekly – (SK,VT,SB,SH all happy to be included)</p>	StK
37/20	<p>Virtual Club.</p> <p>Visiting players to the club expected to join club after visiting 3 times under normal circumstances. Face to face bridge not expected to be able to occur for a good few months yet. Status quo for all existing members will continue with a pro rata credit being applied for the period</p>	StK/ RB/SB

	<p>April 20 until ? Date in 2021 - to be utilised at collection of next subs in Oct 2021.</p> <p>It was felt therefore that visitors to the virtual sessions should also be expected to become members of the virtual Scunthorpe club (club within a club) set up and as such would be asked to contribute £5.00 each for this after 3 virtual visits. RB has a list on which include can be ticked to add additional members to. As with other memberships committee reserved the right to refuse inclusion and wished to be informed of persons wishing to join.</p> <p>All individuals required a BBO name linked to their real name and profile plus a convention card. It was hoped to be able to avoid the use of robots going forward with volunteer substitutes being used, who then play for free.</p> <p>StK going to join "Whats app" Scunthorpe group and ? set up a social bridge session.</p>	
38/20	<p>Teaching.</p> <p>SK reported that on line classes were going well and currently 13 students attending zoom meeting. (agreed to fund £14.39 per month cost of Zoom)</p> <p>No beginners to start this year will just continue with Improvers group. SH offered to do a few teaching sessions if required.</p>	SK/SH
39/20	<p>IT.</p> <p>SH reported web site going okay</p>	
40/20	<p>Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Virtual Swiss pairs completion Thurs 9th Oct – will be put on website. b) Festival of Christmas trees will be a virtual event this year – Wanda to organise. c) SB informed meeting that the annual bridge holiday was planned for the first week of March if safe to proceed with. 	
41/20	<p>Date and time of next meeting:</p> <p>Tues 8th December 2020 3.30 for 4.00pm</p>	