



**SCBA**  
**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Held online on Friday 12th July 2024**



**PRESENT:**

Tim Warren (Chair); Gail Norman; Shirley Pritchard; Tony Cherrett.

**APOLOGIES:** William Clennell; June Middleton.

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	ACTION
<p>These were agreed.</p>	
<p><b>2. MATTERS ARISING</b></p>	
<p>The following items were held over from the last meeting as neither William nor Jackie were present.</p>	
<p>Tim asked her if she could put a job description in the Autumn newsletter.</p>	Jackie
<p>William's action regarding a possible event for 2025 was carried over.</p>	William
<p>The issue with the Lady Rose rules has still not been resolved.</p>	Tim/William
<p><b>3. AGM</b></p>	
<p>Tim reported that the responses to the motion to amend the constitution needed a bit of a push, but after that the total was 155 responses. Only 4 of these were against the motion. A fifth person was in favour but wanted to revert to Zoom meetings. Tim will write individually to these 5 people to explain the outcome of the vote.</p>	
<p>There were no comments on the paperwork which was emailed to members.</p>	
<p>Gail will contact John to amend the wording of the constitution on the website.</p>	Gail
<p><b>4. ADVERTISING</b></p>	
<p>Tony updated the committee on Douglas Wright's suggestion that Surrey should help to finance advertising for teachers in local magazines. Tony felt that print is no longer the best way to attract teachers and pupils. Shirley said that Wimbledon had used local magazines to advertise the club with some success, but would not expect Surrey to pay for it.</p>	
<p>BIABD is a good opportunity to encourage people to learn bridge, and 8 Surrey clubs are putting on special events during the week commencing 9th Sept. There appears to be little interest from non-bridge clubs.</p>	
<p>Tony spoke about the Autumn Junior Bridge Camp at Woldingham School in November which should be very exciting. EBED will be notifying clubs and it is hoped that there will be around 80 attendees.</p>	
<p>He updated the committee with the latest news from EBED, and said that its strategy in the future will be to teach bridge more simply to many more people and get them playing much sooner.</p>	
<p><b>5. LADY ROSE PRIZES</b></p>	
<p>Following an email discussion, it was agreed that the prize money for the Lady Rose will be restarted this season. It was stopped when the event went online during lockdown when entry was free.</p>	William
<p><b>6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p>	
<p>There was none</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING – Fri 27th September 3.30 p.m.</p>	