

Borders Association of Bridge Clubs

Minutes of 29th AGM held in the Abbey Row Centre Kelso Thursday 29th of May 2014 at 5.30pm

Present; Reg Drysdale & Jean Mole Berwick; Gwen Cole & Judith Jackson Duns , John & Marion Miller Hawick , John Urquhart Hawick; Stuart Graham Kelso and Trudi Davidson, Jedburgh.

Apologies; Mary Stone and Sheena Macpherson Kelso.

The meeting was Chaired by Trudi Davidson.

The minutes of the 2013 AGM were circulated ,approved and adopted By John Urquhart and seconded by Reg Drysdale.

The Financial statement of account was presented , approved and adopted by Marion Miller ,seconded by Judith Jackson.

Report on BABC Competitions

Jedburgh Bridge Club hosted the Pairs and the Teams of 4 competitions at Glendouglas Community Hall, Nr Jedburgh. The pairs competition was held on Sunday 24th November 2013, there were 12 teams entered and Brian Thomas and George Martin from Berwick Bridge Club.

The Teams of 4 played on Sunday 2nd of March 2014 ,9 teams entered , and the winning team was Maureen Forsythe, Maureen Weightman, Helen & Malcolm Ouldcott from Jedburgh Bridge Club.

Match with Edinburgh was played on Friday 13th of September 2013 at The Lodge , Carfraemill, Lauder.

The cost per player was £10.00 (£9.50 + gratuity £0.50). The Match was won by Edinburgh. The future of the match with Edinburgh was discussed as firstly, getting enough people to play in the match is extremely difficult , secondly some of the players from Edinburgh had not been very friendly and quite difficult to play against in what is supposedly a friendly match. Trudi is to contact BABC member clubs to see how many wish to continue this fixture and are willing to support it. Also to contact Anne Perkins to find out if Edinburgh still wanting to continue this fixture. The feeling of the meeting though was that this match has probably had its day.

Dates for the session 2014 /2015

Pairs Competition Sunday 23rd November 2014

Teams of 4 Sunday 1st March 2015

These fixtures to be played at Glendouglas Community Hall, Nr Jedburgh, 1.30pm for 2pm start the same as last year. Please let your club members know these dates and encourage to support.

AOCB

John Urquhart raised a couple of points on Sheena Macpherson's behalf of the Eastern District with regard to the hosting of the Diamond Pairs competition on Sunday 12th October 2014. After some discussion it was felt that Kelso was a better placed venue for this fixture and John would let Sheena know. It was felt maybe a small committee be set up for the running of this event.

The League secretaries meeting is to be held on the 3rd of September at the Carlton,

Edinburgh.

A plea for the Kelso Congress on the 8th of June for another team OR 1 pair to contact Sheena if they wish to play.

Reg Drysdale passed a trophy for the Border open teams of 4 which is no longer played for to Trudi to be kept with the BABC for the future

Thanks were expressed to Jedburgh Bridge Club and the Chair.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 6.25pm.

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Statement of Account as at 29th May 2014

INCOME	£ 25.00	
Club Fees May 2013		
Table monies Match V Edinburgh September 2013	£480.00	
Profit from BABC Competitions	£ 5.00	
Bank Interest	£ 0.24	
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EXPENDITURE

Match V Edinburgh	£456.00	
The Lodge Carfraemill Tip	£ 24.00	
Trophy Engraving	£ 6.99	
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£ 23.25

Balance brought Forward May 2013 £600.22

Balance as at 29th May 2014 £623.47

Cash as per Bank Account	£618.47
Cash in Hand	£5.00
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	£623.47

Pairs Entry
12 pairs £120.00

Prize Money £ 60.00
Sandwiches £ 20.00
Hall Hire £ 40.00 £120.00

Teams of 4 Entry £200.00

Prize Money £125.00
Sandwiches £25.00
Hall Hire £40.00
Printing £ 5.00 £195.00
Profit on Competición £ 5.00