

Borders Association of Bridge Clubs (BABC)

Minutes of the 35th AGM held on Zoom (online) on Friday 31 July 2020

Present: Gordon Milne (Peebles) Chair
Donald Swanson (Ormiston), Paul Gipson (Berwick), Morag Beaton (Hawick),
Pauline Harris (Jedburgh), Angela Pearson (Duns), Stuart Graham (Kelso)

1. Apologies

No apologies received- one attendee present for each member club.

2. Minutes of 34th AGM

Were approved

3. Statement of Account

The statement of account for the year 1/4/19 to 31/3/20 were presented. A small increase in funds was recorded. The balance as at 31/3/20 was £613.70 as is held in the Peebles bank account- the BABC account having been closed as agreed at last years' AGM.

4. Report on Competitions

Gordon reported that the pairs competition was held on 17 Nov 2019. 18 Full Tables. The competition was won by Brian Thomas and George Martin (Berwick). 2nd place was Louis Moore and Brian Griffiths (Berwick).

The teams competition was held on 23 March 2020. 17 Teams. The competition was won by Marion Mead, Dorothy Moore, Marilyn Hodgson and Marguerite Robson (Berwick). 2nd was Elisabeth von Breitenbuch, Alex Shields, Steven Henderson and Graham Little (Peebles).

Feedback from both competitions was that they had all been enjoyed and the food post match, had been well received.

Holding the competition in Gala rather than Peebles was important for the Berwick contingent as the distance to Peebles was felt to be a little too far. Gala has been a good venue and is a reasonable distance for most members.

5. 2020/2021 season

It was agreed that holding any competition before Christmas was not at all likely.

Whilst there would be a possibility of a game in March, it was generally felt that we would be better to simply call the entire season off.

Therefore, the next action for the BABC will be the AGM next year which Peebles will arrange.

6. AOCB

No additional business was discussed.

The meeting closed after 25 minutes.