

Berwick Bridge Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held 21st March 2017

Present: G Ellis, J Mole, J and J Smithson, D and L Moore, Trish Frew, Marilyn Hodgson, Christine McCreath, Paul Gipson

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

George Martin has requested that the number of boards on Tuesday evenings should not be automatically restricted to 24, and that we should be allowed to play 27 if the number of tables suited this (8.5 – 9). This should be put to the AGM in May.

It was agreed that turning off the results on the Bridgemates was indeed speeding up play and should continue. One disadvantage is that it makes spotting misboardings more difficult.

Congress 2017

At present this is not full, there are approx. 10 tables short of capacity.

Office Bearers and Committee Members for next Season.

Vice President – the Committee discussed approaching two candidates for this post.

Secretary Trish Frew would like to retire from her post in the next year or two and potential successors were discussed.

Two committee members are required to replace Marilyn and Perry who retire by rotation. Possible members to approach were discussed.

Website Bridgewebs vz Pianola

It was decided to retain Pianola as our website by a majority vote.

Summer Bridge

Janet Beattie will organise this, assisted by Louis and Nigel Marlow. Partners are not required, match points will not be awarded. There will be a slightly earlier start time of 6.45 for 7pm. Terry will organise boards, but will not provide print outs of the hands. These can be viewed on Pianola along with the results. Paul Gipson is willing to provide tutorials if required.

Summer Competition, Invitation by Peebles Bridge Club to participate in Border Simultaneous Pairs on 6th July. It was agreed to accept the invitation with the suggestion that the number of hands played might be restricted to 18.

Publication of SBU rankings, Paul Gipson agreed to produce these and place them on the notice board.

Scoring of Current Cross Imp competitions.

The majority of the committee voted to do away with this method of scoring and make all competitions Match pointed (Teams excepted) next season. Louis to put this in his report for the AGM.