

Berwick Bridge Club
Minutes of AGM held 13th May 2010
In the Parish Room

Present: Ros French - President and 39 members.

Apologies received from:

A French, C Edney, A Ross, R McCreath, K Home Robertson, V Martin, G Sandwith, J Stone, D Moore, C Smith.

The minutes from the previous AGM were read and approved.

Presidents Report

The president reported a successful season and extended a warm thanks to all who had assisted throughout the season.

The annual congress had been a big success, and again thanks to all who had helped with its organisation. Congratulations to the prize winners in both competitions.

Paul Gipson then gave a brief explanation of the fairest methods for scoring in % based competitions and the reasons for arrow switching boards.

Treasurers Report.

The congress had made a profit of £370.98 and a donation will be made to Hospice Care in Berwick.

The General account had returned a good profit for the year. The committee will discuss whether the club can undertake to pay more expenses on behalf of members.

George Martin remarked that simultaneous pairs competitions were poorly attended and queried whether the increased table money contributed to poor attendance.

Competition Secretary's Report.

The competitions had gone well this season; one or two members have monopolised the trophy list but pleasing to note that some new names had also been engraved.

During the year two small changes to competition rules for next season had been decided by the committee:

1. The R Bank of S, a percentage based competition, is to be a single winner competition, this will give a wider choice of movements for the Director.
2. For any round of a competition to be valid there must be at least 4 full tables in attendance.

Thanks were extended to fellow directors and scorers for their help and support.

Team Reports.

The 'A' team had won 5, lost 3 and had 1 winning draw. The captain for next year will be Helen Gipson.

The Bears has just scraped to remain in the 4th division. Christine McCreath will be Captain next season.

Election of Office Bearers.

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| President: | Marjorie McDonald |
| Past President | Ros French |
| Hon Treasurer | Jean Mole |
| Hon Secretary | Trish Frew |
| Competition Secretary | Diana Drysdale |

Committee Members

R Smith, M Robson, K Butler, T Houghton, J Rowley & L Moore.
K Mole and M Patterson retire by rotation.

Marjorie Mc Donald took the chair and said she looked forward to presiding over the club as it entered it's 40th season.
She hoped that those attending the Summer bridge sessions would offer, help, charm and assistance to potential new members.

Qualified Auditors.

GWA were re appointed.

AOCB

Reg Drysdale was re elected as Representative for Berwick on the Borders Bridge Association.