

Berwick Bridge club
Minutes of AGM held 19th May 2011
In the Parish Room

Present– Marjorie McDonald (President) & 33 .

Apologies received from:

J Mole, R Smith, C Smith, G & V Martin, P Davidson, I Guthrie R McCreath,
C McCreath, J & M Stone, J Davey, P&C Ross, K Home Robertson, T Oates, M&C
Rowell, C Edney, G Ellis, H Hardwick, J Smithson, P McQueen.

The minutes of the last AGM were accepted as read, proposed by M Robson,
seconded by C McConnachie.

President's report.

The president reported a successful year, the weather being the only downer necessitating cancellation of the Christmas party and quite a lot of bridge. Attendance has been excellent over the season and newer members have settled in well. Thanks were extended to all who had assisted over the season, with special thanks to Marguerite who had decided to stand down as partnership secretary after a period of 22 years. Congratulations were extended to Gerald Sandwith for his forth coming vice presidency.

Treasurer's Report.

In the absence of the treasurer Reg Drysdale presented the accounts; the club account showed a healthy surplus, whilst the congress account showed a profit of £470.00, some of which will be donated to charity.

Competition Secretary's report.

Diana reported a successful season, it is encouraging to note a few new names engraved on prize winners' trophies in addition to some of the more familiar.

She extended thanks to all the directors and mentioned that she hoped to introduce some younger members to directing duties in the forthcoming season. She requested that if a mistake is noticed on a traveller during the course of play, the director should be alerted or it should be referred to the table where the apparent mistake was made. It is not helpful to simply place a? on the card. She also requested that those with access to the club website should check that their scores are correct and notify the scorer if any mistakes have been made.

Team Captains' Report.

Both the A team and the Bears had remained in their present leagues.

Office Bearers for 2011.

President Marjorie McDonald

Vice President Gerald Sandwith

Hon Secretary Trish Frew

Hon Treasurer Jean Mole

Competition Secretary Diana Drysdale

Committee Members Katherine Home Robertson, Ann Ross.

Reappointment of Auditors,

GWA were reappointed.

AOCB,

Jane Smithson requested that a list of books in the new library be drawn up so that members can see what is available. Jo Rowley to do this and link put on the website.

She also queried whether any lessons/ instruction could be made available for improving players. This to be put to the committee for discussion.