

Pocklington Bridge Club

Annual General Meeting 7th April 2024

Held at Yapham Village Hall at 1:15

Minutes

Present: Alan Butterworth, Brian Coffey, Rosanne Dane, Andu Dixon, Peter Drake, Kate Egglestone, Simon Eggleston, Gill Greetham, Debbie Hansen, Robin Hudson, Penny Hudson Steve Ingham, Penny Jamieson, David Jamieson, Caroline Lord, David Maultby, Ian Robson, Howard Small, Martin Stringer, Elaine Stubbings, Chris Tossell, Peter Thirsk

- 1) Year's Overview: Our attendances have grown steadily through the year. This focus on membership numbers will continue. The club has been publicised in the locality and this must continue and hopefully this will result in a further increase in numbers. Now we are better placed in accepting those new to the game.
- 2) Financial update. A statement prepared by Penny Hudson, our Treasurer, is attached. Due to increased attendance the finances are stronger than before. We have replaced the travellers, the cards in the bidding boxes, and 4 of the tables. The remaining 5 tables will be replaced shortly. A statement on the finances is attached.
- 3) Playing sessions
 - a) Speed of play and etiquette. A discussion took place led by CT, much interest was shown. Summary:-
 - i) Greet your opponents when they join the table and introduce yourselves.
 - ii) Remember to alert non-standard bids by your partner.
 - iii) Don't criticise your opponent's bidding or play before during or after a hand. iv) Remember to thank your partner when they lay down the dummy hand.
 - v) Play reasonably swiftly so as not to hold up play for everyone else. That means around 7 to a maximum of 7:30 minutes per hand.
 - b) It was agreed we have Summer and Xmas events.
 - c) If anyone wants to assist in scoring or TD work, speak with a committee member.
 - d) The pot washing and clearing up is working well when we have a half table. It's not so good when we don't; the same members are doing most of it. A few options for changes were discussed. However, AB advised that we have been talking to the Hall committee about having a dish washer installed and they are enthusiastic. We shan't make any changes until their deliberations are completed.

4) Competitions

Summer scratch	Steve Able	Chris Tossell
Winter Handicap	Penny Jamieson	David Jamieson
Slammer of the year	David Maultby	

Each one received a bottle of wine as a prize.

5) AOB

Nothing was raised

6) Committee

i) Alan Butterworth Chairman ii)
Penny Hudson Treasurer iii)
David Maultby
iv) Chris Tossell

Alan Butterworth 15/4/2024



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Accounts 2023/2024

B/fwd from 1/4/2023		465
Income		
Subs	240	
Table Money	2822	
Christmas Party	504	
Total Income		3566
Expenditure		
Rent	2012	

Insurance	91	
Website	88	
Scorebridge Licence	120	
Summer Teas	107	
Christmas Party	616	
Prizes, Gifts and cards	54	
Equipment	345	
Total Expenditure		3433
Balance for this year		133
Balance C/fwd		598
Bank Balance (includes £69 advance fees)		667