

WEST OF ENGLAND BRIDGE CLUB
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – June 24, 2015

Those Present: Gareth Evans, Chris Frew, Alan Evans, Jan Duncan, Bernice Horseman, Jen Challoner

Apologies: David Jones

1. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved with no matters arising.

2. Chairman's Report (Gareth Evans)

Pianola - Handicap system

Gareth has spoken to Pianola to see if they could change their calculation so that a partnership's handicapped result on a given evening is based on the average handicap of the players so, if two people play together for the whole of the league then they will end on the same score.

Pianola have agreed to do this but it will take a few weeks but will then rescore our league results.

Masterpoints

From 1st August master points will only be awarded in events where competitors have played at least 75% of the total number of boards in play in that movement. The reasons for the change are to ensure that contestants play more boards in common thus providing greater fairness and it also enables players more scope for discussing hands at the end of play. Gareth will check to see that all movements take this into account.

3. GHSC Liaison Report (Alan Evans)

Thursday Sessions

Alan said that Golden Hill would like to use the room on Thursdays mornings from the 26th July for six weeks over the school holidays. They have said they would be out by 1.00 pm in time for our bridge sessions. Jen was concerned that the room be left clean and tidy in plenty of time before her sessions began.

Balcony

Gareth will chase up Martin Jones, Chairman of the Golden Hill Sports Club about progress with balcony repairs.

Car parking sign

This needs to be bought in at the end of all our sessions. We need to check on our agreement with Golden Hill as to whether we have any rights over the parking on club nights.

Fun Events (Jen Challoner)

Bastille Night will be rescheduled for Wednesday 22nd July. Tickets will be £5 to include play, cheese and olives.

Tournament Secretary (David Jones)

There was no report.

5. Any Other Business

Thursday afternoons

Jen has now been on a training course as a bridge teacher . She reported that the Thursday sessions were going very well with 23 people having been along. Some had even come on a Wednesday night!

Currently all table money is kept by Jen and Laurie. We discussed reviewing this if tables exceed 5 when some contribution to the Club would be appropriate.

Membership

Gareth and Bernice will look at including the membership details on our Pianola website.

Treasurer' s report.

Chris had submitted his monthly accounts earlier.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 26th August at 6.30

Signed Date