

West of England Bridge Club
Committee Meeting Minutes - 26th August 2015

Those Present - Gareth Evans, Chris Frew, Alan Evans, Bernice Horseman, David Jones

Apologies - Jen Challoner, Jan Duncan

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the Chairman mentioned the following 2 points where information had come available after the meeting. The proposed new Master Point rules have been withdrawn by the EBU so no changes are required to movements used. Communication has been received from GHSC confirming that the balcony will not be repaired until after the end of the cricket season.

2. Chairman's Report (Gareth Evans)

Pianola - Gareth has had communication with Pianola regarding the changes we have requested and they have confirmed that they are in their plans but a major new client (ACBL) has delayed their ability to do the necessary programming.

Complaint - the Committee discussed at length the complaint received from Mary McKenzie regarding an incident on Friday 14th August. They concluded that Ian Mundy should be suspended from membership for one month and the Chairman should write to Mary explaining this and also explaining that the Director present on that evening had not dealt with such an incident before and has learnt from it.

Party in the Park - Alan has received a request from GHSC for us to man the tea/coffee stall on 12th September as in previous years. It was agreed to support this and Alan is to prepare a rota of volunteers.

3. GHSC Liaison Report (Alan Evans)

Friday 18th September there will be no bridge.

A few weeks ago a couple of members fell as they left the premises due to a trip hazard that was not visible. This has now been rectified.

The Chairman mentioned that Sue Watchurst had been in the building earlier and asked if anyone had any coffee pots she would be grateful as the two pots in the kitchen had been broken.

4. Fun Events

In Jen's absence the Treasurer has the publicity material for the Zodiac Pairs and will put this up in advance of the event.

5. Tournament Secretary (David Jones)

David mentioned that on Wednesday 2nd September we have the Moorestone Cup/NICKO Qualifier. He and Chris Frew agreed to form the spare pair

David also mentioned that the County League/KO entries were due by end August but entries up to the County Meeting on 3rd September would be accepted.

AoB

Mike Elliott has enquired whether the Club might consider installing a stair lift for members such as Irene Robinson and Chris Cook. It was considered that, with GHSC actively considering redevelopment of the premises then this was not the right time to consider such a proposal

Thursday afternoons are going well, with 5 tables last week, generating the. First payment to the Club.

Bernice mentioned that we now have 138 members and membership income has exceeded £2,000

Date of Next Meeting

21st October 2015

Signed Date