**Minutes of the Huddersfield Bridge Club Committee Meeting held on 11nd May 2022**

**Members Present**

Michael Robertson, David Ford, Liz Greensides, Sue Measures, Margaret Rhodes, Ian Whitehead and Pat Whitehouse

**Apologies for Absence**

Katie Thorpe

**Minutes of the previous Meetings**

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed by Michael Robertson

**Matters Arising**

*Fire Alarm Quote –* Katie will deal with this next time

*Odd Job man –* We now have an Odd Job Man called Bill. Katie has plenty of jobs for him to be getting on with

*Signage Tidy Up –* This has now been done

*Trustees* *Update –* The Committee has formally accepted the resignations of Shirley Hancock and Roy Garthwaite as Trustees of the Club. Their replacements were proposed as Ian Whitehead and Gillian Emerson and accepted unanimously.

*Ian Hazlehurst Comp -*7 pairs committed for 13th July at 1pm at Saddleworth. Katie organising this year with hopefully Sue taking over next year. Car sharing to be arranged nearer the time.

**Health & Safety Issues**

After an issue was brought to the attention of the Committee it was decided that members should be sent a reminder about hygienic practices whilst at the club. Liz will send out a general email.

**Membership**

We have approximately 155 paid members plus 5 Honorary. The closing date to renew subscriptions is the end of May. Liz will send out a reminder. Definitive membership list to be produced after renewal closing date.- Liz/Sue

**Finance**

The cash balance is £51191.

**Premises**

*Insurance review –* Katie in discussion with a local broker.

*Cleaner* – carry forward

*Disabled Ramp* – Contractor has informed Katie that we have paid a non-refundable deposit. Michael to check HBC Committee understanding at the time payment was made two years ago.

*Hallway Decoration* – *quote to be obtained to decide whether to proceed.*

*Carpet cleaning to be left until after next winter*

*Table hand sanitisers to be removed and wall mounted ones filled -Katie*

*Window cleaner to be contacted -Pat*

**Other Items**

*Platinum Jubilee party -* This is now full up after a fantastic positive response.

*Thursday evening request from Halifax -* It was decided not to go ahead as the committee felt there was unlikely to be sufficient interest from members and they are aware that Stocksmoor play on a Thursday evening.

*Social bridge evening on 15th July –* This is definitely going ahead following a positive response from other local clubs and members will be invited to take part. Michael

*Monday Afternoon Break Request -* The request to have a break on Monday Afternoon has again been rejected. Michael will remind members of the duties, responsibilities and authority of the TD during playing sessions at the club.

*Refurbishment Items*

*Website Comparisons -* David suggested the Wakefield website was more attractive than the standard used by most clubs. The Committee to have a look and Sue will look into what is involved in changing ours if it is felt it can be improved.

*Lessons Going Forward* - Denis and Pearl will hopefully run lessons again next September. The club however has received three recent requests for beginners lessons and the Committee discussed whether it would be possible to also start a series of Beginners lesson at another time, say Easter so as not to lose any new recruits and suggested we think of people who could teach beginners -ALL

**Any Other Business**

*Thursday Ladies Milk –* The Thursday Ladies were under the impression that we provided them with milk. David will make sure there is some on Thursday morning*.*

*AGM* ***-*** It was decided to hold the AGM on Thursday the 30th June at 7pm. Sue will see to the notices

*Marketing*– David produced a golf club brochure and suggested the Club could look at advertising in this type of leaflet.

**Date of Next Meeting**