**Minutes of the Huddersfield Bridge Club Committee Meeting held on 1st March 2023**

**Members Present**

Michael Robertson, Carrie Babington, David Ford, Liz Greensides, Sue Measures,

Margaret Rhodes, Katie Thorpe, Ian Whitehead and Pat Whitehouse

**Apologies for Absence -**None

**Minutes of the previous Meetings**

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed by Michael Robertson

**Matters Arising**

*Fire Bell –* This is ok now following a service visit.

*Business relief –* **Michael** has emailed Kirklees and is waiting for a reply

*Flag replacement –* This is in hand

*Strip Lights –* Plenty in stock

*Celebration of Coronation subsidised event –* We have had about 40 replies so there will be enough people to run the event. **Michael** and **David** will arrange catering.

*Bridge Mates/Tablets Grant –* **David** has contacted Yorkshire who will have a look at providing a grant. He will keep on at them.

*Teaching –Defib –* We are waiting for the course information

*Trustees Paperwork –* We are still waiting for Shirley, we possibly need a plan B

*Bridge Teaching course* ***–*** This is in hand

**Health & Safety Issues**

None

**Membership**

There are 202 Members including 7 Honorary.

**Financial Update**

We have £53,552 in the bank.

**Premises**

*Boilers –* The plumbers are coming on Friday and we will obtain quotes for a whole new heating system -Katie

**Competitions/Teams Update**

There are just 2 league games to go. All club members to be invited to the local pub after the last match on Sunday March 26th - **Michael**

**Teaching**

There are 3 lessons left and only one person has dropped out of the Beginners Class. We will encourage the beginners to come and play on Thursday morning and Pearl has offered to partner anyone from the Improvers Class too. We will also encourage Clive’s learners to join the normal session and play. The U3A will advertise lessons from September.

**Any Other Business**

*Online bridge –* As the number of players online is falling, the Committee wondered if it is worth carrying on due to the additional costs of BBO and TD. We will review at our April meeting.

*Volunteers for Tuesday stand-ins –* We had a discussion about this and decided against a new rota but will encourage people to take a chance and come along to be paired up if they want a game.

**Date of Next Meeting**

19th April 2023