**Minutes of the Huddersfield Bridge Club Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 1st September 2021**

**Members Present**

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

**Apologies for Absence**

Katie Thorpe, Liz Greensides

**Minutes of the previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed by Michael Robertson

**Matters Arising**

Toilet – Ian Hinchliff has fixed this temporarily and a Plumber has been booked to fix it permanently. The ladies loo has been fixed.

Garden – The main hedge has been cut down and this seems to have discouraged the undesirables. We have had some quotes to clear the rest of the garden

**Health & Safety Issues**

Owing to the unsavoury people who can sometimes be outside the club in the evening, it was suggested that partners should leave together and the TD should not be left alone.

**Membership**

We have 154 paid members plus 5 Honorary and 2 new applications. We now have a bar licence and it was decided to canvass members as to what drinks they would like to see in the bar before we buy in some more stock.

**Finance**

The cash balance was £45,312

**Premises**

We should compile a directory of useful info – workmen, services whereabouts, stop tap etc

**Competition & Teams**

It was decided to run some Thursday morning bridge again as no fear sessions. We will to continue to run online sessions on Monday evenings for the foreseeable future as long as it is financially viable. Michael will be the committee member responsible for teaching/training.

**Members’ Suggestions**

Various items to follow up on: -

Cloakroom in No 6 is very damp. Hopefully garden clearance may alleviate or expose problem

Should we remove ash bin?

Is No 6 safe enough with just the latch lock?

Back garden - flag? use?

Fire Alarm tests; window cleaning; internal window keys; key audit

**Other Items**

David has volunteered to chase members to see if they are returning and Margaret has volunteered to be a go-between to find partners for members

Considering a card reader for payments – this was decided against

It was decided that Michael would buy a laptop and external hard drive to allow us to back up important systems/information.

**Date of Next Meeting**

13th October 2021