**Minutes of the Huddersfield Bridge Club Committee Meeting held on 22nd March 2022**

**Members Present**

Michael Robertson, David Ford, Liz Greensides, Sue Measures, Margaret Rhodes, Katie Thorpe and Ian Whitehead

**Apologies for Absence**

Pat Whitehouse

**Minutes of the previous Meetings**

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed by Michael Robertson

**Matters Arising**

Nothing was outstanding from previous minutes that required further discussion.

**Health & Safety Issues**

Some members have recently reported testing positive. The latest government advice is as follows:

* You are not legally required to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID-19. Stay at home if you can and avoid contact with other people.
* You do not have to take daily tests or be legally required to self-isolate following contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

All we ask of members is the same as always. If you feel unwell please stay away from the club until you feel better.

**Membership**

We have 68 paid members plus 5 Honorary members who have currently renewed their membership.

Closing date is in April. Reminder will be sent nearer the time. **Liz**

**Finance**

The cash balance was £47566.40. Katie suggested we produce budget forecast of income and outgoings so we can see how the Club will fair financially going forward. **Pat, Katie and Michael**

**Premises**

*Electrical testing –* carried forward

*Fire Alarm testing –* this took place on the 14th March and there are several items which need addressing. Katie will get a price for these. The fire alarm should be tested every week.

*Insurance review –* carry forward

*Cleaner* – carry forward but extra hour authorised to reflect additional cleaning through increased club use.

*Odd Job man* – We are still looking for one **Katie and Michael** to follow up leads

*New Door Keys –* these have now all been distributed

*Signage Tidy Up –* **Liz and Katie** will organize this

**Teaching Update**

The formal lessons finish this week, but the trainees will carry attending sessions and just play bridge after a 15 minute “tip of the day” session to embed their learning. It was agreed that they could continue on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings until the beginning of June paying the usual table money at each session. We will encourage them to become members and join the other Club sessions.

**Competitions/Teams**

Team matches are all finished now.

Huddersfield Swiss Pairs and Ukrainian benefit games both being played online this next week.

**Member Suggestions**

After a request from Pam Hall for TD guidance, David has volunteered to give any assistance to TDs if they require it with Ian offering support too.

Pam Cooper has asked if the club is marking the Queens Platinum Jubilee in anyway and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Other Items**

*Trustees* *Update* –we need to know when the trustees formally resigned, Michael will ask Pearl

*Session involving other Local Clubs –* Michael will suggest to them a date of 15th July and we will determine if our members are interested in participating before confirming.

*Lost Property –* This can now be put in a box in the RH cupboard next to the computer

*TD Training* – This free Yorkshire County provided training starts on Sat 26th. We are hosting 12 trainees including Michael, Katie and Liz.

**Date of Next Meeting**

11th May at 5:30pm