

# MAYFIELD DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday 7th June 2022

The thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Mayfield Duplicate Bridge Club was held at St. John's Church Hall on Tuesday 7th June 2022 commencing at 7:15 pm.

23 members attended.

1. Apologies for Absence. None

2. Minutes of the thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting held on 9th April 2019.

Accepted

3. Reports from Officers (taken as read)

(a) The Chairman (see appendix 1 below).

(b) The Hon. Secretary

Members registered with EBU 96 (104 in 2019)

(c) The Hon. Treasurer

Subscriptions and Table Money - See appendix 2 below

Paid up members to date 34

A motion to raise the Tuesday Table money to £4 was passed by the meeting

Currently, the Club has no Hon Examiner


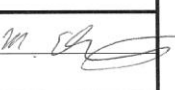

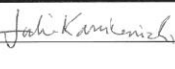
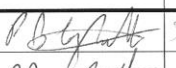
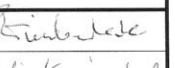
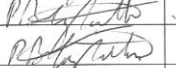


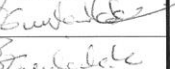

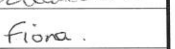
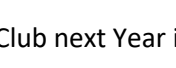
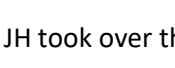
(d) The Captain

Presentation of cups and prizes - See appendix 3 below

4. Elections and Appointments

Adrian Patrick (Chairman) and David Norman (Captain) are standing down.

The other Committee Members agreed to serve for another year. They were proposed and duly elected together with new candidate Julie Kamieniecka.

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Chairman	Vacant		
Chairman			
Chairman			
Secretary	Roger Morton		
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Treasurer	Peter Cogliatti		
Treasurer			
Treasurer			
Member	Derek Ash		
Member	Alan Bailey		
Member	Fiona Clark		
Member	Julian Hemsted		
Member	Tony Quilley		
Member	Julie Kamieniecka	P. C.	Fiona.

PC might be available to Chair the Club next Year if JH took over the Treasurer role

## 5. Any Other Business

Club attendance.

There had already been some debate on various options following Adrian's report.

It was decided to trial a new 'pre booking' process on Tuesdays in use at a nearby Surrey Club (Bletchingley).

- a) The Club would solicit entries from all members every week.
- b) Members would then email their wish to play
- c) The Club would then confirm in good time that a duplicate pairs competition was viable.

## **CLUB CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 2022 AGM**

### COVID-19 and Attendances

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge effect on our club. A number of members have died; several have moved out of our area; and many have, simply, not returned to face-to-face bridge, often preferring to play online.

We suspended bridge at the club in March 2020 and did not restart until August 2021. During the break a limited number of online events were organised but we never fully evolved as an online bridge club. On our return, there were not sufficient players to make Fridays viable but Tuesday bridge continued with between 3 and 5 tables.

I expect that it will be reported at the AGM that our membership has reduced to around a third but with some members still inactive due to residual concerns over COVID-19 or other issues. The AGM will be critical to the future of the club and members must decide in which direction and in what form they wish it to go forward.

### The Committee

This will be our first AGM since 2019. This marks my twelfth year as Chairman and Secretary before that. I have enjoyed the role very much but now feel I have served for long enough and will not be standing for election at the AGM. I would like to thank all the Committee members for their hard work and support over the last three years – we have continued with Committee meetings over Zoom, whenever possible. I understand that other Committee members are willing to continue in their respective roles except for Dave Norman.

Adrian Patrick

Discussion were held on ways to improve the weekly attendance, see AOB below.

# Appendix 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 2022 AGM

### Mayfield Duplicate Bridge Club

#### Income and Expenditure for year to 31st March 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Subscriptions/Donations	20	440
Table Money	1378	0
Swiss Pairs	0	0
Tournament fees recovered	243	243
	1641	683
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Computer supplies	0	0
Rent	2185	0
Pay 2 Play	297	143
Refreshment for Members	0	0
Prizes & Cup Engraving, New Cup	0	145
Tables, Cloths, Bidding Boxes, Cards etc	0	0
Postage, Printing and Stationery covid wipes	19	0
Bank charges	16	0
Swiss Pairs	0	0
Insurance	67	74
Sundries	0	0
D/H Vouchers	0	0
Tournament Entry	268	268
Other Web Host/Scorebridge	168	222
	3020	852
Surplus/Deficit for year	1379	169

#### Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022

Income & Expenditure account	7802	7990
Balance B/F	1379	169
Surplus/DEFICIT for the year	6423	7821
Represented By :		
Tables at Cost Less Depreciation	1	1
Cash at Bank	6550	7885
less money owed to Treasurer	68	65
less prepayment of subs	60	0
	6423	7821

  
**Peter Cogliatti**  
Hon Treasurer

### Appendix 3

Presentation of prizes for the season 2019 – 2020

#### Mayfield Competitions

Liz Phillips Cup	Arun Suri & Tony Scouller
Committee Cup	Derek Ash & Stephen Goldman
Pro-Am Cup	Audrey Kolbe & Arun Suri
Open Swiss Pairs	Julian Hemsted & Tony Turnage
Dorothy Williamson	Alan Bailey, Tony Turnage, Adrian Patrick and Robin Griffith
Men's Pairs	Bernard Pike and Dave Norman
Ladies' Pairs	Sue Chapman and Fiona Clark
Norman Cup	Bernard Pike and Roger Morton
Timberlake Cup	Tony Scouller, Roger Morton, Julian Hemsted, Neil Gayner and Bernard Pike
Cliff Street Trophy	Pam Jardine and Joyce Munns
Mayfield Cup	Dave Norman
Mayfield Handicap Cup	Derek Ash
Kath Coward Cup	Sylvia Timberlake
Kath Coward Handicap	Not awarded