**Corsham Bridge Club Committee Meeting**

**10 June 2015**

Minutes

Present: Chris Bladock, Ray Elms, Janet Ladle and Sue Phillips

1. Apologies

No apologies

1. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed and signed by Chairman

1. Matters arising not on the agenda

Corsham Pairs

Following the difficulties with the heating in 2014 and 2013 the Wiltshire Bridge Association (WBA) decided if Corsham wished to host the 2015 Corsham Pairs it would be on the basis that it was held in Devizes and Corsham club provided and paid for the food. All agreed that the club did not wish to do this. The possibility of asking WBA if we could host a county event with the club taking the financial risk was discussed but was discounted on the amount of work it would need and number of current members.

As an alternative the possibility of reviving the annual Corsham / Malmesbury event will be explored with Malmesbury.

Publicity

Ray handed out a paper covering publicity for all to consider at the next meeting.

His proposed second article for the Spring Spirit which was approved.

1. Bank signatures

The bank has requested further information which was completed and now only needs one further set of ID to add Chris and Sue as signatories.

1. Venue

As venue, teaching and advertising need lengthy discussion it was agreed to set up an future meeting to discuss these.

1. Timing rounds

It was agreed we will introduce timed rounds for future events. Ray has a mobile app which he will trial and the possibility of linking that or similar to the TV will be explored. Sue to research the cost of a bespoke bridge clock.

1. Advertising - C/f to next meeting
2. Future training events - C/f to next meeting
3. Website

Chris agreed to change the anomaly with the post code and Ray’s phone number on the website. The possibility of including a group e-mail along with club members’ details will be taken forward by Chris. A club e mail was proposed which Sue and Ray would be responsible for responding to. Sue to research.

It was agreed the website should be further developed to showcase the club once decisions on teaching etc have been taken.

It was also agreed results would be e mailed to all members as soon as they were available. Sue to send the list of e mail addresses to Chris and Janet.

1. Robin Sutton Trophy

Event to take place on 8 July. Vent to be titled Robin Sutton Trophy - Mixed Experienced Pairs. Mixed pairs with players split into two halves – more experienced and less experienced and pairs made up on a random draw basis one from each group. Experience taken from grading on Corsham EBU if there are over half of the players that night who are experienced

1. Next meeting

Next meeting to cover items carried forward from above arranged for Friday 3 July 7. 19.30