

# **Cambs. and Hunts. Contract Bridge Association**

## **Annual General Meeting 2018**

held at the Cambridge Friday Bridge Club in The Pavilion, Cambridge Road, GIRTON CB3 0FH on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 starting at 6.30 pm.

### **1. Welcome**

The Chairman, Adam Bowden, welcomed members (total 15 including officers) and thanked the Cambridge Friday Club for hosting the AGM.

**Officers Present:** Adam Bowden (Chairman), Penny Riley (Secretary and Membership), Peter Last (Treasurer), David Man (Events Co-ordinator), Colin Sills (Website Manager)

### **2. Apologies for absence**

Vice Presidents: Dave Harrison (now living in the Lake District) and Chris Larlham (ex ECL Captain). Jenny Jacobsberg and Peter Grice from Cambridge BC, Joanne Caldwell from Thursday BC, Trevor King and Karl Farquhar from Peterborough BC, Gordon Scott from Lines BC and Mike Clydesdale from Dry Drayton BC.

### **3. Minutes from AGM 2017**

No questions were raised regarding these minutes and they were accepted.

Proposed by: Ken Riley

Seconded by: Colin Sills

Vote for: 10

Vote against: 0

Abstained: 5

Signed by the chairman, Adam.

### **4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Location and engraving of trophies has been completed for this year.

Nothing else was raised.

### **5. Reports from Officers**

#### **a) Chairman:** Adam Bowden

Thanked the Committee for their work throughout the year and Colin Sills for running the website. He mentioned that the EBU were fundraising for the junior team to go to China.

#### **b) Secretary:** Penny Riley

Has continued to act as a liaison between the EBU, County and Clubs to keep members informed of events and meetings at County level.

Minutes of AGMs and Management meetings can be found and downloaded from the County website [www.cambsbridge.org](http://www.cambsbridge.org)

She arranged for a Club directors training course to be held in Cambridge.

There are four sessions, the first was last Saturday. Only four people attended, others had been interested but the price of each session at £54.00 probably put some off. Clubs paid wholly or partly for their prospective directors.

All the trophies have now been located and engraved up to date.

The coming year will be her third and final year; volunteers for a new secretary will be welcome.

c) **Membership Secretary:** Penny Riley

Currently we have 872 EBU members registered through Cambs. and Hunts. as primary members and four dual members who can play in our trophy events but cannot represent our County.

GDPR starting in a week's time means that data originally held by myself is no longer stored on my home computer but downloaded from the EBU when needed and they keep their records updated regularly with details provided by clubs.

d) **Treasurer:** Peter Last

Peter thanked Peter Grice for auditing the accounts again and explained the reasons for a loss of £1,315 this year. (See attached report)

- 1) No income from the East Anglian Bridge Weekend because it was not held this year, but it will be held again in 2019. (approx. £350)
- 2) Extra engraving costs following the return of missing trophies. (approx. £100)
- 3) Increased price of entries for the Tollemache, Corwen, Garden Cities and Pachebo and the ECL A team reached the Division final in 2017 requiring an additional entry fee of £180 (total £320)

Peter then said that most of these items are not expected to recur in 2018 so a much smaller loss is anticipated, but with £4,462 of reserves no change in subscriptions is currently proposed. A vote of acceptance was taken.

Proposed: Verity Joubert      Seconded: David Man

The accounts were accepted nem.con.

e) **County Events Co-Ordinator:** David Man

Everything has been run well but more volunteers are needed to run events.

f) **Tournament Director:** Peter Grice (report in absence)

Most of our County Competitions have gone smoothly, though attendances have been down for some.

**County KO Teams** Ryan Chan's team beat John Liebeschuetz's team in the final. However due to exam pressure Ryan Chan's team will not be able to represent Cambs. & Hunts. in the Pachabo and so this task will fall to John Liebeschuetz and his team (Simon Barb, Clive Stops and Tim Pike).

**C & H League Division 1** was won by the University 1 team (Ryan Chan, Jazlene Ong, Jonathan Clark and Kripa Panchagnula).

**C & H League Division 2** was won by the Lines 3 team (Matthew May, Ross Midgley, Niel Pimblett and Chris Waites).

**C&H League Division 3** was won by the Thursday 4 team (Ted Shaw, Rosanne Mattick, David Man, Vera Donert, Simon Stokes and Tanawan Watts).

As always, anyone interested in directing or otherwise helping to run county competitions should contact Peter.

- g) **ECL Captain:** Jenny Jacobsberg (report in absence)  
(Nobody was present to receive the trophies on display. Swiss Pairs, County Teams KO or the County League Div. One winners).

## **Results of County participation in various competitions, leagues and events**

### **County Pairs Final**

1<sup>st</sup> – Graham Hazel and David Kendrick 2<sup>nd</sup> – Malcolm Anderson & Stephen Goodwin  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Alan Sparkes and Eric Campbell 5<sup>th</sup> – Matt May and Niel Pimblett  
The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> pairs will represent Cambs & Hunts in the Corwen Trophy.

### **County Individual Final**

1<sup>st</sup> – Matthew May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gretta Bredin 3<sup>rd</sup> – Eddie Humphrey

### **Swiss Pairs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Tanawan Watts and Arie Schechter 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ben Tarlow and Jake Dunn  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Gladys Gittins and Colin Campbell

### **Novice Pairs**

Winners – Christine Butler and Jean Thomas

Runners up – David Croxson and Chris Norris Michael Bond and Ann Mead

### **County Teams Knockout and Plate and Cambs. and Hunts. Bridge League**

(Reported by Peter Grice earlier in 5f. The County Knockout Plate is still in progress).

### **Garden Cities Qualifier**

This Teams of 8 club event was won by the Peterborough Bridge Club team of Mark and Kieran Tilley, Chris and Christina Heames, Trevor Thrower, Ufuk Cotuk, Tim Durdin and Tony Hough. This team, (with Trevor and Marion King playing instead of Tim Durdin and Tony Hough, and Don McFarlane playing instead of Chris Heames), were second in the Regional Final and will play in the National Final on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Eastern Counties League** Hertfordshire won all three divisions of the Eastern Counties League. Our C team did best with second place in Division 3. The County A team were third equal in Division 1, and the B team sixth in Division 2.

### **Tollemache Cup** Paul Barden (report in absence)

The Tollemache qualifier in November consisted of four groups with about nine counties in each: two of the previous year's eight finalists are seeded in to each group. Last year Cambs & Hunts were drawn in a strong group and missed out on qualifying by 1 VP. This year it found itself in a group with two strong seeds: London - last year's winners - and Manchester, and were joined there by Surrey, whom we'd bested last year. Taking the unbalanced draw as an opportunity to eliminate some contenders, we played well and finished a comfortable second behind Manchester.

For the final in February we found ourselves obliged to field a slightly weaker team. We were never in contention to win, but persevered to finish a creditable fourth, behind Kent, Manchester, and Berks & Bucks.

**Team in the qualifier:** Victor Milman, David Kendrick, Jonathan Mestel, Catherine Jagger, Paul Barden, Jon Cooke, Graham Hazel, Julian Wightwick

**Team in the final:** Adam Bowden, Kyle Lam, Graham Hazel, Julian Wightwick, Victor Milman, David Kendrick, Paul Barden, Jonathan Mestel

h) **Web-site Officer:** Colin Sills

**The EU's General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** have legal effect from 25 May 2018. They govern the use of all personal information by organisations (whether large, small, incorporated or not).

To a great extent, GDPR is simply a strengthening of the existing Data Protection Act, both in scope and the level of penalties in the event of failing to ensure compliance. The biggest changes are 'behind the scenes' i.e. they require the Managing Committee to enhance the processes used to keep safe the personal data that we hold.

CHCBA handles personal data (names, contact details) of members, usually passed to us via the EBU or by member Clubs themselves. Our legal basis for collecting and processing this data is our legitimate interests as a contract bridge association organising bridge events for its members.

CHCBA's Managing Committee has various duties, including:

- Ensuring that the data we collect and its use, are limited to only what is required for legitimate operation of CHCBA.
- Keeping personal data secure
- Reporting any accidental or malicious disclosure of personal data (eg security breaches) to the Information Commissioner's Office
- Reviewing and improving processes for collecting, storing and processing members' personal data to ensure compliance. This is ongoing.
- Providing guidance to event organisers and new committee members on best practice and compliance with GDPR, including use of email and secure storage of data.
- Improved procedures for passwords used by committee members (eg to access the county's EBU account).

The effects on members are, simply:

- A new Privacy Notice for members, published on our website at <http://www.cambsbridge.org/aboutus/privacynotice> . This gives details of the data that we hold, who has access to it, how it is stored, and details of members' rights in respect of our use of their data.
- Members are encouraged to a) read the Privacy Notice and b) correct any errors in their data held by the EBU, using the My EBU tool.

It is noted that CHCBA does not currently run any email lists for members, nor does it publish a contacts list of members details. These would require extra consideration should they be introduced. Communication with members is performed largely via the clubs themselves. Each of those clubs should consider the implications of GDPR on their use of data and communications.

## **WEBSITE**

The website continues to work well. Suggestions from clubs and members for improvement to the site are, as always, encouraged. In particular it is requested that organisers of County events liaise with the Website Officer to ensure that competition results are kept up to date on the website. [www.cambsbridge.org](http://www.cambsbridge.org)

i) **Shareholders:** Peter Grice (report in absence)

Adam and I are shareholders for CAH and as such we represent the County's interests at EBU meetings. The minutes of these meetings are available on the EBU website. If there are concerns you would like us to raise with the EBU or you need information, please contact me or Adam.

## **6. Subscriptions for 2018-19,**

Peter Last recommended that all subscriptions should remain the same as before for the coming year. Namely P2P at 8p. Clubs £0.00. Direct members £5.00. Dual £3.00. Proposed: Simon Wood    Seconded: Peter Last  
Vote carried nem. con.

## **7. Appointment of Peter Grice as Auditor for 2019**

Proposed: Colin Sills    Seconded: Penny Riley  
Vote carried nem. con.

## **8. Topics for Discussion**

1) Calendar (hard copies available at the meeting)

No questions were asked from the floor. Colin Sills pointed out that due to GDPR starting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, organisers' personal contact details should not appear on the calendar and that he will amend the contact details before it is published on the website.

## **9. Any Other Business**

1) Venue for ECL matches (request from Peterborough B.C.)

Penny reported that the Management Committee has received a request from Trevor King and Karl Farquhar of the Peterborough B.C. asking whether it will reconsider its decision not to use Peterborough as a venue for one ECL home match versus Northampton every two years. Jenny Jacobsberg organises the teams for ECL matches drawn from members who volunteer to play. Currently she has a squad of about 90 players of whom 6 come from Peterborough and the rest from around the County. She picks 24 to play for the A, B, or C teams for each match. Are there any comments from the floor for the Management Committee to consider?

Chris Jagger said that it seemed unfair not to use Peterborough as a venue and that a compromise of once every four years should be considered by the Management Committee. Others from the floor said that they agreed with him and the officers present agreed to consider this issue at the next MC meeting in September.

No more issues were raised.

Adam declared the meeting closed at 7.10pm.

P. M. Riley

31<sup>st</sup> May 2018