**Bawburgh Bridge Club**

**Minutes of online Committee Meeting held 5 June 2023**

Present: Anne Plunkett, Gill Newnes, Bet Davies, Graham Hardman, Paula Morton, Graham Morton Catherine Jeffries and Clive Turner

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 23 April were agreed as a true record. There were no matters arising.

2. Directorial matters.

A member interested in becoming a TD had completed the first part of the course online but had been disappointed with the content and was considering whether to continue with the next face-to-face part .GM was waiting to hear when and where this would take place and would contact the member when he had details

3 Training

The beginners and Improvers sessions continue to be run together and are proving successful. Some people were interested in learning more advanced topics. It was agreed that CT would put together a list of possible topics and BD would email the list to those attending the Supervised play sessions asking them which they would be interested in. **Action CT and BD**

4. Financial matters

CJ would be changing the names of the signatories to the club’s bank account following the changes to the committee’s membership.

5. Hospitality

GN discussed her first event since taking over as Hospitality Secretary and some issues that had arisen. It was noted that the club had made a profit from recent event and it was agreed that in future events would be priced to break even. **Action GN/CJ**

6. Membership

Since the last meeting 7 people have lapsed/resigned and 2 new people have joined. Current membership is 217. The new membership booklets have been printed and are currently being distributed

7.. Competitions / Future programme

There will be a Sims pairs event in July. GM had analysed figures for the last quarter’s attendance on Wednesdays and Thursday ladders and found that there were 118 on Wedneday and 52 on Thursdays. Following a discussion on how best to encourage more people to play on Thursdays it was agreed GM would compare pre-Covid attendees with current members to identify members who used to play on Thursdays but no longer did. **Action GM**

8. IT

 Training of a new Bridgemate operator was continuing. There had been an issue with no-one opening the hall last week and it was agreed that as Bridgemate operators were the first to arrive at the hall they would be provided with the two keyholder contacts for the hall. **Action GM**

GH was looking for help in maintaining the website and GM agreed to assist. GH also felt the website needed a revamp and asked for suggestions from the committee for changes. **Action ALL**

9. Date of next meeting

To be held online on Monday afternoon on 11 September 2023 at 2pm .