



# 1 DONCASTER BRIDGE CLUB

35 BENNETTHORPE, DONCASTER DN2 6AA

## MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date of meeting: 05 April 2011

Present: B. Hardey, B. Stones, V. Jones, P. Foster, J Staniforth  
M. Chapman, S. Chapman, P Swindells, B Brooks, J  
Scott, G Atkinson

Apologies: D Butler, G Foster, Vin Lynch, Shona Tate

### 2. Approval of Minutes & Matters Arising

Minutes of previous meeting 01 February 2011 were agreed as correct.

Matter Arising:  
Dimmie Fleming Award

RR referred to information contained on the website which set out the criteria and that the County had to make the recommendation. JAS and PF explained that normally awards were for outstanding service to the county and that a new county award was likely to be introduced to recognise contributions of individuals at club level. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the county to seek recognition for s & Dunsby when information became available.

### Stratification Arrangements

PF confirmed that the awarding of master points on a stratification basis had commenced on Tuesdays after the last committee meeting but had had little impact. It may be necessary to change to a single winner movement to simplify the award of master points.

### Correspondence

Keith Davis had been offered a place on the EBU Teaching Course at Wetherby BC.

### 3. Chairman's Report

New members were welcomed and it was hoped that progress of the previous year could be built on. Contact had been made with members whose membership had elapsed and also with the Bawtry Group. BH would be available to act as spare player and /or Director and would

substitute for PD when necessary. GA had agreed to lead a review on the development of membership and the marketing of the club.

BB expressed regret at the demise of Thursday evening and circulated a paper on a proposal to introduce social bridge with light refreshments. Mr Bridge had agreed to produce an article and BB was asked to progress this. Members agreed to the proposal.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report

The first 12 weeks had given an average of £400 table money which if this continued would be above the budget figure. The bar was now in profit and it was agreed this needs to be maintained.

#### 5. Sub-Committee & Verbal Reports

##### (a) Finance & Planning:

(i) There was a need to consider CCTV and Security provision and a quotation had been received which would be given consideration.

(ii) The purchase of a new washing machine may be necessary.  
Playing

##### (b) Playing:

(i) The computer had been moved for better communication but there were concerns that it was now more accessible.

(ii) A Director's training course was available at Huddersfield BC starting in June.

(iii) Honours Board details had been produced and needed inserting into the frames.

##### (d) Social:

Main focus hosting YCBA Ranked Masters. There had been a request for a second Italian event and this would be considered.

##### (e) Membership Update:

Membership was now around 180.

##### (f) P2P:

Nothing new to report.

#### 6. Correspondence

The Tickon Teams of Four event would take place in Wednesday 16 June and a notice would need to place to advertise this.

7. Composition of Sub-Committees

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F&P

BH (Chair), ST, DB GA

Playing

PF (Chair), VL, GF, JAS, GA JS and BB

House

PS VJ (one of these is Chair) RR, SC JS

Social

BS (Chair), SC, MC, GA, BB + co-opted members

8. There was no other business

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Tues 3 May 2011 at 6.00p.m.

Apologies: RR. GF and PF.