



# DONCASTER BRIDGE CLUB

35 BENNETTHORPE, DONCASTER DN2 6AA

## MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 07 June 2011

PRESENT: B. Hardey, G Atkinson, B Brooks, V. Jones, J Scott, J Staniforth,  
B. Stones, P Swindells, D Butler and S Tate

APOLOGIES: S Chapman, V Lynch, M Chapman, G Foster, P Foster and R  
Rimmington

### 2. Approval of Minutes and Matters Arising

a) Minutes of previous meeting 03 May 2011 were agreed as correct subject to the inclusion of R Rimmington in the list of members present.

#### b) Matters Arising

i) Item 2(b)(i): It was confirmed that funding was available to support J Ballans attending the EBU teaching course at Wetherby

ii) Item 5(a)(ii): BH had been promised further information from P Dunsby in regard the installation of solar panels.

iii) Item 7: DB confirmed that due to his absence from the previous meeting he had been unable to obtain all the information he required from Committee members in order to update the web site. He was now in a position to effect an update in the areas of Committee membership and Committee meeting minutes.

iv) Item 8(b): It was agreed that the cricket club would be approached and questioned regarding the positioning of cricket club equipment in and close by areas of the car park.

v) Item 8(a): GA reported that his meeting with Sarah Brown had been a success and discussions had been fruitfull. GA will be producing a document in regard to this meeting at a later date.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

Playing numbers has remained similar to this time last year. Bar takings had remained normal. The club has experienced a reduction in the cost of the electricity Standing Order payment. It is now down to £166 from £197.

Treasurer is awaiting receipts from the last social event.

4) Chicago Bridge – Thursday Evenings

BB reported that the session only had 8 players the previous week. It was questionable that the session could survive if the numbers playing remained at this level. BB cannot attend for some Thursday evenings this month. PD to be approached to help in this respect.

It was suggested that the session is run for a least a couple more weeks to see how the number of people playing changes. BH to check with D Dunsby if Wednesday players would like to play in this Chicago session.

It was agreed that Directors should make announcements regarding the Thursday evening Chicago sessions.

5. Sub-Committee Reports

(a) Finance & Planning:

- (i) BH has sought to obtain an extra quotation for security camera installation. The cost of replacement or repair will mean that the Repairs & maintenance budget will ne to be revised.

(b) Playing:

- (i) PF had circulated a report containing a number of proposals and these were being commented upon and would be presented at the July meeting. This report was noted by all at the meeting and discussed. It was felt that issues raised by the report are being addressed through healthy debate. BH will seek for PF to bring definite proposals/recommendations to the next meeting.
- (ii) Discussion took place with regard to the spare player situation. It was felt that people should be alerted to the fact when a standby player is available. For example, it was known that during June, July and August this year P Dawson was available for Tuesday evening sessions.

(c) House and Bar:

The club's washing machine broke down and a new one has been ordered at a cost of £230. Delivery is expected on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

(d) Social:

BS reported that the Yorkshire Msters Pairs hosted by t club went very well. Profit from the event will be reported at the July meeting.

(e) Membership Update:

Nothing new to report.

(f) P2P:

Nothing new to report.

6. Correspondence

DB reported that (as reported by PF), an offer had been made by the family of Ken Ballans, to give a trophy or other appropriate mark in Ken's memory. It had been suggested that a memorial plaque might fit the requirements. After discussion it was decided that the club should commission a memorial painting in Ken's honour.

7. YCBA Election

JAS reported that County nominations representatives had been made for election to the EBU Committee. Nominations were - Leslie Millet (Leeds) and Ann Wall (Sheffield).

JAS recommended the club supports Ann Wall for representative. This was seconded and approved.

The YCBA AGM at Bradford 17<sup>th</sup> June. Three representatives on the YCBA Committee is allowed. JAS requested if P Stocken should be approached to represent Doncaster on YCBA. This was agreed.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DB asked if anyone had experienced problems when telephoning the club. He had experienced instant transfer to the 1571 service and had one evening at the club, missed an important call from a third party, due to this problem. GA reported similar problems with the club's telephone service. DB to follow up this issue with TalkTalk service

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 05 July 2011 at 6.00 p.m.