



MINUTES OF THE AGM OF THE YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB ON FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017 AT YCBC

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Nick Sandqvist, Ned Paul, Steven Bird, Mike and Sarah Bell, Gitte Hecht-Johansen, Alexandra Birchall, Mark Davies, Audrey Hartley and Tony Verran.

2. Minutes of the AGM of 17 May 2016

The minutes of the last AGM were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

3. Treasurer's Annual Report

The Treasurer presented figures which showed that the Club as a whole had made a significant loss in the year to March 2017. It was clear that the figures need further investigation and clarification. However, there is no doubt that the Club is running at a loss. The Treasurer felt that we must bring in more income. In that regard, the Committee proposed increasing table money from £7.50 to £10. Also the fee for a match should be increased to £60 from £48 and to £72 for a 48 board match. The Treasurer felt that this increase would bring in the extra revenue which was needed to cover the Club's overheads.

4. Adoption of accounts for 2015/16

The accounts were adopted unanimously.

5. Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman reported on the many events which were now being held at the club. These included EBU trials and national events and LMBA events. He announced that Nick had asked to step down as manager. The Chairman thanked Nick for the huge amount of work which he had done in keeping the club going while we had no premises and making the move to Goldhawk Road a success. The Committee would be recruiting a new manager.

6. AOB

There was a lively discussion about the future of the Club. Carrie Eden described the events which were planned to mark the 50 year anniversary in 2018. Various suggestions were made for improvements to the Club and its premises.

