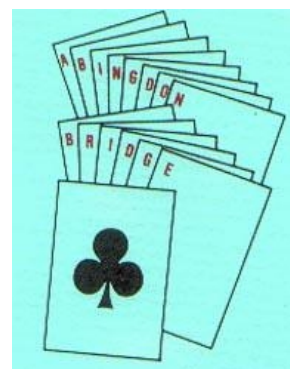


ABINGDON DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

**Minutes of a meeting of the committee
held on Tuesday 6 December 2011, 6.15pm
at Long Furlong Community Centre, Abingdon**



Present: Gordon Carroll (GC), Jayne Castle (JC), Clive Keep (CK), Peter Litchfield (PL), Keith Sadler (KS) (Chair) and David Walton (DW) (Secretary).

1. Apologies for absence

Graham Simpson and John Rowe.

2. Minutes of 8 November 2011

The minutes for 8 November 2011 were agreed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

It was noted that DW will collect the £5 contributions towards the food at the Christmas party instead of PL, in order to avoid confusion with collecting table money.

4. National Pairs

- a) It was agreed that we will apply the same entry rules for the National Pairs qualifying heat on 14 February as we apply to the County Pairs heat – ie to qualify, at least one player in any pair must be a paid up member of the club.
- b) It was agreed that the club will not provide any subsidy towards the entry costs and that players must meet these costs themselves.

5. Teams competition 2012

There was a lengthy discussion of how to organise the teams competition for 2012. The discussion was based on GC's list of points that was circulated before the meeting. In broad terms it was agreed that the teams will be limited to 4 players, but that substitutes can play for a team and their score will count for the team for which they are playing. It was also agreed that we would keep the existing point system based on the ranking and the number of teams in each match, but we would review that for next year.

It was agreed that DW will type up the details which will then be checked by committee members before being finally released.

Action: **DW**

It was also agreed that we will not run a handicap version of the event this year, but the CK will look into how a team handicap system could be produced for next year.

Action: **CK**

6. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held at the end of January.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm.