

## THIRSK BRIDGE CLUB

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –6.45 P.M. ON TUESDAY 22nd MARCH 2011.  
AT St JAMES GREEN METHODIST CHURCH, THIRSK.

### AGENDA

1. ATTENDANCE - 26 club members APOLOGIES – received from David Hoult, David Page, Rachel Ritchie
2. MINUTES OF AGM MARCH 2010 – having been posted on the club notice board and there being no amendments, they were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT presented by Mick Heyworth – Membership was declining due to the demise of older members and others no longer fit enough. We want to stay competitive in our charges to members so the committee has looked at ways of reducing the loss in coming years, trying to get a rent reduction, visitors pay £3.00, Sim Pairs table money £4 and £6 for non members, Club Diaries printed in house, Yorkshire League catering provided by playing members, and reduce the value of the prizes at the Xmas Party. He thanked the committee for their support during his time as Chairman and thanked John Digby for all his work on the committee over the years as Chairman and Treasurer and committee member as he was now stepping down from the committee.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS presented by Richard Hill – Richard thanked Mick on being a good chairman for the last 3 years. The Club had made a loss of £677.96 due mainly to the increase cost in the P2P, and as the Chairman had already said the committee are looking at ways of reducing this loss. The Treasurer has written to Geoff Bruce, St James Green Methodist Church suggesting that we pay £25 per night we use the Church. Accounts accepted.
5. PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES  
**Cup Winners** for 2010/2011:

<b>The Alumnus Cup</b> – David Hoult	<b>The Jubilee Cup</b> – Mick Heyworth & Frank Jones
<b>The Jadran Vase</b> – Mick Heyworth	<b>Overall Pairs Trophy</b> – John Digby & Tony Swiers
<b>The Chairman's Handicap Shield</b> – Jenny Gleeson	<b>Overall Winner's Trophy</b> – Mick Heyworth
<b>Overall Handicap Pairs Trophy</b> – Susan & Richard Hill	<b>Bernard Carbutt Trophy</b> - Mick Heyworth
<b>HSBC Trophy</b> – Mick Heyworth & Frank Jones	
6. YORKSHIRE TEAM CAPTAINS REPORTS:
  - (a) A Team Mick Heyworth reported the team got off to a poor start but ended mid table.
  - (b) B Team Ann Johnson also reported a poor season and having lost all their matches the team will be relegated. Both captains thanked all team members for the enthusiasm they'd shown throughout the season. Rosemary for being Team secretary, the caterers and all the drivers.
7. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT - Peter Johnson reported that he had developed the content of the website and if anyone has any suggestions to let him know. He has re-drafted the competition rules as the wording was not consistent and the committee has agreed to his suggestions. He has compiled spreadsheets of the year's results for each competition for everyone to see how they had done, these will be placed on display for members. He hopes to keep this up to date during the coming season in order for people to track how they are doing. He is going to produce the diary and asked if there was a preference on size. He thanked all the Directors and asked for more volunteers particularly for a Monday evening, also thanked all the Scorers.
8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 2010/11

CHAIR – Ann Johnson - proposed David Loveden & seconded by Rosemary Page	
SECRETARY – Janet Peckitt	TREASURER – Richard Hill
MATCH SECRETARY – Rosemary Page	
OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Rachel Ritchie, Mick Heyworth & David Hoult	
Proposed 'en bloc' by Ann Johnson, seconded by Jenny Graham all agreed	
9. TABLE MONEY & CLUB SUBSCRIPTION - It was proposed to keep table money and club subscriptions at the present level for the coming year £2 per night and £7.50 but increase visitors to £3. Sim Pairs table money £4 and £6 for visitors. Agreed 25 and 1 against.
10. AOB –
  - (a) Courses being run at Huddersfield for Tournament Directors and EBU Teacher Training at Wetherby
11. THE CHAIRMAN declared the meeting closed at 7.25 pm