

Thirsk Bridge Club

Committee meeting held on Sat 5th Nov 2011 10.00 am at Rachel's, Thirsk.

1. **In attendance:** Rosemary (acting Chairman) Janet, Rachel, Mike & Mick
2. **Apologies** for absence were given on behalf of Richard & David.
3. **Minutes** of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the acting chairman.
4. **Treasurer's report;** Richard had sent his report. We have at present 53 paid members and 4 honorary members. Monday nights have been suspended, Tuesday nights are averaging 7 + tables. Richard thinks that the books should balance thereabouts at the end of the year. He suggested that a little more be spent on the biscuits for the benefit of all the members, the committee felt that the range and quality were ok.
5. **Christmas Party** Tues 13th Dec – **responsibilities:** Norby Common Room booked from 6 pm - 11pm cost £10 per hour: Drinks – Mick; Cake – Mick; Mince pies - Rosemary & Richard; M&S vouchers – Jenny up to value of £112; Competition – David H; Cheese & plates – Rachel; Raffle Prizes – Committee to provide one prize each; Glasses from Ripon Club – Mick; Setting up – all committee asked to be there for 6.00pm; Director Mick. Poster - Janet to put notice up for members to sign.
6. **Under AOB:**
 1. Sunday League - players to be asked to be there for 1.30pm to help set up etc. Catering - food quality and quantity was excellent, however need someone to wash up and make coffee. Rosemary to ask Louise if she would come from 4.30 - 5.30 with the food and do washing up suggested fee £10.00
 2. Tournament Directors course - first one held 5 members from Thirsk attended, next session 12 Nov 4 members attending. Phil Godfrey tutor has suggested 28 Jan and 25 Feb for the next two sessions, the church is available agreed to go ahead with these dates.
 3. Peter Johnson asked if we wish to hold a Sim pairs on Monday 21 Nov, agreed not to go ahead with this.
 4. Mike suggested that we ask if members want to re-instate Monday nights over the winter but need 4 tables to make it viable. Notice to go on website and ask D&S to include with our results.
 5. It was reported at the meeting that sadly Vera McMahon died on Tuesday 1st November. Thirsk Bridge Club will be represented at her Funeral
7. **Date of next meeting:** Saturday 3rd March 2012 10.00 am at Rachel's
8. **Rachel was thanked** for her hospitality.
9. **The meeting closed** at 10.00 am

Signed:

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