

**Thirsk Bridge Club** – committee meeting held on Tuesday 9 August 6.15pm at Methodist Church, Thirsk.

1. **In attendance:** Ann, Janet, Rosemary, Richard & Mike.
2. **Apologies** for absence were given on behalf of Rachel, David & Mick
3. Ann welcomed Mike Kelly who has been co-opted on to the committee.
4. **Minutes** of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the chairman.  
Matters arising – Harrogate League - no interest  
Weekend Bridge Holidays - no interest
5. **Finances** -
  - a. Membership is 57 - paid up.
  - b. Table money is up £200 compared with the same period last year and the £200 saving on rent means we are in a stronger financial position.
6. **Yorkshire League Teams** - Mick Heyworth & Sue Hill team captains and Rosemary match secretary.
  - a. Methodist Church booked for home matches at a cost of £30 per match
  - b. Catering Louise Bumby is willing to provide sandwiches and cakes at £3.00 per hear, Ann to book.
  - c. Thirsk players to pay £6.00 per home match.
7. **Constitution** - Ann, Mike and Peter to form a sub group to look at updating the constitution in line with new EBU rules and regulations.  
Rosemary was appointed as Vice Chairman to take chair at meetings in absence of the chairman
8. **Club Diary** – Peter has now produced these.
9. **Training Courses for Directing and Teaching** - two courses organised 10.30 - 4.30 at Methodist Church
  - a. Oct 22 - Essentials cost £18 per person
  - b. Nov 12 - Book Rulings cost £20.50 per person
  - c. It was agreed that if a member attended the training course the club would waive their table fee for the first five times they directed.
10. **Newsletter** - Ann has produced a second newsletter which will be available to members next week.
11. **Electric Fires** - Richard to organise PAC testing of fires, club to pay the fee.
12. **Date of next meeting:** Saturday 5 Nov, 10.00am Rachel's
13. **The meeting closed** at 7.05pm

Signed:

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