

Thirsk Bridge Club – committee meeting held on Tuesday 19 April 6.15pm at Methodist Church, Thirsk.

1. **In attendance:** Ann, Janet, Rosemary, Rachel, Richard & David.
2. **Apologies** for absence were given on behalf of Mick
3. **Minutes** of the last meeting Saturday 12 March 2011 were agreed and signed by the chairman.
Matters arising – None
4. **Finances -**
Membership is 40 paid up.
The Methodist Church have agreed to a fee of £25 per night for the nights used. They have also agreed to host the Yorkshire League Sunday matches at a fee to be arranged and provided the church is not needed by them. Minister Jeffrey Bruce to be contacted as soon as home match dates are confirmed.

Monday Bridge - No bridge on Easter Monday. It was reported that some members still think that the sessions are too long and request that the Directors are made aware of this.
5. **Yorkshire League Teams -** Mick is Captain of Thirsk A - Division 6
Sue Hill is Captain of Thirsk B - Division 9
Rosemary will continue as Match Secretary.
Home matches to be played at St James Methodist Church when it is available
Catering to be reviewed nearer the time depending on finances.
Ann has suggested having a teams' event one Tuesday evening, Ann to investigate further.
6. **Loveden Cup** – Monday 16 May - Poster and letter going out to other local clubs and poster on our notice board. David directing and catering as recorded in minutes of previous committee meeting.
7. **Constitution** - This is on the website and copies are available on the notice board. Ann would like everyone to review it, to consider if we need to update it and that we are keeping to it. Suggest form a sub committee to consider and add to agenda for the next AGM.
8. **Sim Pairs** – Agreed to hold 4 per year as now – three are BGB and one for the Children in Need charity.
9. **Club Diary** – Peter Johnson will produce when Yorkshire League dates confirmed. Members list from Richard.
10. **Training Courses for Directing and Teaching** Ann to research the possibility with the EBU and find out if enough people are interested.
11. **Newsletter** - Ann suggested that a single sheet newsletter be produced occasionally, Ann to prepare draft for preview by the committee and then produce and make available to club members.
12. **Club weekend bridge holidays** – Check if this is of interest to members in the newsletter.
13. **Ideas for promotion of the Club** – Discussion to put another team in the Harrogate League – no decision
14. **Date of next meeting:** to be arranged
15. **The meeting closed** at 7.05pm

Signed:

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