

Minutes of Management Committee 29 Oct 2020 @ 10am

Present: Marie Topp, Fiona Noyce, Jean Hand, Simon Gottschalk, Ceri Pierce, Neville Richards, Paddy Murphy, Alan Screen, Steve Webb.

1. Apologies – Gareth Jones.
2. Minutes of 15 October - accepted.
3. Online Bridge

A detailed discussion was held to discuss the recommendations of the working group (Neville, Ceri, Paddy and Steve) which has been looking into how we monetise online bridge to provide the WBU (and Areas/Clubs) with an income stream in the absence of membership subscriptions, a situation that has been necessitated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently there is little or no income.

Agreed that all MC members will annotate the recommendations document with their thoughts.

Comments to be returned to Ceri by **18:00 on MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**. Ceri will circulate them to the working party and reconvene the working group to discuss further.

It was acknowledged that this will be the biggest change undertaken by the WBU for many years and it is important.

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4. AOB

The complaint received from a member has been dealt with by the Laws and Ethics Committee. Thanks to them for a satisfactory outcome.

5. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 12th November at 10.00am by Zoom.