

## Minutes of MC 2 July 2021 @ 10.30am

Present: Marie Topp, Jean Hand, Fiona Noyce, Gwynn Davis, Ceri Pierce, Alan Screen, Tony Disley

1. **Apologies** – Steve Webb, Paddy Murphy, Fiona Noyce
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - accepted.
3. **CEO's report**

### **Selectors**

Two teams have entered the EBL WBT Qualifier - Open and Mixed. No other teams were forthcoming. Sponsorship for the open team has been confirmed. The MC has approved the entry fees for the Mixed team. Suitable venues are being identified in Cardiff.

### **GDPR**

A subject access request from a member has been made and the data provided to them. They have also requested that they exercise their right to be forgotten under GDPR regulations and have their name removed from a notice on the website. The 'right to erasure' is not an absolute right and it will be checked with the Office of the Information Commissioner whether the notice should remain or not. Until this is settled, the name will be redacted. The MC's view was that the name should remain if it is appropriate under GDPR regulations.

### **Membership**

AN updated report has been received from Steve.

#### **Membership**

Returns still being received from clubs and most of those include payment.

On June 30th, 32 clubs had sent in returns for 1120 members for approx. £12,500. including area payments

51 members had used the online payment facility.

2 more clubs have promised payment.

### **Masterpoints**

The IT problem has now been resolved—thanks go to Neville—and all issues of masterpoints are now up to date (inc. the WBU teams of Eight.)

It was notable during this recent masterpoint issue that several players had not yet renewed their membership.

Area reps should make renewed efforts to inform members that non WBU members will not be allowed to play in National or Area events later in the year.

### **4. Treasurers Report**

Nothing to report

### **5. NTO Report**

Teams of Eight - Several internet issues cropped up. The TD managed very well and it is intended to engage him again.

A breakdown for the champion of Champions has been requested but has not been received yet.

### **6. Face to face bridge suggestions**

Production of a poster was discussed but it was felt that it would be very expensive unless online.

Clubs vary very much and it was felt that the clubs themselves will know their own requirements. If clubs need to ask for help then they should approach the WBU.

### **7. AOB**

A calendar for the upcoming year is needed.

Jean will compile one from August 2021 to July 2022.

**8. Next meeting**

22nd July 10am by Zoom.