

## **MC Meeting – 22 Jan 2025 at 10:30am by Zoom**

**Present:** Ceri Pierce (part), Andrea Knox, Alan Screen, Jean Cufley,

**Apologies:** Steve Webb, Mia Deschepper, Steve Jarvis, Simon Gottschalk

### **1. Minutes of Last Meeting**

One amendment – typo to be corrected.

### **2. Presidential Visits**

Going well. They have been very interesting and very welcoming. Some have been incredibly sociable and do other activities non-bridge related.

Other feedback was that people were not aware of events or the newsletter as members do not always receive emails if they are not registered and if the club secretary does not forward emails to members.

Club details are being verified as Andrea visits each club – dates and times of play etc.

Andrea will visit the Mid during March.

A website with a blog of the visits and a club directory will be set up and will be handed over to the WBU at the end of the year.

Ceri to contact Sully Bridge Club for info for the newsletter.

### **3. Strictly Update**

We now have 12 tables entered and people have been very enthusiastic about it. Late entries are welcome. Practice sessions for RealBridge have been set up for those who have not used it before. The event is running this weekend and Andrea would like to make it an annual event.

Sarah Amos is the TD.

### **4. Junior Camrose Update**

Organisation is underway – being held at the Holiday Inn, Newport. We will have 3 teams – 2 Junior Camrose and 1 Peggy Bayer.

### **5. Finance Report**

Fiona has confirmed that she is licensed to carry out our accounts scrutiny.

### **6. Area Reports**

West - The use of Swansea Bridge Club would not be appropriate for the Teams of Eight because of access issues. Ceri to contact Bob Alderdice.

Mid – last event in November was on a Saturday which was successful. Next Green Point Pairs event will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March. There is also an event on a Saturday at Pantydwr.

Monty bridge club are now running sessions on a Friday morning which have increased table numbers. Stepbridge also running on Tuesday night.

**7. AOB**

None

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30.