

Borders Association/Federation Bridge Clubs

Minutes of 25th A G M held at Kelso on Wednesday 12 May 2010.

Reg Drysdale – chair – welcomed all present

Present – Mary Millar – Hawick
Maureen Gray – Duns
Annie Mitchell – Kelso
Isobel Middleton – Jedburgh
Reg Drysdale – Berwick on Tweed.

Valerie Johnston – Hawick
Val Fairbairn – Kelso/Melrose
Irene Mowat – Duns
Kitty Home Robertson, Berwick/Kelso

Apologies from – Peebles and Ormiston clubs

Minutes of the 24th Meeting held on 13 May 2009 circulated and proposed by Isabel Middleton, seconded by Kitty Home Robertson – as a true record.

Matters arising –

Chairman's report – please Reg your bit.

Treasurers report – Kitty gave resume of the account and highlighted the net profit for the year. The accounts approved it was agreed that the subscription remain at £5.00 per club

2010/2011 events

Edinburgh Match. – September 17 – and at Lauderdale Hotel, Lauder
Border Teams November 21 – Ednam Hall
Border Pairs March 6 - Ednam Hall
Knock Out Teams early 2011

The dates and venues will be confirmed by Reg as soon as possible. For the Edinburgh Match – Reg asked if this should be handicapped – members present were not happy with this suggestion. B t it was agreed that Reg try handicaps for 17 Sept 2010, match and wait and hear the comments. Reg will email 'handicap system' to members asap. It was asked if the catering for that event could be improved – especially as many playing were coming immediately from their work. ie stovies – hot sausage rolls. RG /KHR to review – perhaps use funds to improve on catering.

Reg asked if any were interested in competing in the Cowan cup or could their be a 'heat' held in the Borders. Not much interest – any who were interested to play could go to Dunbar for their 'heat'.

Winners of the Competitions 2090 – 2010;

AOB

Why had the Borders Team competition not been completed? - this had primarily been held up due to the winter weather and now it was for Donald Swanston to get all his team together (holidays etc)– dates of 10/12 August have been pencilled in both teams diaries, against KHR. MEMO – this competition should be completed before AGM in future.

Duns members getting older – ideas on how to encourage younger players – Reg explained the success Diana and Jean had had at Berwick with training session on Thursday pms – and this summer there is to be summer bridge in church hall, B on T – invitation to neighbouring clubs.

BORDERS ASSOCIATION BRIDGE CLUBS

2009/2010

Annual General Meeting

May 2010

Annual Accounts

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Opening Balance £442.10

35.00	Membership fees SUBS x 7	
384.00	Edinburgh Match supper	336.00
	Norham parish council	7.20
	engraving	10.00
	<i>(balance £30.80)</i>	
240.0	BORDER TEAMS Glen Douglas hall	
	prize	90.00
	photocopying	6.00
	boards	10.00
	hall	50.00
	catering exp	38.00
	engraving	8.50
	<i>(balance £37.80)</i>	
56.00	Knock out Pairs competition prize	40.00
290.00	BORDERS Pairs Ednam Hall	50.00
	hands	10.00
	printing	5.00
	Prizes	150.00
	catering	43.00
	Kelso Monday club	20.00
	engraving	10.00
	<i>(balance £2.00)</i>	
0.16	INTEREST received 09/2010	
	May 2010 as per bank account	563.56
<u>£ 1447.26</u>		<u>£1447.26</u>

May 2009/2010 total income £121.46