

Minutes of the Berwick Bridge Club Committee meeting held at 5pm Monday, 17 January 2022 online on Skype

Present:	Reverend Canon Christopher Smith (CS)	President
	Peter Calder (PC)	Vice President
	Paul Gipson (PG)	Honorary Secretary
	Louis Moore (LM)	Honorary Competitions Secretary
	Jill Connor (JC)	Committee member
	Penny Davidson (PD)	Committee member
	Jean Mole (JM)	Committee member
	Chris Orchard (CO)	Committee member

Apologies: Tony Reed-Jones, Kitty Home Robertson

President's welcome

CS welcomed everyone to the meeting, wishing all a Happy New Year.

Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were approved unanimously.

Selection subcommittee update

The club has funded the Penny Davidson team in the Scottish Online League and the Quaranteam (captained by Trish Frew) and Berwickers (captained by Nigel Marlow) teams in the SBU Bronze League.

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Ventilation improvement is apparently "in hand" and CS will continue to liaise with the PCC. The Committee agreed to give a further £250 donation to the PCC in recognition that the PCC is holding Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the club.

Berwick Congress

PG said that John Smithson had contacted the Rugby Club and it is available on 24 April.

The Committee decided that there were too many risk factors to embark on a face-to-face congress and decided it would be run online on Sunday, 24 April. John Smithson will remain the convenor and Paul Gipson will direct the event.

SBU EGM update

The SBU became a Scottish Charity Incorporated Organisation, 'Scottish Bridge Union' (SC051361), on 27 October 2021. At the EGM on 11 January 2022 it was agreed to transfer all assets and liabilities held by the current organisation and all members of the current organisation to the new SCIO.

This is unlikely to affect members of the club. Further information is available on the [SBU website](#).

AOCB

CS asked that the restart subcommittee meet in March and it was agreed that he will host a Zoom meeting on Monday, 14 March.

The meeting closed at 5.30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday, 28 March at 5pm on Skype.