

Rineanna Bridge Club AGM for Year 2014/2015 held on 08.10.2014

Started: 7.28 pm.

Minutes: No minutes from the Inaugural AGM, as the purpose of the AGM was simply to elect a Committee & Officers.

Correspondence: The Secretary pointed that there was always a flow of Promotional material arriving, and noted out that the Kenmare Congress looked very promising. Vera Smith & Mel McCarthy pointed out that the Limerick Congress – in its 50th Year – was on the weekend of 10th-12th of October.

Treasurers Report: We presently have over €200 In cash-on-hand.
The Clubs Subscription of €10 is now due. This is solely for each Members CBAI affiliation fee.

Elections: The Secretary apologised for misunderstanding that the Bridge Year was the calendar year. It runs from September to August. Therefore, he suggested that the Committee remain in place. This was passed without discussion.
There are two additions to the Officers & Committee: Tournament Director and Vice-President. These are Paschal Regan and Hilary Cowley.

Committee 2014/2015:

President	Mr. John McLaughlin
Vice President	Ms. Hilary Cowley
Treasurer	Ms. Mary O'Connor
Secretary	Mr. James O'Brien
Training Officer	Ms. Vie Leahy
Tournament Director	Mr. Paschal Regan
Committee:	
	Ms. Linda Doherty
	Ms. Carole Bagnall
	ex. officio Ms. Sue Mullin

Any Other Business:

1. Rules & Etiquette. We intend to run a quick course on the Rules & Etiquette of Bridge that are “more honoured in the breach than the observance”!
2. Contact for Partners. The Treasurer agreed to act as the Contact point for members/non-members who wish to play but have no partner. The meeting discussed the format of this and agreed:
 - 2.1 Person A calls. Person B calls. Mary tells person B that they are now playing with Person A. **There will be no equivocation.**
 - 2.1 Mary then tells Person A that **they are playing** with Person B.

3. Slow Play. This was discussed at length. Both Directors pointed out that the biggest problem was decision-making at the start of the session. It was agreed that **all tables must have two pairs seated at them at 7.25 pm.** This allows Paschal to decide on the movement and number of players. **Unless prior knowledge is available that another pair(s) will be seated by 7.30, any players arriving after that time, or later than 7.30 if agreed, will not be accommodated.**

Meeting Closed: 7.48 pm.