

Busbridge Duplicate Bridge Club

Extraordinary General Meeting

Held at Busbridge Village Hall on Monday, 25 July, 2022, at 7:15 pm

The meeting had been called to discuss three issues considered to be important on which decisions would need to be made prior to the next Annual General Meeting in 2023.

16 members attended

Proxy votes were received from 15 members who offered apologies for non-attendance

The Chair led discussions and the following agreements were made:

1 Cease F2F meetings on Monday no later than 29 August, 2022

1.1 The attendance required for viable F2F meetings had not been met. There had been 15 sessions on Monday evenings and never exceeded 4 tables. More than half the time there had been only three tables.

1.2 It was considered unlikely that numbers would increase during the autumn and winter.

Agreed: Monday evening F2F meetings would be discontinued after 29 August, 2022.

2 Resume online Bridge on Mondays

Agreed: Monday online Bridge would resume from 5 September.

3 Investigate options for alternative F2F format

Agreed: A variety of possible future Bridge formats would be investigated, including the use of Busbridge Village Hall on Fridays (day or evening) and the possibility of co-operating with another club for online sessions.

4 Any Other Business

4.1 A recently-joined member reported that he had been positively impressed with BDBC when making his decision to join a club.

4.2 The Chair was thanked with unanimous agreement from the members for the hard work she had undertaken in order to maintain the continued operation of the club throughout the pandemic.