**Avon Contract Bridge Association**

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 13th September 2022 at Bristol Bridge Club**

**1 Present**: Peter Shelley, those playing in the in the [Hicks Teams](https://app.pianola.net/Results/Session479135)

**2. Apologies**: none

**3. Minutes of the previous AGM and Matters Arising**

The minutes were approved unanimously.

**4. Chairman’s Report**

Peter Shelley welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. He stated that this was the first AGM for 3 years because of the pandemic and Avon has not been able to run its normal programme over this time. We were able to run the leagues and Knock out online and we have also held Green point events on line.

He thanked the Committee for its work this year, and in particular he thanked Mike Short, who has retired as treasurer, for all his work over many years. Stuart King and Mike Huggins have been co-opted onto the committee and we aim to formalise their adoption in this meeting.

**5 Treasurer’s Report**

A summary of the last 3 years accounts was presented to the meeting. They showed a small profit which was due to running Green Point events in the last two years.

The accounts were approved. This was proposed by Jan Duncan and seconded by Gill Davies

**6 Tournament Secretary’s Report**

David Jones reported that the County’s normal programme had suffered due to the pandemic and its aftermath. In 2020 the leagues and knockout were played online and last year it changed to a mixture of on-line and face-to-face matches. In the last year we were only able to run the County Teams championship and a combined Mens and Ladies Pairs event.

We have received 14 entries for the league this season and 8 entries for the knock-out. If any other teams would like to enter the entries close this Friday.

Representation of Avon in national competitions was also reduced and the only competition in which we fielded a team was the Tollemache.

Chris Dixon played in the European Seniors team in Madeira

**7 Motions to be discussed**

There were none.

**8 Election of Officers and Committee**

The following Officers and Committee Members were re-elected:

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| Chairman | David Jones |
| Treasurer | Peter Shelley |
| Secretary | Sue O’Hara |
| Tournament Secretary | David Jones |
| Committee Member | Stuart King |
| Committee Member | Mike Huggins |
| Committee Member | Suzy Lawson |

Proposed by Alan Peak-Payne and seconded by Ralph Power

**9 Any Other Business**

None

**End of AGM**