

ESMBC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 2 PM ON 3rd SEPTEMBER 2020 AT TANGMERE EWHURST

Present: Dennis McGuinness (Chair)**DMc** Pauline Shipway (Sec)**PS** Steph Taylor (Match Sec)**ST**,
White (Treasurer)**MW**, Roger Dobbing **RD** and Margaret Weeden **MWe**

- 1 Apologies** None all present
- 2 Previous Minutes** – The minutes were agreed as correct, signed and a copy sent to Roger Newman for the website.
- 3 Matters Arising** - Membership has been slow in renewing and another reminder will be sent out requesting subscriptions. Members who have not paid will not be allowed to book playing slots. It was felt that members should renew to support the club despite the current restrictions due to Coronavirus, we all want the short mat club to continue.

The rent still remains unpaid for 2019, there will be no rates payment this year. Because of the current situation there has been no end of year audit.

- 4 Chairman's Report:** We have been advised that Chobham, Ripley and Bracknell will not be registering with the ESMBA this season and it was pointed out that registered players are not allowed to play non registered players.

We are required to submit a sketch plan of the layout of the club house for approval by the ESMBA before use of the club house can commence and MW was asked to prepare this.

- 5 Secretary's Report:** Roger Newman has offered to put the new playing rules on the website but it was agreed these will be sent out by email to all members.
- 6 Treasurer's Report:** A copy of the annual accounts was passed to members.
- 7 Match Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.
- 8 Items for Discussion:**

Competitions: Some competitions are still outstanding and it was suggested that these should be left to later in the season in order to see how the new regulations work out. These outstanding competitions could be played on non roll-up days if necessary.

Social: Nothing organised.

Newsletter: **DMc** will submit his comments on the present situation to keep members up to date on what is happening with the club.

Facilities: Nothing to report.

Any other business: **MW** pointed out that players should be registered with ESMBA as this includes cover for insurance. Any individual can register with any club.

RD advised that Roger Newman had offered to take the bookings for play and put details on the website. It was felt that **RD should be given access to the website and take the bookings.** It was also agreed that sessions could be for 2 hours each and these would be 10 am-12 pm, 2-4 pm and 7.30-9.30 pm.

RD asked if something could be done to improve the gates on the drive to the club as they were looking very dilapidated and he suggested they be removed. MW advised that we do have to keep the gates as they have to be closed once a year in keeping with our Agreement.

PS mentioned the poor condition of the car park (potholes) and MW advised this was in hand but is delayed due to the present situation.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 3.15 pm

9 Date of next Meeting – 2 pm on Monday 21st September at Tangmere.

Pauline Shipway

Hon Sec
September 2020

Dennis McGuinness

Chairman
21st September 2020