

Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Held 12th April 2018

Request from Member re Scores on Bridgemate

A member has asked Committee to reconsider showing scores on Bridgemate, but with a show of hands for/against before each session. Since the decision to remove scores was decided as a vote at an AGM, the rule cannot be changed at a Committee meeting. Reasons for removing scores included disruption/delays to play, as well as the issue of players who have not yet played the boards, overhearing what happened. The member will be advised how to have the matter revisited.

Newcastle Bridge Club's 50th Anniversary (19 August)

Some members have commented that the date clashes with the Coffs Harbour Congress. Alternative dates were investigated but there were issues with all available options – the date remains unchanged.

Membership Renewals

The cut-off date to renew membership has passed. Approximately 32 memberships have been cancelled due to failure to renew.

Newcastle Bridge Club Congress (16/17th June)

Brochures have been printed and registrations are being received.

Country Teams (May)

The Country Teams qualifying events will be held on Monday 14/21/28 May and Wednesday 9/16 May and the Final on Sunday 2 June. Registration forms will be available at the club from w/c 16 April.

Club Teams Championship (July)

It was proposed to have no qualifying rounds for the Club Teams Championship but to instead have a one-day event on Sunday 22 July, with a morning and afternoon session. The proposal was unanimously accepted.

5-Year Budget Projection

The 5-Year Budget Projection has been updated. Based on assumptions made, the Budget appears to be under control. Table Fees may need to be reviewed at some stage over the next 5 years to fund a potential deficit by 2023.

Next Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10th May