

**Minutes of a GBU meeting held at Linksfield  
at 12h00 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

***Present***

D Ingersent chairman  
T Meyer treasurer  
J Grant secretary  
B Donde  
J Harris  
D Chetty

***Apologies***

J Solovei

***Welcome***

Deirdre welcomed those present and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to introduce our two new members Joel Harris and D Chetty to the rest of the committee. Jackie had broken a femur and was presently in a step down facility.

***Responsibilities***

Given his IT background Devan would take over responsibility for the website which he had already started work on. He would need a Wix licence for this but was happy to buy one and charge GBU for the cost.

Joel would take up the position of Events Coordinator which comprised amongst other things of setting dates and suggesting formats for our annual red point events of which there remained two. A short discussion was held on whether a mixed pairs event would prove more attractive than a regular pairs event.

The responsibilities of the other members of the committee remained the same.

***The GBU Constitution***

Bernard explained that given the general apathy surrounding committees we were no longer strictly following the procedure laid out in our constitution. The clubs were also to blame as they seemed unaware of their rights and responsibilities. It was agreed that we would revert to proper procedures at our next AGM. Bernard had brought this to the attention of those present at the AGM but this was not reflected in the minutes. James agreed to amend the AGM minutes forthwith.

***SABF Affairs***

James reported that the WCBU had amended their constitution and had now requested that the SABF amended theirs accordingly. This led to a discussion on the definition of an affiliated club.

Bernard raised the possibility of introducing a Mixed Pairs event into Congress but after a brief discussion it was agreed that this should be tabled for the next Congress in 2024. Whether further congresses should be held in Cape Town would be tabled at a future meeting.

***SABF subs***

Rob Stephens joined the meeting briefly to discuss ways of chasing those members who so far had not paid their sabf subs. Deirdre offered to help and James proposed following up on those who belonged to other local clubs outside of the Links along with players living in other provinces

***General***

James suggested we closed the Friendship account and move these funds to our current account. This was agreed and left in Tor's capable hands

The meeting was then closed