

DORKING BRIDGE CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

INCORPORATION

Dorking Bridge Club was registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 7 January 2016 at its principal address of North Holmwood Village Hall, Spook Hill, North Holmwood, Surrey RH5 4JP.

TRUSTEES

The trustees who served during the 2024/25 financial year were:

OFFICERS: Steve Hooker (Chairman), Matt Piper (Treasurer) and Chris Woolf (Secretary)

COMMITTEE: Sheena Bassett and Richard Arnatt

OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are:

- (1) The advancement of amateur sport by promoting the game of bridge for the benefit of the residents of Dorking and the surrounding area; and
- (2) The provision of facilities for the learning, teaching & playing of bridge for the benefit of these residents and to improve the quality of their life.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR

A total of 44 face-to-face bridge sessions were held during the year with 2-4 tables. Although it hasn't had a significant impact on numbers the move to the more central location at Dorking Christian Centre in March 2024 went well.

Following a drop-off in numbers the Thursday on-line sessions using the Bridge Base On-Line platform introduced in July 2020 to allow play during the Covid epidemic ended in May 2024.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

On-line bridge provided a useful income stream as we opted to run the sessions ourselves, using volunteer members, rather than having it done for us. This meant we were able to provide face-to-face sessions with no charge with a manageable reduction in the Club's overall financial balance. The end of income from on-line sessions requires a detailed review of charges for membership/playing.

LOOKING AHEAD

The small number of players playing face-to-face remains a significant concern for the viability of the club. We will continue to explore options for increasing numbers playing face-to-face.

Charity Income Statement

Charity Name

DORKING BRIDGE CLUB
Charity Number: 1165095

Revenue

Including Deductions For Returns And Discounts

Membership Revenue	£40
Online BBO Revenue	£405.36
Gross Revenue	

Cost Of Goods Sold

Cogs	£0
Total Cogs	£445.36

Gross Profit

Gross Revenue Minus
Cogs

£445.36

Income And Expenses

Statement Reporting Period

Starting Date	Ending Date
April 01 2024 To	March 31 2025

Expenses

Wages And Benefits	£0
Rent / Mortgage	£3265.50
Utilities	£0
Office Supplies	£345.05
Internet & Phone	£76.80
Travel	£0
Insurance	£0
Interest	£0
Depreciation	£0
Taxes	£0
EBU Membership	£189.46
Total Expenses	£3606.21

Net Income

Gross Profit Minus Total Expenses

-£3160.85