

Merseyside Bridge Centre
657 Borough Road
Birkenhead

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Dear Member

This letter is being distributed, and will also be posted on our website, following discussion at committee where we felt that you should be aware of our current situation and in particular the role performed by the many volunteers who help towards the running of our club.

As you enter our premises you will see in the hallway a detailed list of “who does what” and you will observe that we are blessed with some 35 members who give their time voluntarily. The main committee consists of 12 members who normally meet every other month and we have our Annual General Meeting in September. Some of us on the committee have been in office for many years and there is no provision within our constitution as to how long we remain in office. There may be some feeling that some of us have been in office too long but new nominations are seldom forthcoming. We do our utmost to make decisions in good faith but some may feel that we may not always get things right but we do however attempt to put the interest of our club at the forefront of our decision making.

Prior to every Annual General Meeting lists are posted and announcements made requesting nominations to join the committee plus details of any items that the membership may wish to place on the agenda for discussion. Very few nominations are ever submitted and indeed, when your committee is aware that some committee member(s) are not seeking re election, we have to take the initiative and endeavour to identify someone to nominate as a replacement(s).

This year’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 14th September @ 7.00. We are already aware that Fred Pons, who looks after premises issues, is retiring from office so we do need someone to replace him to carry out this important role. At the A.G.M reports will be presented by your chairperson and treasurer and there are some important issues that will be tabled. If you have an issue you wish discussed please submit the topic in writing to our secretary at least 10 days before the meeting and also consider if you may have a role to play in the running of our club.

Yours sincerely

Jill Oddie
(Chairperson)

John D. Griffith
(Secretary)