

ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hoping that you continue to enjoy your bridge at ABC in 2018.

The winners of our 2017 club competitions were:

- Ladies Pairs 1st Barbara Eastbrook and Karen Jones
2nd Ann Edwards and Helen Murray
- Mens Pairs 1st David Fussell and Roger Hopton
2nd David Fussell and Andrew Jackson
- Mixed Pairs 1st John Fitzgerald and Roz Bavin
2nd Jane Perrins and Stuart Hunter

Congratulations to all the above. Prizes will be presented this month. All club members will be entered for the 2018 competition but please remember that pairs must play together at least 12 times to qualify.

Andrew Wright and Simon Jones won the June Caron Trophy.

Club Dinner

The club dinner was again a great success. Thank you for all the kind comments following the event. I was very pleased to win the club individual trophy in memory of my friend Terry Wild.

Thank you to all involved but particularly Joan Lewis for the overall organisation, Liz Halstead for the table decorations and Sheila Wild for the generous prizes. I am very glad that Elizabeth Hyde is on the road to recovery from her unfortunate accident.

Coaching

The Wednesday afternoon coaching sessions continue to be successful and will recommence on Wednesday 17th January at 1.30pm.

Hosts

We have put out a New Year flyer asking for volunteers to enable us to continue this great service. Otherwise we will have to consider its future.

Committee changes

Val Laddin has retired from the committee. I would like to thank her for her contribution particularly in dealing with a difficult issue shortly after she joined the committee.

Dates for your diary;

Saturday 24th February Wine and Cheese evening,
Saturday 19th May Teams event.

The date for the Annual Dinner will be announced later in the year.

Subscriptions

May I remind you that any unpaid annual subscriptions of £20 are seriously overdue. Please either pay at the club or by post to Roger Richardson, 26 Ash Lane, Hale, Altrincham, Cheshire Wa15 8PF. If paying by cheque please write your club number on the back.

I would like to thank all those involved in running the club, the new team of directors and scorers on Tuesdays, all involved in organising the club Xmas parties and all the members who have supported the host system.

Once again a Happy New Year to you all.

Stephen Halstead
Chairman