

ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope you enjoy your bridge at ABC in 2016.

I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2015 club competitions, which are based on scores from January to November.

-Ladies Pairs 1st Marion Lawson- Turner and Carol Maman
2nd Barbara Eastabrook and Karen Jones

-Mens Pairs 1st Ian Kane and Sid Travers
2nd Roger Hopton and David Fussell

-Mixed Pairs 1st David Olliver and Marsha Gee
2nd Jim and Jenny Morris

Congratulations to all the above. Prizes will be presented this month and a new sheet for entries to the 2016 competition will be on the notice board shortly.

Other successes are well documented on our very informative website but I would particularly like to mention Stephen Hunter and Michelle Bovensiepen who won the inaugural June Caron Trophy and Ian Kane and Ken Hassell who were first nationally in the October SIM pairs the fifth time they have achieved this.

Coaching

The Wednesday afternoon coaching sessions have been very successful and will recommence on Wednesday 13th January at 1.30 pm.

Hosts

This matter was raised at the AGM and although we should have sufficient members to make the system work we are struggling for volunteers at the present time. Please put your name down if you are prepared to host or contact me or Joan if you are prepared to be involved in running the host system. If nothing comes from these pleas we may have to conclude that the club does not want a host system.

Subscriptions

May I remind you that any unpaid annual subscriptions of £15 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.

Although it seems a long time ago I would like to thank all those members who attended the club AGM in October. I would also like to thank all involved in organising the club Xmas parties and, of course, all those involved in running the club. I am very grateful to those members who have supported the host system.

Once again a Happy New Year to you all.

Stephen Halstead
Chairman

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