

ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

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A warm welcome to all our recent new members. I hope that you enjoy your bridge at ABC and continue to develop your skills.

Our excellent website continues to be up to date in documenting events and successes by club members. I would particularly like to mention-

-Coaching- there is a photograph on the website and I would particularly like to thank Ian Kane, Joan Lewis and the team of supervisors for all their efforts. Coaching will resume later in the year

-Well done to our three teams representing us in the Gazette Cup

-Congratulations to Sally Bray and Judith Dunkerley for winning the MCBA Intermediate players of the year. This pair also won the club's Commemorative Plate competition

-There is the usual informative summary of ABC members performances in the Manchester Bridge League. Well done to the Four Dummies for winning the Higson Plate for the second year in succession.

- The website pays tribute to Brenda Williams and Ken Hassell and both of them will be much missed.

Hosts

The hosting system just about continues with the usual last minute cajoling. Thanks to all who have supported the system and to Carys Kemp, Leila Glancy and Margaret Hopkins , recent winners of the prize for volunteering most.

The club remains at 38th place in the country in the latest EBU rankings.

Dates for your diary

SIM Pairs 23rd July and 4th October.

Thursday 22nd November- Clubs Annual Dinner
Previously a very popular event which I hope that you will support.

GDPR

Joan has put a tremendous amount of effort into ensuring that the club is compliant with the data protection legislation under GDPR. My thanks to Joan for this hard work.

My grateful thanks as usual to everyone concerned in running the club and I hope that you continue to enjoy your bridge at ABC.

Stephen Halstead
Chairman