

# Bulletin

To keep members better informed the Management committee proposes to issue a regular bulletin of news and developments in the club.

1. The autumn **Supper and social Bridge** is planned for Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> (not November 1<sup>st</sup> as originally planned) at Kendal Golf club. It is proposed to have a simple Mitchell movement with aggregate scoring. Partners will be arranged or you can play with your usual partner. For further details and to book your place(s) watch the notice board.
2. **Stand-in Rotas.** The committee regrets recent misunderstandings over the use of Stand-ins. While it is desirable that all members develop regular partnerships, it is emphasised that there is no limit to the number of times a member can play with a stand-in when regular partners are not available.
3. **County Points.** It has been agreed to designate Simultaneous Pairs events on Thursdays and Pairs on the evenings of AGMs held at Kendal as County events to attract increased participation from members of the county. Local points will be awarded at County rates (double the local club rate).
4. **Fouled Boards.** There have been several recent incidents when cards have been returned to the board incorrectly at the end of play. This causes delay to the movement, inconvenience to the scorer and may make it impossible for the next table to play the hand. Members are reminded that it is good practice (as well as being in the laws of bridge) to keep the board [in play] near the centre of the table with the correct NS orientation. (This separates declarer's cards from dummy's and defenders' played cards, and prevents mix-ups, particularly if there is a "claim" before all the tricks have been played out). All players should count their cards when taking them out of the board and when returning them.
5. **Survey.** In a few week's time we shall be circulating a questionnaire seeking the views of members about the Bridge programme, including IMP Pairs events on Thursdays, Teams evenings on Mondays and the "Pro-Am" competition. We want to cater for all tastes and interests – look out for the survey and make your views known.
6. **New Premises.** Members of the Premises Committee are continuing to work hard evaluating different possibilities. We are also investigating sources of funding as it is possible we will need extra money to bring a property to a high standard. We will keep members informed as soon as there is any definite news.