

Stratford-upon-Avon Bridge Club

Newsletter 12 ~ Friday 9th September 2016

Issued following the AGM



Breaking News: Free refreshments inc. Biscuits [except Bar]

"Let's all keep calm now!"



The AGM went off without any hassle, the prize-giving went off smoothly with lots of photos. Ask us if you'd like a copy. The only problems arose were from the bridgemates afterwards.

Bridge Footnote: North/Souths had most of the cards, and many East/Wests were moaning their lot.

☞ Board Meeting Wednesday 7th September: The Team Leaders were agreed as the list below.

The Secretary and Deputy Chair positions are currently vacant.

Treasurer Report –Alison Rigg: ☞ Alison reported a healthy bank balance at the AGM. With this in mind the Board decided that for one year up to the 2017 AGM the club would not charge for refreshments [except from the bar].

Our Accountants Campbell and Associates were also voted in for another year to review our accounts.

Bridge Report -Peter Randall: ☞ The new Friday morning duplicate pairs sessions will be starting in October so please support them. Look out for more details soon.



Monday evenings: This session has struggled recently. Trevor Timms has been very keen to resurrect its fortunes so we can announce that from 19th September 4 tables are guaranteed and Dominic Connolly will discuss some of the hands at the end. His formal prepared sessions, the 'Expert Play Analysis', will commence in October.

Membership Report –Judith Horton: ☞ 2 new applications were received from Josephine Holt and Julie Howard. They were duly accepted as members by the Board. Welcome to you both.

Training Report -Peter Styles: ☞ There are new courses starting for all standards, too much to say here. See the website for the details. However we don't have enough people on the beginners' course during the day at present to run it, so if anyone knows of people interested then they can check the website or contact Peter direct.

☞ The Andrew Robson Seminar name sheets have now gone up. Act fast to be sure of a place.

Social Activities – Maggie Bullingham: A warm welcome to our new Team Leader. Maggie says that she would also like to represent the less experienced players on the committee. So if you think that this is you and you have any comments but were uncomfortable at approaching us, please feel free to contact her.

☞ Our next club social event is the 'Not that time of the year again is it' Christmas Event on Friday 2nd December.

☞ We're all looking forward to the Bournemouth weekend at the end of October. I'm packing my bucket & spade, flipflops, a fleece, oilskins and galoshes. Forecasts include: *times of clouds and sun, rain, mostly cloudy, periods of rain, some sun with a shower, a blend of sun and clouds.* Sound familiar?

Property Report -John Caulkin: ☞ Minor maintenance includes new front door handles and Ladies WC door closer. Any member who notices anything that might need fixing please tell us in the usual way.

Chairman's Report –Roger Harris: ☞ The Building Project: The builders are on site. The foundations have been dug and there's a lot of activity going on. Please park as close to the next vehicle as possible, as near to the boundaries [fences] as possible, and start at the building end of the car park first. That way we can double park in the centre and get more cars in.

And finally...

By applying tiny electrical currents to our brains via electrode caps we can solve problems more efficiently.

Trans cranial direct current stimulation is a direct current so if you reverse the flow by mistake you will decrease your cognitive abilities. Also dancing will increase your mental abilities. Zumba anyone?



WHY NOT JOIN OUR TEAM
Have you got a spare 2 hrs a week?



"Now what could I do to help.
I'm very good at eating biscuits."



"I've never been so humiliated in my entire week."

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