

# Stratford-upon-Avon Bridge Club

## Newsletter 5 ~ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

 Issued following Monday's Management Team & Board Meeting:



**ICE:** Will all members take extra care during the icy conditions. We endeavour to grit around the entrance but cannot ensure all areas are safe.

**VALUABLES:** Will all members ensure that no valuables are left unattended. Our club is relatively safe but we cannot be responsible for members' belongings.



**Secretary's Report -Phillip Bell:** ☉ Insurance renewals completed. Health & Safety matters noted.



**Bridge Report -Peter Randall:** \*The bridgemates have been overhauled and cleaned, to go with the new bidding sets. Please look after them and don't bend them [that goes for the cards as well, as they won't go through the dealing machines if bent, causing unwanted hassle].

\* Dominic Connolly's Monday night "Master Duplicate" sessions have been well attended and enjoyed by all.

\* Still need more TDs and Scorers so anyone interested please contact Peter.



**Training Report -Peter Styles:** ☞ Teaching sessions continue to be popular. Anne Bryant, Robbie Kingston, Brian Lawless & Richard West are doing a good job, with assistance from Jane Harris, Pam Croft, Anne Lawless & Trish West. If you are interested in joining any of the sessions contact Peter in the first instance.



**Social Report -Mary Lee:** Our next event is the **Valentines Night Social Bridge** on Friday 12th February. Please sign up at the club in the usual way.

**Club Weekend Away 6-8 May** -at Wyndham Hotel nr Grantham. Space limited so sign up asap if interested.



**Property Report -John Caulkin:** ☞ A full electrical check has been done. JC has arranged for the recommendations to be carried out. Also external light sensors are to be checked following remarks.



**Deputy Chairman-Peter Hayes:** The Mentoring has now been replaced by 'Play & Teach' Initiative. No matters to deal with in Suggestion Book.



**Membership Report -Judith Horton:** There are 401 current members and 5 new applications. We have 26 members who have not played for some time. If anyone knows of a member who would like to play but doesn't please contact Judith.



**Chairman's Report -Roger Harris:**

☞ Proposed Building Project: There has been an unforeseen delay in displaying the revised proposals at the club. We are still working on it and then we will ask for the members' approval. The proposal is for a larger rear store off the Events Room, to accommodate future needs, and re-ordering the Office as per the original plan.

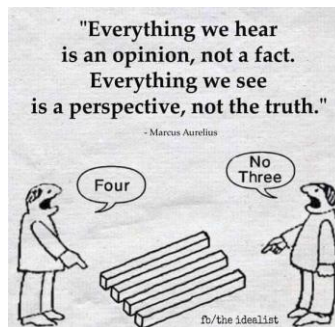
☞ A revised Strategy Review Document has been put onto the website. This is done every year by the Chairman.



**MEMBERS FEEDBACK:** some have asked for the Newsletter to be emailed to them, rather than just put on the web-site. Apologies for those who already have enough emails, but you can always delete it. I will also put copies at the club as well. The ones I put out last time seem to be disappearing.



**And finally...** Did anyone notice the famous Carry On Star with a colourful past has been made a Dame? A comment I read went: "*Many believe Barbara Windsor should've had a damehood years ago for services to innuendo. Nice to see someone's finally given her one.*"



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