

WGC BC

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Gosling Sports Park (GSP)

Arrangements are in hand for the Lease and operational transfer to Greenwich Leisure Ltd (GLL) which is due to legally complete on or before 1st June 2016. GLL is an exempt charity which shares the ethos of GSP. GLL is the UK's leading and largest leisure trust and manages over 200 leisure facilities. GLL has the capital base to invest in the Park and they plan to make Gosling a regional hub for sport and leisure.

We are looking forward to working with GLL to continue and improve WGC BC and with such a large operator there should be a lot of opportunities.

Sports Hall Lift

Please note this lift is out of order until further notice. GSP do not currently have a timescale for its repair but are doing their best and will keep us advised.

Mobile Phone

The Club now has a mobile phone for you to ring if you need to make contact before a session begins eg. traffic problems making you late. The number is 07519 157449 – please store this in your mobile phone!

Club Quiz

This takes place on Saturday 9th April at 7pm and costs £5 per person for teams of 8. If you have not already booked your place please contact Bill Thurl 01462 230185 or 07954 783411.

Raffle prizes are needed and please leave them in the Club annexe clearly marked for Bill. Raffle tickets will also be on sale soon. The Club donated approx. £1200 to Isabel Hospice last year and we hope to increase on that. Your continued support to this worthwhile Charity is much appreciated.

Chicago and Cake

We now have a specific Partnership Desk for this session which continues its popularity. Please contact Shelagh Wilson 01992 582606 shelaghwilson@aol.com

Table Welcome

Please remember to greet your opponents in a friendly manner prior to the start of play on each round. It is rude to ignore them and continue discussing the previous board! Best Behaviour at Bridge per our leaflet applies to all of us!

Thursday Mornings

I have already circulated the change. Briefly Derrick is standing down and this session will be in the capable hands of Bob Turnham from April. Please would all Thursday morning players and others support this session.

Visitors

The Club welcomes visitors. If a member is playing with a visitor in the capacity of Buddy or Expert i.e. offering some bridge guidance please could you follow the protocol of Play with a Buddy / Expert schemes per the website and advise the TD at the beginning of the session. If you are not sure which session is appropriate I am happy to help.

Table Money

It would be much appreciated if no small coins are used for table money i.e. smallest 50p coin. That would help our TD's in the collection and Mark Westley in the banking. Thank you!

March Bridge Dates

Tuesday 8th at 7.30pm - Thompson Trophy session 2 for A ranked players only

Friday 11th at 7.30pm - HBA Marjorie Lukyn Charity Cup Final

Monday 14th at 7.30pm - EBU Stratified Sims

Thursday 17th at 7.30pm - EBU Stratified Sims

Sunday 20th at 12noon - EBU Portland Pairs

Monday 28th at 5.00pm - Bank Holiday Pairs

Wednesday Evenings

We are experiencing very poor attendance on the first Wednesday of each month. That may be due to this session being previously allocated for B Monthly Teams. Would all Wednesday evening players go through their diaries and agree to play with one of their partner's in future months.

Best wishes to all

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