

Welwyn Garden City Bridge Club

Chairman's Bulletin June 2016

Hon Secretary

I am pleased to advise that Steve Cane is our new Secretary and has been co-opted onto the Committee.

Gosling Sports Park

Greenwich Leisure Ltd (GLL) took over on 7th June and GLL have already reduced stadium fees for membership (to be confirmed). We are very much in a transitional period and we have a meeting proposed for Monday 18th July. The minutes thereof will be posted on our website.

Committee Meeting

Our next meeting is also on Monday 18th July and if you have anything you wish to be raised please drop me an e-mail. The Minutes will of course be posted on our website in the normal way.

Tuition

I hope you have seen my separate report on this subject including the introduction of weekly Supervised Play sessions.

Demo Table at the Howard Centre

Jo Childs is at an advanced stage of arranging this and dates will be circulated soon. The initiative is to promote the Club generally and in particular secure students for our 2016/17 Bridge classes. Please come along in support.

Thursday 23rd June

Apologies for having to cancel the evening bridge session. The Duty Manager of GSP made a decision to evacuate the Sports Hall for Health & Safety reasons due to extreme weather conditions. It was a most unbelievable storm which created driving difficulties also. The Health and safety of our members is our main priority!

Stevenage Bridge Club

Stevenage is a small friendly Club which meets on a Tuesday evening. Their Chairman, Phil Cooper, had a game with me at WGCBC on the evening of Thursday 2nd June and Phil has asked me to convey his thanks to all for a friendly welcome and enjoyable game. We are arranging an informal exchange visit in September and I will be in touch once we have agreed dates.

In the meantime you may like to have a game at Stevenage – we already have a few with dual membership. Please have a word with Andy Ward in advance, details on their website, and I am sure you will be welcomed.

A few grumbles

..... It would help if coinage for table money is not less than 50p pieces.

..... the Club should not be used for circulation of political or other personal material

..... it is the TD who is responsible for controlling the noise or indeed temperature level in the room so please refer to the TD.

Thank you for your understanding.

Scoring changes

If you discover any errors please report these to the TD in the first instance and within 12 hours.

Club equipment

The Club may let members borrow its equipment in exceptional circumstances. This should be requested by e-mail to me for advance approval.

Welfare

If you know of any member who is unwell or had an accident please notify Berwyn Aston,

E-mail:- clovespeg@yahoo.co.uk

Bridge Dates for your Diary

Please see the July and August calendars on our new website. Don't forget Chicago & Cake on alternate Friday afternoons.

Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm – Kidney Research Sims

Saturday 23rd July at 12 noon – HBA Swiss Pairs at Woodson Park, Ware

Sunday 24th July at 12 noon – HBA Swiss Teams at Woodson Park, Ware

Monday 25th July at 7.30pm – British Sim Pairs

Best wishes to all

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