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Dear Member

Cargen Bridge Club

The first meeting of the new session takes place at the Georgetown Community Centre on **Monday 8th September at 7.00pm.**

Housekeeping

- ❖ The door will be open from 6.30pm, so please arrive no later than 6.50pm
- ❖ Your help to set up and put away tables (if you are able) is appreciated
- ❖ Table money is £2 for members and £3 for visitors. The committee recommends that annual subscription remains at £10.
- ❖ The AGM will be held on at **22nd September 2014 7pm** with play following thereafter
- ❖ Subscriptions are due between **29th September 2014 and Monday 27th October 2014.**
- ❖ It would be helpful to have any resignations as soon as possible (to Treasurer or Secretary)
- ❖ The Partner Finder is ???????

Website and Email



Cargen Bridge Club has its own website at www.cargenbridge.blogspot.co.uk/. Latest results, handicaps, notifications and events calendar etc are all available here. You do not need to visit the website regularly to have the latest information. Simply enter your email address into the website and you will receive automatic notifications when the website is updated.

It would also be helpful if you could provide me with your email address as this reduces administration time and costs. Why not send an email to cargen.bridge@gmail.com and I will add you to our mailing list. This will reduce our printing and postage costs.

Bridge Play

1. Members are now able to play any opening system eg *Basic Acol of 12 points, weak twos etc etc*
2. Partnerships should exchange information about their bidding system prior to play eg better minor, points for No Trump etc
3. Cards may be re-dealt if bidding is only at the one level (relates to the first round only and is optional)
4. You may ask the bidder's partner questions about his/her bidding at your turn to bid. If partner has asked for an explanation you should not ask any supplementary questions until it is your turn to bid or play
5. Bidding cards should remain on the table until the lead has been made
6. All boards should stay in the centre of the table for bidding and remain on table during play
7. Please keep post-mortems to a minimum so that time can be available to welcome new opponents and explain your system
8. Penalty Limitation - Anyone doubling would receive a maximum of 600 points non-vulnerable (900 vulnerable). The doubled penalty would remain the same for the declarer

Looking forward to meeting you all again.

Robert Dempster (Secretary)