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**25th August 2016**

Dear Member

### **Cargen Bridge Club**

The first meeting of the new session takes place at Georgetown Community Centre on **Monday 5th September at 7.00pm.**

### **Cargen Bridge Committee - New Members**

We are actively seeking new Committee Members to help with the running of the Club. This is not a particularly arduous task but your help would be more than welcome. If you would be willing to assist please contact me before the AGM. Thank you.

### **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. It is very helpful if you have the correct money.
- ❖ Subscriptions are due between **26th September 2016 and Monday 24th October 2016**. Envelopes will be provided for you to complete and deposit your subscription.
- ❖ The AGM will be held on **19th September 2016 at 7pm**, with play following thereafter.
- ❖ If you do not intend to play at Cargen next session, please let me know as soon as possible. This will allow us to enrol new members.

### **Website and Email**

Cargen Bridge Club has its own website at [www.cargenbridge.blogspot.co.uk/](http://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](mailto: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 welcome to play any recognised 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 suit 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Dempster". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and larger than the others.

Robert Dempster (Secretary)