

# ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

## NEWSLETTER    January 2024

I trust that you have had an enjoyable Christmas and would like to wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

I would just like to comment on a number of matters:

### **Annual Dinner and Christmas Arrangements**

The club dinner was a great success, thoroughly enjoyed by all. John Fitzgerald and Stuart Shalom won the Terry Wild trophy, with Richard Acaster and David Olliver as runners up.

Thanks to all involved particularly Sheila Wild and Jean Ramsbottom for the prizes and Pat Turner for the table decorations. Thanks for all the kind comments made after the event, they are much appreciated.

In the last week before Christmas we were served with mulled wine, mince pies and stollen. Thanks especially to Liz, Pat and all who helped on the nights.

### **Supervised Play**

Our Wednesday supervised play sessions continue to be very successful. We hope that a number will become members of the club in due course.

Thanks to Joan Lewis for all her organization skills and to Anne, Barbara, Joan, Karen, Sally, Andy, David, Howard, Ken and Stephen for giving up their time in order to mentor.

### **Teams Competitions**

We hope to enter two teams in the Gazette Cup which will be played on 4th February.

We will be contacting suitable representatives shortly.

### **Club Competitions**

I would like to congratulate the following for their success in our informal club competition, minimum of 12 entries

Ladies: Barbara Eastabrook and Karen Jones

Mixed: Marsha Gee and David Olliver

Men: David Olliver and Gilbert Fletcher

Club handicap competition for the Commemorative plate will be held on Tuesday 12th March.

## **Cautionary note**

Please look at the bridgemates, when your next pair arrives, to check that you have the correct boards and opponents. This should help to avoid the problems we have had recently.

## **Subscriptions**

May I remind you that subscriptions of £20 are now due. Details of how to pay are on the website -

- Preferably pay directly to the bank ensuring you include your club number or name in the reference section.

Sort code: 516111 Account No :23243155 Account: Altrincham Bridge Club

Alternatively-

-Cheque or cash at the club to Joan, Margaret or Stephen

-Cheque by post to Margaret Harris 4 Colebrook Road, Timperley WA15 6NP

I would like to thank you for all the support we have had and look forward to an enjoyable year of bridge at ABC in 2024.

Once again a Happy New Year to you all. Stay Safe and Healthy.

Stephen Halstead  
Chairman