

**ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB**  
**NEWSLETTER     JANUARY 2020**

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New year and hoping that you continue to enjoy your bridge at ABC in 2020.

The winners of our 2019 club competitions were:

-Ladies Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Thornton and Karen Jones  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Eastabrook and Karen Jones

-Men's Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Jackson and Nathan Marks  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> David Fussell and Roger Hopton

-Mixed Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Eastabrook and Ian Kane  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Lewis and Nathan Marks

Congratulations to all the above. Prizes will be presented this month. All club members will be entered for the 2020 competition but please remember that pairs must play together at least 12 times to qualify.

John Marshall and Lawrie Culledge won the June Caron trophy.

Please continue to refer to our excellent website for details of further successes by club members.

### **Club Dinner**

The club dinner was a great success with appropriate tributes being paid to Ken Hassell and Terry Wild. Howard Kay won the Terry Wild Trophy. Thank you to all involved but particularly, of course, to Joan Lewis for the overall organisation, Pat Turner for the table decorations and Sheila Wild for the generous prizes. Thank you for the kind comments on the night and after the event.

### **Coaching**

The Wednesday afternoon coaching sessions have been very successful, ably lead by Howard Kay and Mark Gomme, with supervisors organised by Joan Lewis. Very grateful thanks to all concerned. The coaching will recommence on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January but, for those who cannot wait until then, supervised play will be available from 15<sup>th</sup> January at 1-30 pm.

### **Subscriptions**

May I remind you that any unpaid subscriptions of £20 are seriously overdue. Please either pay at the club or by post to Margaret Harris, 4 Colebrook Road, Timperley WA15 6NP. If paying by cheque please write your club number on the back.

### **Christmas parties**

Thanks to all involved in the organisation, but most particularly to John Fitzgerald for the very generous prizes and to Ken Hughes for the many beautiful paintings he donated.

**Attendances** at club nights are down on previous years and I look forward to seeing you at the club on, perhaps, a more regular basis.

I would like to thank all those involved in running the club and all members who have supported the host system.

Once again a Happy New Year to you all.

**Stephen Halstead (Chairman)**