

# **ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB**

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I hope that you are all well.

Just a few comments on events over the last six months and upcoming events.

We continue to have over 150 members.

We have taken a break from Wednesday afternoon supervised play sessions and will recommence in September. We hope to convert more of these players into members playing duplicate bridge at the club. Thanks to the supervisors for giving their time and in particular to Joan for all her hard work.

We will continue to hold social evenings, the next one will be in the autumn.

Congratulations to the following in club events:

Our 2 teams who played in the Gazette Cup and 2 who played in the Nicko. One of these teams reached the last 16 of the Nicko Plate competition . Congratulations to Ann Edwards, Anne Jordan, Andy Jackson and David Fussell.

Roger Hopton and David Fussell, who retained the Commemorative plate, the club's handicap competition.

Liz Halstead was awarded the Brenda Williams Spring trophy for valuable contributions to the success of Altrincham Bridge Club.

Other successes by ABC members will be noted on the website in the near future

We will be looking to continue to hold an inter-club teams' event with Bramhall & Cheadle BC later in the year and would like volunteers to take part in this event. I am sure that we will be able to field a strong team at every level.

A WhatsApp group has been formed enabling partners to be found and we are pleased that this has been successful and hope that it continues to do so. Please contact Liz Halstead if you want to join this group.

Mark Gomme has retired from the committee, and we thank him for all his support and wise counsel over the years,  
I am pleased to report that Faye Georgiou has joined the committee.

We have vacancies for directors , please let me or Joan know if you would like to go on a training course and help the club.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, more details to follow.

We will hold our Annual Dinner at Ringway Golf Club, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Save the date . Details to follow in October.

Our numbers of attendees is holding up well and I remain confident of the future of bridge at ABC, thank you for all the support.

Stephen Halstead  
Chairman