

## **ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB**

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I would particularly like to comment on the following from our excellent website:

### **Gazette Cup**

-Well done to our A team for winning the Gazette Cup, for the first time in the club's history, and to the C team for winning the Intermediate trophy. The A team then went on to represent Manchester in the Garden Cities final but that proved to be a bridge too far!

### **NICKO**

-Congratulations also to our 2 teams who progressed well in this national competition.

### **Coaching**

-There is a photograph on the website and thanks go to Joan Lewis, our supervisors, and particularly to Ian Kane for leading the coaching for a number of years. Ian is now handing over the coaching to Howard Kay and I hope that you will be supportive to Howard in this role.

-Congratulations to Adam Wiseberg for winning the MCBA Intermediate player of the year.

-There is the usual informative summary of ABC members' performances in the Manchester Bridge League. Well done to all those promoted and commiserations to those who fell through the trapdoor of relegation

### **Hosts**

The hosting system is currently creaking . Please put your name down if you are in a position to host. My thanks to all who have supported the system and to Suzanne Beckett, the most recent winner of the prize for volunteering most.

The club is in 39<sup>th</sup> place in the country in the latest EBU rankings.

### **Dates for your diary**

SIM Pairs Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Club Annual Dinner Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Ringway Golf Club. Details to follow nearer the time.

A gentle reminder for all that we should be friendly and welcoming to all players at the club to maintain our position as friendly club.

My grateful thanks as usual to everyone concerned in running the club and I sincerely hope that you continue to enjoy your bridge at ABC.

Stephen Halstead  
Chairman