

Bourne Bridge Club, Farnham Newsletter - October 2022.

Friday Afternoon Session.

We have completed our survey for interest in a Session on a Friday afternoon. Sadly we only received 22 positive responses with 2 offers to assist with running this. As the room hire would be £48.00 per session it is unlikely that the actual numbers attending would make this a viable option unless we raised Table Money for this session to £4.00. If further interest in this session comes to light, perhaps after the Winter, we will review the position but for the present we will not be able to proceed.

Erica and Richard Currie Session.

We are delighted to announce that following the hiatus related to COVID, this charity event, previously run jointly by the Bourne Club and Farnham Bridge Club, will return this Autumn. It will be a Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs and all proceeds will be donated to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Date: Sunday 6th. November. 13.30 - 19.30.

Venue: Farnham Methodist Church Hall, South Street.

Price: £40.00 per pair. To include Tea with Sandwiches and Cakes.

Entries: Through the Farnham Bridge Club website. Please sign up soon if you wish to play in this event.

We would greatly welcome volunteers to provide us with some 'Home Made Cakes' and individuals who are not playing who might be prepared to assist with plating up the teas. *Please contact Mike O'Donnell or Mike Tettenborn if you can assist with these elements.*

Children in Need Charity SIMS Event.

We propose to engage in the Children in Need SIMS pairs on Thursday 10th. November. We suggest that Table Money on this occasion should be £3.00 minimum - but those wishing to donate more can give an additional donation, either as cash or by asking our treasurer (Dave Wright) to make a larger deduction from your balance.

Scoring.

We apologise for the intermittent difficulties with Electronic Scoring - linked to our getting used to our 'borrowed' equipment. I would like to offer our tremendous thanks to Ian who has put an enormous amount of time and effort into sorting this and training some additional scorers for the future.

Dealing.

We would also like to offer enormous thanks to Annie and John Vardon who have managed to resolve issues with our borrowed Dealing Machine, including coping with traffic jams on the M40 to take the item for repair, and then arranging to deal 12 sets of boards for us.

Trophies.

We are trying to locate our trophies such that once things are normalised we can restart our prize events. We have located the Daphne Baker cup (currently in the possession of the Bourne Club - we are exploring the return of this), the Hutton Shield and the new Sally Young Cup, but would welcome information on other trophies.

Winter Teams Event.

This will recommence in October on Realbridge as the 'default' option but with play at home or on BCL as options subject to agreement by both Captains. There are currently 9 entries, but there is still time for further teams to come forward. (On Realbridge the cost will be 40p. per person per match).

Personal Information on Bridgewebs.

We have updated the database on BridgeWebs (the club website). In due course, if members are content, we may move to online booking for Thursday evenings and the use of the "Find a partner" feature. For now we would just like to check you can all log in to the "Members Area" and that your details are complete and up to date.

Please would you go into "Members Only", using that menu option at the top left on the website, log in and check your personal details. If you cannot log in and cannot reset your password, then please email Jonathan at JGP1@ymail.com and he will send you a temporary password. For those of you with multiple email addresses, please use the one you gave Shuna for your membership.

Teas/ Coffees.

We currently have 5 volunteers to prepare the room and provide milk and Dave Wright is preparing a rota. I know that there are more coffee and tea drinkers making use of the facility and I would expect all of you to add your name to the list. With a dozen names, your turn will only come round once in 3 months and you can choose when you do it. Please get in touch with Dave - you know who you are!