**Annual Membership Fee 2023**

It has been decided that the membership fee for 2023 will remain at £15 per member.  This amount becomes due on 1st January and members are asked, wherever possible, to make the payment by bank transfer to the club’s account at Barclays: sort code 20-35-84. a/c no 23487113. Please reference your payments ‘Fee 2023’.  Members, who are not able to make a direct bank transfer, may leave cash in an envelope at the club for secure keeping in the safe for collection by the Treasurer. Players, who have not paid a membership fee for 2023 by 1st March will thereafter be charged at the visitor’s table money rate.

As the club is a registered charity, Gift Aid can be claimed on the membership fee.  In order to Gift Aid your membership fee as a donation, each member, who is a UK taxpayer, must complete a declaration form, which will be valid for a number of years. Members who have already completed a Gift Aid form need not complete one again but, it would be appreciated, if those who have not, connect to the document [**by means of this link**](https://www.bridgewebs.com/brighouse/Charity%20Gift%20Aid%20Form.pdf), complete the form and either email it, post it to me directly or leave it at the club.

It has also been decided that table money charges per session will remain the same for at least the first quarter of 2023. From the 1st January 2023 a charge of £2 will be introduced for the Wednesday evening session.