



Burnham Bridge Club 2025 AGM Chairman's Report

1. Looking back

- We continue to play our Monday evening sessions online. Table numbers vary between 6 and 12; most often there are 8, 9 or 10 tables (10,15 and 14 respectively) . Table numbers have reduced slightly in the last 2 months.
 - Club evenings continue to be well supported by members.
- We currently have 82 members, down 2 from last year; almost all of them have played in one or more of our Monday evening games.
- We have continued to work closely with SBBC over the past year, including remitting the balance of our table money to SBBC after EBU, BBO and administrative costs.
- Evelyn Crossley has continued to maintain our BBO approved players list, which we share with SBBC.
- We ran two League of 8 teams in the Berks and Bucks league, both finishing in the top 4 of division 1.
- Ascot were unable to secure a suitable venue for our annual T024 match
- In the last 3 months, our treasurer Nigel Marlow has been very ill and Evelyn Crossley has helped manage our accounts on his behalf – many thanks to Evelyn for this.

2. Looking forward

- We expect to continue playing our Monday evening sessions online on BBO in 2025-26
- Nigel Lancaster is organising our team for this year's match which will be hosted by Ascot.
- We are planning to run 2 League of 8 teams again next year and Nigel Lancaster has contacted all members to find out who wishes to play in the 2025-6 season.
- There have been no nominations for new committee members again this year
 - We are always interested in hearing from volunteers who wish to join the committee; there is space at the moment for at least 1 new member.

3. Thanks

The continued smooth running of the club is possible because of the many members who contribute their time. My thanks to:

- All our members who continue to support our club activities
- Our club officers and committee members
- Nigel Lancaster, our webmaster, club teams captain and Pay to Play administrator
- Evelyn Crossley, who manages the BBO authorised players list and co-ordinates with our BBO directors