

Chepstow Archway Bridge Club

Newsletter July 2019

SUMMER PARTY

Sign up for our Summer Party to be held on Wednesday 17th of July, 6.30 to 10.30. There will be Chicago Bridge, food and drinks, prizes and lots of fun. Do come!

NEW WEB SITE

Peter Taylor has been investigating changing our web site over to Bridge Webs, which is the popular host used by many bridge clubs worldwide. It is easy to use, very reliable with a great presentation of results. It also has many useful features such as 'find a partner', a members area and 'hand of the week'. The Committee considered all the pros and cons and unanimously supported changing over. The plan is Peter will construct the site in the next few weeks, then it will be available alongside the old web site from the end of July onwards. Peter will be able to give us all instructions about using it. It is very easy to use, even I can manage it! At the end of August the old site will be switched off and we will move across to the new Bridge Webs site. We owe many thanks to Peter for all his hard work. We also owe thanks to Greg Howell, whose work with the old site did us proud for years.

TEAMS OF EIGHT

Our team of eight went forward to the national final this year. In the coming year we would like to enter two teams of eight, so more members can have a chance to experience team play. Richard Stevenson has kindly volunteered to organise and select both teams. If you would like to play please contact Richard, either in person or on e mail richardstevenson@zoho.com.

ATTRACTING MORE MEMBERS

The Club is very keen to welcome new members and increase participation by current members so we can thrive and continue enjoying bridge into the future. We are seeking ideas and advice from you all. To this end we are holding a meeting for open discussion on Tuesday 30th July. Venue and time will depend on who would like to attend. There is collectively so much experience within the Club, and we would like to benefit from your ideas and opinions. Just tell a committee member (Sheila, Ray, Graham, John W., Sue and Christine) if you could attend. All are welcome!