

Youth Report

A bridge club for juniors started at Tunbridge Wells Bridge Club in September and we are hoping to attract more members in the New Year. Could this club come under the KCBA umbrella? We could then send money collected (£5 per term per person) to the Treasurer (I believe Stephen Pierce had a word with Georgina about this) and have the added protection insurance wise of the Association and this would also allow the Junior Bridge Club to apply for DBS certificates which we can't at the moment as we are not a recognised non profit making body. This would not entail any further work for the Committee.

I wondered if we could have a dedicated section on the website called 'Youth Bridge' where we could tell members about Youth events like the Sunday morning Club and the planned tournament ? (see below). I could be responsible for updating this if Liz was agreeable.

The junior bridge initiative at Weald Junior School has proved very successful - did you see the article in the Times on December 3rd? - and on the back of this an inter schools youth tournament is going to be organised in the village of Weald by Anton Mauve on May 19th which EBED are happy to support. The schoolchildren there are working towards the Junior Award Scheme as set up by EBED which entails achieving various levels starting with Minibridge, the Bronze, Silver etc. awards, Some of the children at Weald have already have the Bronze award.

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