

OXFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Conduct Committee Report

April 2014 to March 2015

Remit

The Conduct Committee operates according to the OBC CIO constitution, the Terms of Reference for the committee and EBU recommendations in the investigation and recommendations following receipt, by the management committee, of a complaint about a member's behaviour.

Process

A panel of members investigate each complaint impartially and objectively, gathering information from independent witnesses and considered according to the principles of "Best Behaviour at Bridge":

http://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoc/bw.cgi?club=obc&pid=display_ebubest&sessid=319514775300969

The recommendations of the committee are reported to parties involved and the Management Committee.

Membership of the Conduct Committee

Wendy Claye, John Deech, Rob Dixon, Robert Gasser, Emily Middleton, Cliff Pavelin, Cathy Rowland, Sue Smith, Peter Stevenson, Denis Talbot (Chair), Rita Todd, Richard Whittington and Sally Wills

Nominations for membership of the Conduct Committee are welcome, particularly from daytime members. These should be made through the OBC CIO Management Committee or Denis Talbot.

Activity from April 2014 to March 2015

Seven complaints were referred to the Conduct Committee during this period. Six complaints were investigated and recommendations

communicated to individuals concerned and the Management Committee. The investigation of one complaint is on going. No referrals to the Disciplinary Committee have been recommended. Two complaints have been received from neighbours of 147 Banbury Road (one complaint related to noise outside the premises late at night and one complaint about car parking infringements). Four complaints were received regarding Best Behaviour at Bridge. One complaint related to general behaviour.

Denis Talbot, on behalf of the OBC CIO Conduct Committee