

Tournament Secretary's Report AGM June 2017

A mixed year with overall numbers disappointing.

The new **Restricted Inter-Club** competition attracted some new faces to County Level & I hope these events will continue to provide an opportunity for aspiring pairs to "dip their toes in the water". It would be good to see more clubs involved – we have 16 affiliated clubs but only 10 were represented in the Inter-Club competition. The **Teams of 8** however produced an excellent entry of 9 teams – only 4 out of 16 clubs represented however. Wells won the right to represent the County at the regional finals in Bristol.

County Percentage. It was unfortunate that so few entered this season and I hope that Club Secretaries will promote the competition in the Autumn. The individual final was enjoyable and provides a welcome change to the normal formats.

The **Championship Teams** had an original entry of 13. Unfortunately we were unable to run a first round at Woolavington last season but hope to this year – maybe this will encourage a few more entries. This is a qualifying competition for a National Competition - the Pachabo Cup – and it was good to see the County represented this year.

The **Championship Pairs/Plate** entry was down after exceptional numbers last year but provided a good competition as always. The top 3 pairs qualify for the Reg Corwen Trophy but Somerset were not represented this year.

The other Pairs & Teams competitions all attracted slightly fewer entries than last year but all ran successfully. Kathy Frewin continues to provide excellent teas and Woolavington continues to provide a convenient venue – more for some than others but the organisers certainly appreciate all the equipment being stored under one roof.

I will be handing over the post of Tournament Secretary to Frank Coltman next year and I both wish him every success and ask that you give him the same support that you have given me over the last few years.

Caroline Macpherson

SOMERSET CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017

	2017		2016	
Fixed Assets:				
Trophies	1,384		1,384	
Tables	768		552	
Bidding Boxes, Boards and Cards	774		1,032	
Bridgemates	430	3,356	1,078	4,046
Current Assets:				
Lloyds Bank - Treasurers' Account	3,518		586	
Lloyds Bank - Business Instant Access Account	9,457		7,602	
Scottish Widows 60 Day Treasury Account	16,868		16,809	
Cash in hand	0		0	
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments	3,904	33,746	6,590	31,587
		<u>37,102</u>		<u>35,633</u>
Current Liabilities:				
Prize Fund	900		900	
Sundry Creditors	7,817	8,717	8,220	9,120
		<u>8,717</u>		<u>9,120</u>
	NET ASSETS	<u>28,385</u>		<u>26,513</u>
Represented By:				
Accumulated Funds				
General Fund as at 1st April 2016		26,513		24,978
Suplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u>1,872</u>		<u>1,535</u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,385</u>		<u>26,513</u>

NOTES: These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis. Income and expenditure is generally accounted for in the period to which it relates irrespective of whether actually received or paid within that period except that entry fees for the County League and Pairs League are accounted for in the year the competition starts.
Fixed Assets are depreciated by annual instalments over their estimated useful lives.

Examined and in accordance with the accounting records