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Weekly News Sheet Monday 22 March

Dear Members

AGM

A further reminder that this will be held this Thursday evening, 25 March, starting at 7.00pm. A quorum is something in the order of thirty financial members, and I hope and expect that we will meet this number. I look forward to seeing you there. I am grateful to Peter van Leeuwen and David Hawes who have prepared the attached sheet as a guide to interpreting the annual accounts. My apologies for not sending it out last week.

New Members.

I am delighted to welcome Jenny Bailey, Ian Warren, Mark Francis, and Brian Southen to our Club. I know you will make them very welcome at your grade session.

Monthly Meeting

Your Committee met on Friday evening. We intend holding emergency evacuation drills in the near future, so please familiarise yourself with the various exits. The meeting point once you are clear of the building, is the far end of the rear carpark.

We hope to have the new front door joinery installed soon, and there are other maintenance items keeping us occupied.

During lockdown in 2020 we applied for a sum of money for the payment of tutors taking the lessons for beginners. This grant allows us to pay these people a similar rate to other local clubs.

Bike Stand

We now have a few people who regularly cycle to bridge. If anyone knows where we can acquire a bike stand please let me know.

Learners

We have a large class of learners with some noticeably younger people in the mix. I am grateful to the many members who have been coming down on Monday evenings to assist these people as they practise their bidding and play.

Well Done

Congratulations to Diane Findlay and Margaret Scott who scored 64.29% on Thursday afternoon. It was also great to see 19 tables of senior players on Tuesday night. Unfortunately, an error saw some E/W pairs playing some of the boards twice. A few partnerships were heard to lament that even second time around, they couldn't make the contract!

Enjoy your week, and happy bridging.

Kind regards
Jan Barrow
President