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Dear Members

Just recently someone suggested that the bridge world needed a Netflix series such as "The Queen's Gambit", following which there has been a huge increase in the popularity of the game of chess. Well, guess what? "Dirty Tricks" is a film about the cheating scandal involving Israeli Lotan Fisher and his partner. I remember hearing the news item in 2015 when I realised that the game of bridge had made headlines for all the wrong reasons. Perhaps we can have a club movie outing when "Dirty Tricks" is released.

### **Haigh Tournament Sunday 23 May 1.00pm**

This is the second of our three Sunday in-house tournaments played each year. The entry form is on the Club noticeboard and I have high expectations, hoping that we will surpass the 44 members who participated in the Maples played a few weeks ago. The Russley Village has generously offered to provide the afternoon tea this time around. Please enter on the form on the Club noticeboard in the foyer. No pressure Senior Reserves, but it would be great to see a few more of your friendly faces on the 23rd May.

### **Front Door**

A big thank you to Rob Freeman and Norm Sidaway who installed the new front door and joinery last week. I am delighted that there is no longer the risk of the rotting front step giving up the ghost entirely. There is a little work to finish the architrave and it will be completed.

### **Rubbish Bins**

Considering myself a bit of a recycling guru, some would say fascist, I was galled to see that our yellow bin was rejected by the CCC last week. This was due to it having paper hand towels in it. Please ensure that in the table bins in the playing room you only place bidding slips and other paper about the size of your hand or larger. Definitely no tissues, paper towels, coffee cups, gladwrap etc;

### **Health and Safety**

If you suffer an accident at the clubrooms we have a register that must be completed. Please phone the office, or speak to one of the Committee if you need to access this. Importantly, please let a committee member know if you have identified a potential hazard.

### **Monthly Meeting**

Your Committee will be meeting at 5pm this Friday evening at the clubrooms. Members are welcome to attend.

### **Well Done**

Congratulations this week to Brian Southen and Ian Warren who scored 68.29% on Wednesday evening. Brian and Ian joined Crockfords this year and it is great to see them doing so well.

Happy bridging.

Kind regards  
Jan Barrow  
President