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Dear Members

Annual General Meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting on 24 March we will be farewelling our office administrator, Carol Singh. In order to get an idea of numbers for catering purposes, a list will be circulating during sessions this week for you to add your name if you hope to attend. Please note, this will be taken as an indication rather than a firm commitment. In these uncertain times our plans can change by the hour.

If you have not been attending bridge recently but would like to attend, please text me or email the office.

Nominations – we still have a vacancy for the treasurer's position, and one general vacancy. As a result, nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

Supper

Please ensure that you check with the other three players at your table before removing your mask to have supper. Most of us seem to be quite relaxed about this, but others appreciate being asked. If there is an issue, the supper-takers can remove themselves to the annex or somewhere else, to eat and drink.

Outstanding Subscriptions

Thank you to everyone who, after being surprised to learn that they were no longer financial members, have addressed this promptly. As a result of my phone calls, several resignations have been received. Almost all of these are from people who have not played for a year or more, or from those who are now are reluctant to play at night. We wish them well.

Monthly Meeting

Your committee met on Friday afternoon. Having had all the options for the upgrade to the heating tabled in February, we had the answers to a couple of remaining questions and were able to confirm that we will go ahead with replacing our very old heating units. We are applying for funding to assist with covering the cost of the new heating system.

After two months of covid-affected income, we are showing a small surplus which is pleasing. You may have noticed that the scheduled date for our in-house tournament, the Russley Village Maples Trophy, is Sunday 17 April, the middle of Easter. We have decided to go ahead with this match, reasoning that you may look forward to a quiet afternoon in the middle of this family holiday time.

New Members

We were delighted to accept applications for membership from Sue Solomons (Snr) and Barbara Martin (Int) and welcome them to Crockfords.

Club Security

If you are a keyholder, e.g. a dealer, please ensure that you set the alarm when leaving the premises. When the alarm is not set, the security company comes to check and we incur the cost of \$80.50, as happened on Saturday night.

Congratulations to Sue Twomey and Judith Penney (Int) who scored 69.56% last Monday night. A great percentage and just pipping a few from other grades.

Finally, a huge welcome to Petra Shepard, who is having her first day “alone” in the office today. Petra’s hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9.30 – 12.30.

Regards to you all

Jan Barrow
President