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Dear Members

## Annual General Meeting

I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have now had nominations for all officers of the Crockfords Committee and the six general positions. These are:

Officers: D Hawes(President), S Sidaway (V President), P Bullion (Treasurer)

Committee: A Carding, R Freeman, A Holwell, K Godfrey, K MacRae, D Price

IP President: J Barrow

This is the first time for some years that we have had nominations for all the positions and the representation of grade levels and experience is pleasing.

Thank you to everyone who has indicated they will be attending the AGM this Thursday night. I am confident we will meet and hopefully exceed the quorum required (30) for the meeting to proceed. A reminder that the meeting starts at 7.00pm, and will conclude with supper.

## Bridge Tablets

These are far from indestructible and some are already showing signs of wear, with cracked screens etc. However, the quickest way for us to throw money away is to allow the battery to drain. Please, at the end of each bridge session, ensure that someone at your table checks that the tablet has at least three bars showing, indicating that it is near to fully charged. If less than three bars, the tablet needs to be placed in the basket for recharging. If no one knows how to perform this check, please find someone who does. It is also critical that after the check, and before placing the tablet in one of the two baskets, that the tablet is turned off.

Congratulations to senior players, Betty Chamberlain and Joanne Webb who scored 68.13% last Tuesday night. I am sure Janice Tedder and Grant Bright were also delighted with their first placing on Thursday afternoon, beating many more experienced pairs to the top spot.

Finally, I am expecting that this will be the final newsletter of my presidency and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during these last two years, particularly the committee members with whom I have worked. It is very encouraging to see our younger members grasping opportunities to get involved with the Club, and it bodes well for our future.

Although I will be removing my presidential hat this week, in a very short time I will be reaching for the "party" equivalent – Crockfords will be marking its 90<sup>th</sup> birthday the year after next, a number for us all to look forward to celebrating as members of Canterbury's oldest bridge club.

Regards to you all

Jan Barrow  
President