

April 2019 News Letter

AGM

Two main points from the AGM and that was the increase in table money to £3 in order to bring the club finances back into line and secondly there was over whelming support for the purchase of a defibrillator. At the recent committee meeting the type of defibrillator was agreed on and hopefully this will be with us in April. It will cost around £1,750 and some of this cost has been offset by donations from some club members. I stress again this is an individual's personal choice and not compulsory.

Security

The security system is now in place and working. Please make sure that all doors and windows are secure before leaving the club.

Competitions

Entries for the county diary on behalf of the club have been submitted to the county secretary. Please look at the notice boards and website for the dates of county heats we are going to hold.

The next big event for the club is the Spring Festival which starts on Sunday May 12th (Teams) and finishes on Friday May 17th. The posters with all the details are on the notice boards for the addition of entries. No hosts during that week.

- Sunday 12th May Teams start 11.00 – Heads Salver
- Monday 13th May Mixed Pairs start 19.30 – Curry Cup
- Wednesday 15th May Stratified Pairs start 14.00 – Ernie Rivett Cup
- Wednesday 15th May Open Pairs start 19.30 - Goblets
- Thursday 16th May Stratified Pairs start 19.30 – Pollard & Robertson Trophies
- Friday 17th May Ladies Pairs start 19.30 - Vase
- Friday 17th May Men's Pairs start 19.30 – Shield

HOLDERS OF THE ABOVE TROPHIES CAN BRING THEM BACK ON THE NIGHT IF ATTENDING OTHERWISE PLEASE BRING BEFOREHAND AND PASS TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

General

- The next Mentoring sessions are advised on the notice board and by email from Dick. The table money will rise to £3 as stated at the AGM.
- We are looking for more volunteers to act as host on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Those interested should contact Eileen.
- The electrical wiring check complied with a couple of suggestions for improvement.
- The constitution changes and clarifications discussed at the AGM is ongoing for approval by the committee and when agreed will be published for members comments.
- We recently had to scrap a Monday night session due to North & East at two tables not checking they were playing the correct boards. Please to avoid players disappointment check the details are correct before pressing the accept button.
- The outside of the building will be completely repainted around the end of May.

- We are also looking at purchasing an on line water heater to replace the current boiler. This will create more bench space in the kitchen as some of the kettles can be stored.

Car Parking

The car parking incident has been resolved but members must continue to follow the guidelines in consultation with the director of the day.

Ernie