

Bridge Blog – 5th October

Chairs!

Dear fellow bridge players, this is my last blog post before the AGM at which I stand down and handover to our new chair (to be revealed at the AGM on 16th October so do come!).

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for their support and friendship during my four years on the committee both as Match Secretary and Chair. It has been fun.

My final parting gesture is to bring you the news that after many years of discussions over suitable replacements for bridge room chairs, (that's furniture not persons), I believe I have found the perfect thing (on a trip to Italy) and I am expecting to take delivery and have them installed in the next week or so. Stackable, washable, what's not to like. They will take the ambience of the bridge room to a whole new level.



I hope you will be as delighted as I am – I think they are perfect! 😊

Anyway – enough about chairs, in other news ...

Bridge AGM – Monday 16th October, 5pm

A round up of the year's events and activities, with an opportunity to raise question and meet the new committee. There will be a glass of wine to follow and then we hope many of you will stay on and have dinner together with members of the committee.

It will also be a good opportunity to hear your thoughts on the new chairs!

No Fears Handicap Trophy – Thursday 12th October 7.30pm

This event is intended for those who play regularly in the Gentle / Social Duplicate sessions. Both players must have played in the Social Duplicate at least seven times during the past year and handicaps will be allocated to all competitors.

An enjoyable event so please do sign up on the board in the Bridge Room before Thursday 12th October so that the handicaps can be calculated prior to the session.

We may even have taken delivery of the new chairs by then – a jolly good opportunity to try them out under competition conditions!

Match Reports – a narrow loss and win for Roehampton Club in September

Golf Bridge match vs Royal Mid Surrey – unfortunately a narrow loss by just 1 imp. Commiserations to Sally and Danny Gesua, Ali Jacobs and Nigel Browne, Derek Lyons and Libby Dand and Ellie and Myles Elliott.

Congratulations to the following players for their 7-imp win vs RAC Woodcote. Sandra and Gordon Fox, Paul Ambrus and Derek Lyons, Belinda Stone and Val Lanceley and Ellie and Myles Elliott.

Win or lose, these matches are always enjoyable and played in friendly spirits. Do check on the Bridge Board in Reception to sign-up for any forthcoming matches.

Finally, thank you from me to the Bridge Committee who have supported the work of the Bridge section during my term as Chair over the last two years. I am sure the committee will offer a very warm welcome and continued support to my successor.

Anyway, back to the chairs ...

I have just heard that due to unprecedented demand those very fine chairs are out of stock! The search goes on ... 😊

Julie Bacon, Bridge Chair