

Acting Chairman's Report.

I am writing this report as acting Chairman following Adrian Patrick's decision to stand down at our last AGM in July 2022.

I should like to thank the Club members and the other Committee members for their support in this transitional period. In particular I would like to mention Julian Hemsted for his work on the MailChimp which has helped us to have at least five tables most weeks and recently as many as 7 ½ (a record post pandemic). Also Alan Bailey for his continuing work as Club Director and provider of sweets. Tony Quilley for his work in providing us with duplicated boards each week and overseeing the repair and refurbishment of the Duplimate machine which will hopefully give us many more years of service. Dave Norman also deserves a mention for continuing to maintain the club's website.

Roger Morton our Club Secretary deserves a special mention for his years of service, not only to the Club but also to the LMBA (for which he received a Dimmie Fleming award as long ago as 2011). He deserves a quieter life and I am desperately searching for someone to step up and take over the role which would involve looking after the list of members and being the focal point of communication with the EBU and SCBA.

The Club continues to thrive with only half the number of members pre-pandemic. I sincerely hope that more former members will return to F2F Bridge as they are starting to do at both County and National level.

Mayfield remains one of the strongest Clubs in Surrey and our members have enjoyed great success at County and National Level. To ensure our long term future I hope that we can attract more new members and that we welcome them in a friendly manner.

Peter Cogliatti.