

# MAYFIELD DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday 16 April 2013

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place in St John's Hall on the above date at a **start time of 7.15pm** followed by bridge as soon as possible. The usual format will apply, and it is planned for Officers' reports to be either on the website or on the notice board in advance of the Meeting. It is hoped that these will be taken as read at the Meeting.

Any business you wish to raise at the Meeting should be advised to the Secretary, Adrian Patrick by 8<sup>th</sup> April. This will enable him to include the item on the Agenda. A copy of last year's minutes has been available at the Club for the past 11 months and will remain on the board until after the Meeting. If you require an individual copy please speak to Adrian Patrick. It is hoped that the accounts will be available in advance of the Meeting.

Nominations for the Committee should be made no later than 9th April 2013 and a list will be displayed on the notice board. There will be vacancies to be filled on the Committee, so if you might be interested and want to know what would be involved, please speak to Keith or Adrian – don't hold back!

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Norman Cup – 5 Feb/5 Mar (final):** The first 10 pairs in the preliminary round on 5 February will be invited to contest the final on 6 March. There will also be a normal session on 5 March for those not involved in the final. The winners of the Norman Cup will be invited to represent Mayfield in Surrey's Mary Edwards Cup.

**Mayfield Teams Cup – 19 Feb/19 Mar.** Teams may have up to 6 members but no player may play in 2 different teams. The results of the two sessions will be amalgamated to produce the winning team, who will be invited to represent Mayfield in Surrey's Wanborough Cup.

**Cliff Street Trophy – Friday, 22 March.** Any member can play in this event, but only those who have played a minimum of 6 times on a Friday over the last year will be eligible to win it. Those members who are eligible will be notified in advance.

**Mixed Pairs Cup - 7 May.** Members should note that although unmixed pairs may turn up to play, they will be expected to pair up with other unmixed pairs where possible. Any pair left unmixed will still be able to play but without standing.

**Dorothy Williamson Handicap Teams – 28 May.** As in previous years we will introduce a handicap for this event.

**Men's & Ladies' Pairs – 11 June.**

**Committee and Liz Phillips Cups - 23 July.**

**Pick-Up Teams – 30 July.**

## **MEMBERS' SUCCESSES**

### **National Results**

Lederer Memorial Teams Best Defence Award:	Peter Lee
Middlesex Swiss Pairs:	4 <sup>th</sup> Roger Morton & Partner
Tollemache Qualifier Group C:	1 <sup>st</sup> Surrey – Peter Lee, Bill Hodgkiss & Team
London Year End Open Pairs:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Arun Suri & Partner
NICKO	Both Mayfield Teams through to Round 3

### **Surrey Competitions**

Victor Ludorum:	1 <sup>st</sup> Peter Lee
Surrey Swiss teams A flight: Non Expert Prize	Roger Sugden, Lynne Hiorns, Alan Rainbow, Chris Lemon
Senior Pairs:	4 <sup>th</sup> Pam Jardine & Ulla Adilz
Midweek Cross IMP Pairs:	1 <sup>st</sup> Arun Suri & Partner

### **Club Competitions**

Liz Phillips Cup:	1 <sup>st</sup> David Dick & Adrian Patrick
Committee Cup:	1 <sup>st</sup> Inu Kassam & Phil Brooks
Pick-up Teams September:	1 <sup>st</sup> Pam Jardine, Joan Cullen, Sean O'Neill & Ian Swanson
Pro Am:	1 <sup>st</sup> Phil Brooks & Ian Swanson
Dorin Salver Heat:	1 <sup>st</sup> Phil Harris & Dean Morley
Open Swiss Pairs:	1 <sup>st</sup> Stephen McNeill & Guy Abelman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Roger Morton & David Ould

## **CHAIRMAN'S NOTES**

### Clock

Alan Bailey started using a laptop computer to act as a clock to give a countdown to the end of each round. It seems that this, together with a 'four minutes to go' warning from him, has reduced the incidence of slow play and so we aim to continue the practice. There is currently a delay while Alan gets his laptop repaired or replaced!

