Committee Meeting Summary

20th April 2016

Building Maintenance

Tony has expended a great deal of effort in preparation of a maintenance and asset replacement expenditure forecast for the next five years. That forecast was approved by Committee. A note for presentation to club members is being prepared but the outcome that members will be more concerned about is that current predictions are that no table fee increase is anticipated over that period.

Membership Renewals

Annual subscriptions for 2016 have been accepted from 278 members.

Emergency Contact Details

The response by members to providing their emergency contact details has been excellent. Any member who has not provided those details and wishes for them to be recorded may still submit them to Ken or myself.

Hunter-Inter-Club

It is with great pleasure that Committee can report that Carolyn Carey has stepped forward and has been accepted as the Club's representative for dealings associated with Hunter-Inter-Club events. She has in fact done a great deal more than just volunteer but has taken up the mantle with great enthusiasm and an injection of new ideas for this group's continued success. Watch out for a specific Facebook page for member interaction soon.

Country Teams Regional & Divisional Finals

Newcastle Bridge Club is to host the Country Teams Regional Final in June. Michael Seldon has volunteered to be the convenor of the session.

Graded Pairs Event

Response by members to embrace such an event has been very positive. Entries have closed and Ken will be busily working out the movement for each session. In the months of MAY, SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER the fourth Friday has been programmed for a three week pairs event. In those months and to avoid the clash the three week event will be started a week earlier. The graded pairs event can then be run on the fourth Friday of each month as intended.