

## **CORSHAM BRIDGE CLUB – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT FOR 2018 – 2019**

### **ATTENDANCE**

The club continues to grow with 57 members to date and interest from several others. The average number of tables has also grown to just under 7 tables.

While this is good for the club it means we are getting nearer to our maximum capacity in our present location.

We very much enjoy being the guests of the Royal British Legion who look after us extremely well, however if our growth continues, we will have to look for larger premises. The committee is actively monitoring the situation and will keep you informed of any changes.

### **TEAMS**

This year has seen the introduction of regular monthly teams and after an uncertain start the members have embraced them. The teams on the first Wednesday of the month will continue as long as the members support them.

### **BARBECUE**

The BBQ was well received again with fine weather and wonderful salads and desserts provided by the members. Our thanks to Sue and Keith for providing

the perfect location and preparation. Sue was especially grateful for the ladies who helped in much of the work in both kitchen and garden on the day.

### **SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**

As the club Has grown, we have started to join in Sim Pairs and have participated in 2 sessions this year. The club pays the EBU to participate at a rate per player so the committee charges higher table money on these sessions to cover the costs. At the recent Autumn Sim Pairs we fielded a record 9 tables.

### **TRAINING**

The Beginners course held this year was as usual a great success leading to new members. It also contributed over £1,000 to the club's finances. However, there will be no training in the coming year and the loss of income means we will have to charge for the Prize Giving dinner.

### **PRIZE GIVING DINNER**

The club will continue to subsidise the prize giving dinner. The committee has agreed that qualifying members should contribute £10 while non qualifying members and guests should contribute £30. Unless there are any objections we propose to go to the very popular La Flambe again.