A Welcome from Wiltshire Contract Bridge Association.

I am very pleased to welcome you on behalf of the WCBA Committee, to Club Bridge in Wiltshire. In joining an EBU1-Affiliated club you automatically become a member of the EBU and the county to which your club is affiliated.

It may be that you are already an experienced club bridge-player who has moved to Wiltshire and are looking forward to taking part in the various competitions organised by the county; our league season runs from September to March, and during this time there is a county event arranged for at least one Sunday a month, when 36-40 boards are played in two sessions with a break for an appetising tea. You may also be interested in entering our Green-Point events (Swiss-Pairs and Swiss-Teams) held at Bath University in early March.

**OR**, you may be new to club bridge and are happy to find your comfort zone in that environment, before broadening your horizons. Clubs in Wiltshire are strongly encouraged to promote the EBU policy of Best Behaviour at Bridge, so I hope you will find a warm welcome at the club you have recently joined, and any club you wish to visit within the county2, as well as at WCBA county events. The county calendar has events for the less experienced, including the Chairman’s Cup, a handicapped event held following the county AGM in April. Division 3 of the County League is the ‘entry-level’ for the less experienced, and is to be recommended once you have found your feet in club bridge.

May I recommend the WCBA web-site (wcba.co.uk) to you as the place to find a mine of information about WCBA events, as well as links to the EBU web-site and other clubs within Wiltshire.

Wishing you a long and enjoyable experience of bridge in Wiltshire,

Yours

Richard Gwyer,

Chairman, WCBA Committee.

1 English Bridge Union 2 always worth a call or email to check.