

# STAPLEHURST BRIDGE CLUB

## Report for Staplehurst Annual Parish Meeting 2017

The Bridge Club has been meeting at Sobell Lodge, the Leonard Cheshire Home behind the Village Centre in the middle of the village, on Friday evenings at 7pm for more than a year now, and this arrangement appears to be mutually advantageous to both ourselves and the Home.

From the funds we receive from members for table money we are able to make regular donations to Sobell Lodge which enables various activities to be put on for the benefit of residents. In addition a number of our members organised a bridge and tea afternoon last Autumn which raised in the region of £800 which we were able to pass on to the Home.

Our Bridge Club is an entry level club and welcomes players of all abilities. We are a very friendly group which means that we are able to ensure that, even if we have an uneven number of people at an evening's play, we can guarantee everybody will have a game. Because of this players are not constrained by needing to come along with a partner. We do urge anybody who has always rather liked the idea of playing cards to come along and give us a try.

Our director, Mrs Liz Mitchell, is an English Bridge Union associate teacher, and would be happy to answer any queries or questions that may arise.

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