

## COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR COMMITTEE MEETING – 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016

As the fixture calendar for July continued apace, the first competition to be contested was the Cook Shield, played on the 12<sup>th</sup> July. As always, we had sterling support from the Seniors and, for the first time in many years, the ladies managed to match the number of men who signed up to play. All told fourteen pairs took part in the competition, which was a fantastic turnout, with seven results being decided on countback. Defending champions, Sue Annibal and Ray Duncan put up a good fight but could only manage third place, the clear winners by four points being Sue Duncan and David Tasker with 41 points. The Shield was presented on the day and will be presented again at our Presentation Evening in October.

Two days later (14<sup>th</sup> July) the Williams Trophy was contested and six pairs took part. A big thank you to Carole Gaunt, who stepped in to make up the final pairing, and an even bigger thank you to Penny Gilbert, who stepped in to play with Carole when her partner had to drop out. It was a very close competition with all scores except the winning one being decided on countback. Runners up were Sue Roberts and Helen Kirschner, who returned a score of 33 points, but the clear winners with 36 points and taking the Trophy were Jane Coleman and Elaine Sturton. Much cake was consumed in the halfway house at close of play, thanks to all who provided the goodies.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July saw us compete for the Cutting Cupboard Cup and the result was a close run thing. Paula Young was the runner up on countback with a nett 73 but, with a nett 72, taking the Cup and maximum Order of Merit points, the winner was Sue Annibal.

Moving into August, the Tuesday medal was won by Paula Young on countback from Anne Clayton with a nett 75. The Sunday medal was a very close affair with three players carding the same score, however, winning on countback was Heather Dopierala with a nett 76. Order of Merit points were awarded to Paula.

The rescheduled Medal Winners Championship was held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Nine ladies were eligible to compete for the Trophy with eight players taking part on the day. Results were close but with a nett 78, and taking the trophy, the winner was Anne Clayton.