

Incorporated Societies Act

There are changes happening to the Act

The major ones being

Rules are no longer allowed we have to have a constitution and we have to have a disputes resolution clause in our constitution.

There are a few minor changes that will affect us as a club

New members must sign a membership joining form

Existing members

The bridge book is not legal under the privacy act, we need your permission to publish your name, phone number or email address

So in the next few days we will send an email out asking if you do not wish your number to be published, or if you wish your phone number to be changed to an email address

Please only reply if you want a change

In the new year when we have a bit more time we will be sending a form to all members to complete. We need to do this to abide by certain areas of the act.

We will need your physical and postal address

Your permission to publish your name and phone number/email address in the bridge book

You will also need to indicate that you know where to find a copy of the bridge clubs

rules/constitution- This is on our website under Resources

And there maybe something else once I've finished reading all the paperwork

You might sign and date this form and return to the club.

As we are volunteers and some of us work we would really appreciate not having to chase people up so please return the promptly to us.

We will work on rewriting the constitution in the first half of the year

I hope to have the draft to all members by June for consultation

After consultation any changes needed will be made and then we will take it to a lawyer to have a look at.

We will then present our new constitution to the AGM in 2024 for approval.