

## **HBA AGM 2024**

### **Chairman's Report**

It has been another good year for the county squads with all three winning their divisions and then the B and C squads going on to become champions in the national finals.

I was also pleased to see that we had a new team winning the Humble Cup, as it is often been dominated by the county's top players in the past. This is a good illustration of what is possible and I would urge all players to consider entering the county competitions as you could easily upset the established applecart!

Meanwhile our face to face Swiss Pairs in July was a great success and I hope that people will also enter our No Fear Charity Swiss Pairs which takes place on the 15th September on RealBridge and is part of the BIABD Festival.

Please also bear in mind that we are now running several competitions for the less experienced player and I would urge you to consider these, as they are an excellent introduction to competitive bridge.

Finally I would like to thank my committee and all the clubs for helping to make it another successful year for Hertfordshire bridge.

Paul Littlewood