

We're going GREEN!

...but we need **your** support

We have recently reviewed the cost of paper and ink cartridges for the printer that we use and have identified that we can easily make savings by reducing unnecessary printing.

We will also be 'doing our bit' for the environment which we are sure all members will agree is worthwhile, not to mention the fact that it will help keep table money at the current rate by containing costs.

This is what we propose to do:

1. **New members**

Where possible, new members will be contacted via email regarding their applications for membership instead of hard copies being posted via 'snail mail' (this will also save on postage, which is a silly price nowadays)

2. **Session results**

Following a suggestion from a member, we agree that accessing session results posted on the noticeboard outside the kitchen can be awkward when the tea station is in use.

Provisional rankings are available on the BridgePal handsets as soon as each table has finished playing. If you finish before other tables, it will tell you how many scores are still outstanding and, by pressing Refresh, it will update the ranking lists as and when the results for the remaining boards are entered.

The large monitor on the wall by the back door can also be used to display the results. This will help the TD as players won't need to crowd round the IT desk when the TD is trying to upload results to the EBU/Bridgewebs, etc.

You can also access all the scores and hand records on BridgeWebs when you get home, if you want to analyse boards with a nice cup of tea!

So we will no longer be printing results after every session.

3. **Re-cycling**

Any paper that we do use should be put in the paper **re-cycle bin** when finished with, **NOT** in the general waste bin (this happens all the time!!)

We hope you will support our efforts to reduce cost and waste in this way.

Of course necessary printing will not be affected.

Any other 'green' ideas are very welcome.