



		<p>numbers from St Georges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Pairs to remain as a Sims event CMBC/St Georges</li> <li>• Secretary to fix venue for AGM</li> </ul>	mp
4.	P2P County Fees for 2016	<p>Treasurer advised exec of current financial situation which has been worsening for a few years. In 2013/14 loss was £850, 2014/14 loss was £1150 and this year an expected loss of £2000 (in part due to the necessary purchase of bridge mates and new cards for the Congress).</p> <p>To maintain a cash float of £10k to operate properly, (vital as Congress requires an advance payment of almost £7k) we need to look at ways to maintaining recommended cash float.</p> <p>Exec have agreed the following increases for new financial year :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in P2P to 5p</li> <li>• Increase in entry fees for the qualifying rounds of NEBA events in clubs to 50p. (The current cost of £1 per table has not been raised for over 20 years).</li> </ul> <p>Chairman to write to Chairman of all the Clubs explaining reasons for proposed increases.</p>	vg
5.	John Clark Salver/P.O.Y.	CTD submitted changes to the rules for both the John Clarke Salver and Player of the Year competitions – see attached notes. CTS to amend NEBA rules on the website accordingly.	dg
6.	A.O.B.	<p>Darlington Bridge Club has forwarded a motion for discussion at the next Council Meeting proposing that the lower divisions of the NEBA Inter-Club Teams event be divided geographically.</p> <p>Exec discussed this matter but were not in agreement with the proposal submitted and CTS to write to the secretary outlining our discussion.</p> <p>Council Meeting fixed for 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016.</p>	dg mp
7.	Away day	Date fixed for 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 at St Georges. Details to follow.	vg
8.	Date of next meeting	To be arranged at Away Day.	

As no other business meeting closed at 1 pm.