



2020 Annual General Meeting

Elayne Meakin – Dimmie Fleming Award

I am pleased to be able to report on behalf of members that the Executive Committee made a Dimmie Fleming Award nomination to the English Bridge Union.

The Dimmie Fleming award is intended to publicly recognise those people who do not hold an official EBU office but have, for a long time, worked hard for bridge in administration at County level. I am pleased to report our nomination was accepted and the award will, in due course, be on its way to its reception, Elayne Meakin.

Since joining the Executive Committee as Competition Secretary back in 2009, Elayne has played the leading role in organising a varied programme of County events, attending many events to greet the players and oversee the arrangements, even though she does not play in all of them.

Elayne played a significant role in the rejuvenation and following success of the Midland Counties Congress, formerly a three counties' event and now Warwickshire's Green Point Weekend, over the past five years. Her exceptional versatility has been graphically illustrated following the move from face-to-face bridge to online bridge, precipitated by the coronavirus pandemic, to the extent that she deferred her intended retirement so that she could support us with the unprecedented challenges we faced.

The value of Elayne's unswerving and long-term dedication to bridge at all levels in Warwickshire is well deserving, and our thanks and congratulations go to Elayne.

Darren Evetts – September 2020