

**CIVIL ENGINEERS' CLUB:
REPORT OF ANNUAL BRUNEL TROPHY CONTRACT BRIDGE COMPETITION 2006**

The 2006 competition was held in the Council Room at Great George Street on 13 October 2006 and a new record of nine teams entered. Many players had played before and so it was good to meet with old friends but there were also a number of new players whom we hope to see again next year.

The winners with were a team called Mushrooms, which comprised mainly bridge-playing chess players. They were Roland Gronau, Maxine Etkin, Bill Linton and Tim Pelling. Congratulations to the winners and well played all the other players. The Club Chairman Doug Oakervee presented the winners with the Brunel Trophy and also individual glass tumblers engraved with the Club's emblem.

After the bridge the usual evening dinner was taken in the nearby Sorriso restaurant. The meal is now so popular that there was a record number of 26 in attendance. Unfortunately this will be our last time at the Sorriso as the building is now closed because as it has been compulsorily acquired by the Metropolitan Police, on security grounds. (It is very close to New Scotland Yard). I am sure that we will be able to find another suitable restaurant for next year's event.

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The winning Mushrooms team: left to right Bill Linton, Roland Gronau, Tim Pelling and Maxine Etkin, with the Club Chairman Doug Oakervee.