

## K.C.B.A. EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

### COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 8TH 2018

1. Due to unforeseen personal circumstances all bridge matters had to be put on hold for the last 6months of 2017. I hope now to resume my work for the Kent Committee and put into operation the plans I had, but was unable to develop until now.
2. In addition I was not able to attend the EBED teacher's congress in the autumn as I had hoped. As I had been invited to present a paper on how we have developed our teaching programme at Folkestone I was very disappointed to miss this opportunity. However I have had feedback from EBED which suggests it was very successful and Jack Reason from Canterbury attended. I plan to meet up with him to get more information on the particular issues that were discussed.
3. I will shortly be making contact again with all those teachers who have agreed to appear on our website – essentially to touch base since I have been unable to maintain the regular communication with them that I had planned.
4. With regard to those Kent members who attended the Teacher Training course I ran at this venue last March, I have followed up on those who planned to start new classes. I believe these have begun (with 4 of the attendees participating) at:

Folkestone  
Medway  
Maidstone

Their details are published on our website

3 other attendees are also assisting at established classes. In addition, Anton and Jessica Mauve attended the course and the work they are doing in schools is well documented.

Several of the 15attendees were not from Kent.

5. I plan to contact EBED to discuss the possibility of running a further training course in Kent in 2018. I believe there would be enough interest in this to make it viable.

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