

## KCBA Committee Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Shareholder Report

The EBU AGM was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. It was attended by myself and Phil Jones, although his name is missing from the minutes. It is book-ended by a degree of ceremonial events. It begins with the presentation of awards. At the end there is the beginning of the draw for the prizes related to simultaneous pairs events. Tyler Hill Bridge Club got a boost to their finances from this latter process

As for the real content there was very little which was controversial this year. The results of elections and the draft minutes are available on the EBU Website.

There are two items to which I might draw attention. The scheduling of the Premier League remains problematic. We need to keep up the pressure on the EBU to set the dates two years in advance on the best guess as to the dates of EBL and WBF events.

The EBU's Byelaws were amended to tighten up the wording and close loopholes. There have been several such exercises in recent years and the Model County Constitution has been amended several times since we adopted it in 2012. Perhaps it is time to update our constitution in line with these changes.

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