

Treasurer's Report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020

Financially, the year ended 31st March 2020 went well for the Kent Contract Bridge Association, despite the deficit of £582.82.

Income from the County Competitions was nearly £2,000 higher than last year. Many of the competitions had an increased number of entries, but the largest individual contributor was the Kent Congress. This event made a loss in October 2018, due to the unusually low number of teams, but there were almost twice as many teams entered in 2019.

The increased income from competitions offset the cost of additional Bridgemates and boards, and cupboards to store all the equipment safely, as well as EBU courses for County Tournament Directors. These items will give Kent the resources to run future competitions more efficiently, when meetings are allowed by the Government.

The steady decline in the county's P2P income from the EBU continued, at a similar amount to that in recent years. However, the Committee continued the campaign to promote Bridge and once again sponsored the Southern Counties Junior Bridge Camp. In addition, the promotion cost was for a membership campaign meeting with Bridge teachers and club representatives.

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