

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 went toward the cost of equipment, for additional Bridgemates and boards, with cupboards to store all the equipment safely, and EBU courses for County Tournament Directors. These expenses will give Kent the resources to run future competitions more efficiently, when meetings are allowed by the Government.

After steadily declining for some years, the county's P2P income from the EBU stayed at the same level as last year, showing that the total number of club player sessions was similar. 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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