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Thanks to everyone who contributes to the conferences and gives feedback about the newsletter, or lets me know they watch the conference recordings. As long as I know this is useful, I will keep

going!

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Monthly Discussions

We hold a discussion about running bridge once a month. It takes place at 09.00 on a Wednesday morning, usually the third Wednesday in the month. It's an informal occasion with no formal locus. Last month topics were: ScoreBridge support (again), Training Enough Scorers, Sit Outs (Robots, Managing Players, Do robots get MasterPoints?), Numbers Playing, SmartBridge, EBU/EBED/Teachers. Do consider joining us, or watching the recording on YouTube. We have attendees from small clubs and large clubs, affiliated clubs and non affiliated clubs. We have input, and a chance to talk to, EBU and often EBED.

Sharing the Income

Here are two proposals to share income more fairly and promote grass roots bridge.

Halve Club Face to Face P2P/UM

The Pay to Play levy on clubs for face to face sessions should be

halved. This will help make the returning face to face sessions financially viable.

Charge for EBUScore Support

The EBU should make an annual charge for support of EBU Score in clubs. It was recently made clear that EBU staff spend some time supporting this product.

It's presently supplied free of charge to affiliated clubs.

Despite this, many affiliated clubs still choose to use ScoreBridge, and pay an annual service fee. These clubs, often smaller and more socially minded, are subsidising the use of EBU Score by others. The EBU could charge around half the typical annual support fee of ScoreBridge for EBUScore restore fairness and gain a little income.

How are clubs doing?

Fifteen clubs returned to face to face since last month, adding 18 sessions to the weekly offer.

Still in catch up, but nearly there. I have been adding a few new clubs into the sample - selected by "completing" the data for a particular county.

These statistics are up to June 5th.

The level of updates to club web sites has picked up again. Can't see any particular reason. Have started to note references to lessons or teachers or practice etc.

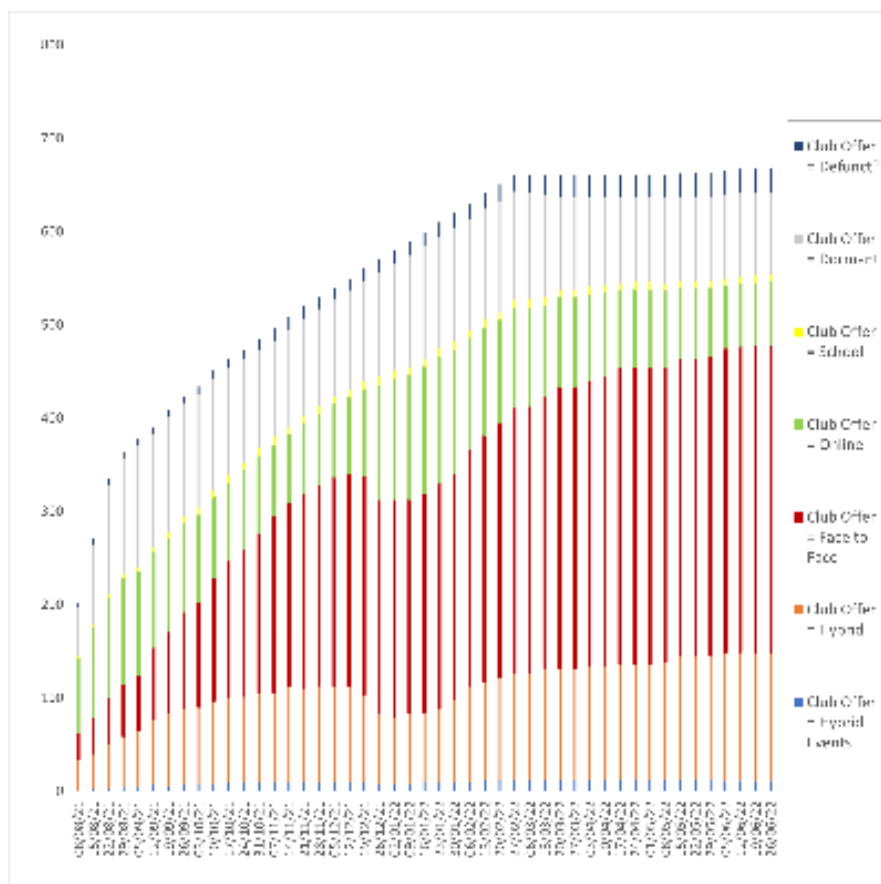
Rather concerned that out of roughly 80 classified so far 34 have no reference to learning or teaching bridge.

Clubs and Face to Face

Face to Face Sessions On Offer	924 (892)
Clubs Offering Face to Face	472 (482)

Club Statistics Update 11th July (3rd June 2022)

This chart represents the trends in a weekly snapshot of the offer from the clubs in the current sample, now 668, being monitored weekly.



Hybrid Events means the club is offering Face to Face AND Online and some in the form of Hybrid Events.

Hybrid Club means the club is offering some Face to Face and some Online Sessions.

Face to Face means the club is only offering Face to Face Sessions.

Online means the club is only offering Online Sessions.

School means the offer is principally lessons and practice.

Dormant means the club web site is there, but the club is not offering sessions dedicated to its members.

Defunct? means the club web site appears to have been closed down.

There's much more information at the page below, typically updated once a week.

BFP Club Statistics Page

New Normal Zoom Conferences

The meetings are informal gatherings. They are intended to bring together a wide range of perspectives. They should allow constructive debate.

The proceedings are not secret and will be recorded and published widely.

Previous Zoom conferences:

2020	16th September 18th November	21st October 16th December
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2021	20th January 17th March 19th May	17th February 21st April 16th June
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21st July	https://youtu.be/PbTyAz9vuHA
18th August	https://youtu.be/pPEzFxs8VBA
22nd September	https://youtu.be/QJlu3PIn02s

20th October	https://youtu.be/VRP7eaeqaH8
17th November	https://youtu.be/DAv-7POhNHU

2022	19th January	https://youtu.be/3w9hl3UWG70
	16th February	https://youtu.be/Z5jOfwcpueU
	16th March	https://youtu.be/nIW1BIMG6-0

20th April
18th May
22nd June

<https://youtu.be/ekPnjt-KIZs>
<https://youtu.be/hond7ZCvKzM>
<https://youtu.be/cz1sBGPMisE>

A link for the next Zoom conference is below:

Nicky Bainbridge is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2022 07 New Normal Discussion

Time: Jul 20, 2022 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81581704138?pwd=UOfGhAWsinVrZxmCvCeMdP7yGNOMwY.1>

Meeting ID: 815 8170 4138

Passcode: 738384

Zoom link for the next New Normal Bridge Zoom Conference

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There is also information on playing Covid-secure bridge.

A freely available bridge teaching scheme with lesson plans, notes, deals, homework quizzes and answers is there for all.

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