

Treasurer's Report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021

When the Covid-19 lockdowns ended the face-to-face games held by Bridge clubs, the Kent Contract Bridge Association's Pay-to-Play income disappeared; a total of £2.10 was received for April 2020. With the emergence of Virtual Clubs the Pay-to-Play income slowly recovered during 2020, but there was a decrease of just over £2,000 for the total received during the year in comparison to the previous year, which contributed towards the deficit of £2,027.66 for the year.

The overall income from competitions held during the year was similar to the preceding year due to Kent's Virtual Events. The total expenditure for 2020-2021 was slightly less than in 2019-2020, despite the contribution of £5,000 made to the English Bridge Union, due to the cancellation of many regular activities.

The Kent Contract Bridge Association has come through a difficult year in a sound financial position and the outlook for 2021-2022 is good, with the partial recovery of the Pay-to-Play income and the success of the Virtual competitions.

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