

HONORARY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

22nd June 2025

Online bridge remains an important part of bridge life but a return to face to face competitions has improved but still a long way to go. Many thanks to Ian Hamilton for organising the Inter Club and for his efforts in running online competitions and also to Diane, Sandie, Sam and all the Clubs who play bridge on BBO.

BBO (£4,533 for the year) remains a substantial source of income with CBAI administering funds and remittance being received which in turn is distributed to the various clubs after an administration charge. Affiliation fees were £12,524 due to increase in annual fee from £5 to £10.

During the year Anne Hassan made huge efforts to encourage entries to Competitions being held face to face but with still disappointing low entries and some being cancelled due to insufficient numbers. Our thanks again to Ian Hamilton for running the Interclub with net income of £2,961. Expense for representative matches of £14,991 was incurred as we hosted Camrose.

A net surplus of £690 was achieved for the year resulting in our reserves increasing from £52,751 to £53,441.

Discussions are taking place regarding amalgamation with the CBAI where we would operate as a Region while maintaining our position as Northern Ireland in relation to the Home Internationals. The detail in respect of finances has yet to be finalised.

I would like to thank all those on the Management Committee who have assisted me throughout the year..

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