

HONORARY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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Online bridge remains an important part of bridge life as a return to face to face competitions remains slow. 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 (£4,960 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.

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 £3,178. Expense for representative matches of £14,171 was incurred as we hosted the Junior Camrose and Peggy Bayer.

A net deficit of £5,094 was incurred for the year resulting in our reserves decreasing from £57,845 to £52,751.

Club affiliation fees amounted to £7,915 as planned increase in fees was deferred for one year. Unfortunately bridge in schools was not resumed but hopefully this will start again in the future.

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

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