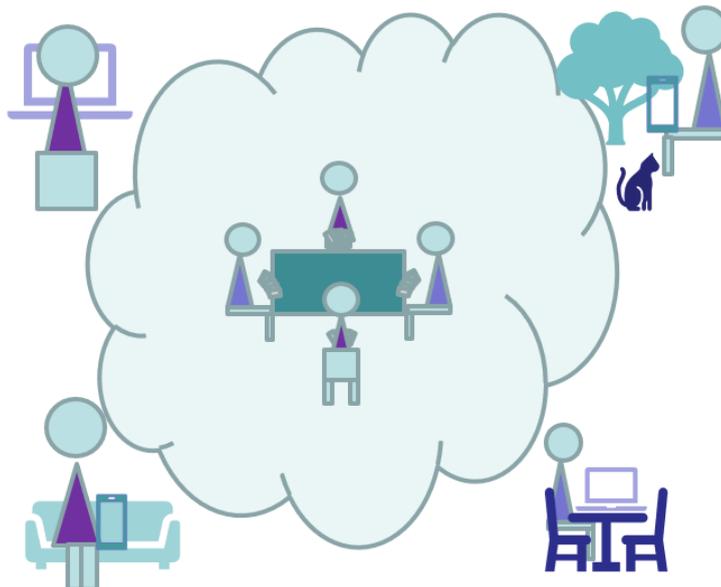


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Stay safe at home for now

The rise in cases, and the emergence of mutations, makes it imperative to stay home and as safe as we all can.

The scientists have produced the vaccines and the medics know more about treating the illness, so there is hope for the future.

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Bridge gets RealBridge

It's great to see local clubs using RealBridge to offer a session to their members. It's available to every type of bridge club or group.

Larger clubs, many EBU Counties, and the EBU themselves are moving to it.

For players, there is the wonderful chance to see and talk to your opponents and your partner. The director can drop by for a chat. Players can participate without having to register. However, players do need reasonably up to date computers, larger screens and good internet connections.

It's very easy and flexible for any organisation to set up sessions. There's a wide variety of movements to suit all sorts of numbers and competitions. You can have a session with two tables, and the system can cope with half tables.

Bridge organisers can collect their table money by simple bank transfer or by choosing one of the table money collecting applications.

EBU appoints a board member chosen by clubs

The next year or so is going to be challenging for bridge.

The EBU are looking to improve their relationship with clubs by appointing a board director with particular responsibility for clubs. There's a rapid process underway.

Clubs can make nominations up to 17.00 on Monday January 4th.

A list will be compiled and sent to clubs so that they can cast their

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Clubs must respond by noon on Friday January 8th.

The intention is that the chosen candidate will be appointed and join the board at their meeting on January 12th.

All EBU clubs should check they have had the correspondence.

I am standing for this process. Please check out my submission at the link below, and please vote for me during the week.

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