



11th July 2020

Dear Member,

I hope you are well and staying alert. Whilst the lockdown is easing it seems to me, we are still many moons away from face to face Bridge. Nevertheless, your Committee remains active and positive. We are currently meeting on Zoom every month and the Minutes are posted in the members section of our website. Please take a look, which will bring you up to date with our deliberations.

We have decided to issue regular bulletins so we can continue to connect with you during these strange times. Our thanks go to Helen Holehouse and Jan Palmer Sayer who are taking on the joint role of Editors and you will have received their first edition. Whilst it may not fetch the same money as a first edition of a JK Rowling I anticipate it won't be far behind!! So, have a read and if you are so inclined, submit an article or two to Helen and Jan for future inclusion.

The Committee reviewed our online sessions as proposed at the Committee Meeting a few days ago. Our weekly online Calendar is now as follows commencing [Tuesday 14th July](#):-

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| Tuesday | | Supervised Play 2pm – 4pm |
| Wednesday | | Gentle Duplicate 2pm |
| Wednesday | | Competitive Pairs 7.30pm |
| Friday | | Post Mortem Pairs 10am |
| Saturday | | Supervised Play 10.30am-12.30pm |
| Sunday | | Lazy Sunday Duplicate 4pm |
| Monday | (from 20th July) | Club Duplicate 10am |

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BBO have just announced price increases from this month and again from September. Our Sessions will remain at \$3BBO for a few weeks but we are working on a new arrangement whereby payment is made direct to the Club rather than via BBO. We are proposing £3 per session for each of Club Duplicate, Gentle Duplicate, Competitive Pairs, and Lazy Sundays. We will be writing further once this has been finalised.

You may have received a separate e-mail regarding the new Competitive Pairs on a [Wednesday evening](#). Competitive Pairs is likened to our former [Wednesday evening](#) Pairs, A Flight Teams and 1st Division Pairs League although, it is open to all members and visitors. Club Duplicate is likened to our former [Monday morning](#), Tuesday [evening](#), [Wednesday morning](#) and Thursday sessions although, again it is open to all members and visitors. **Please note the change to the day for Club Duplicate from Friday mornings to Monday mornings.** Lazy Sunday Duplicate is relaxed as in the name with a wide range of players. **Please note the new start time of 4pm.** Finally, Peter Clark is back with Post Mortem Pairs [on Friday morning](#) every week which is a welcome addition.

Please have a word with your partner and put the above dates in your diaries. We really would like members and indeed visitors to join our online sessions whenever you can. It is about supporting your Club in these times so that we can enjoy bridge now and when we return.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Jeffrey Green

Chairman

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