

Chairman's Report 2020

Not surprisingly 2020 has been a somewhat different year for HIWCIO. The year started benignly with our usual competitions and seminars taking place with decent attendances.

Our major event of the year which would have been the 3rd Hampshire Congress was due to take place on the weekend of 21st and 22nd March. A record number of pairs and teams had entered, unfortunately we all know what happened shortly beforehand and the event had to be cancelled.

It soon became apparent that the pandemic would curtail any face-to-face bridge for the foreseeable, so a decision was taken to run all events online. A weekly pairs was set for Sundays, the first taking place on 27th April and continuing each Sunday throughout the year. Also a county online league running on Tuesday nights with a 2 month cycle as well as all the usual events. Our charity simultaneous events moved to online and as usual saw a good uptake, with a total of £733 being raised for the local air ambulance. A huge thank you to Mike Kinsey for setting all this up, it has been hugely well supported and in the words of one player has saved them from insanity during lockdown.

As ever I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the committee for their efforts throughout the difficult last 12 months. Special mentions also for Ian Fearon for running all the County Leagues and KO's, Tim Smith our Webmaster, Dave Huggett for his seminars, Roger Johnson for auditing our accounts, our shareholders for representing us at EBU events and last but by no means least all the tea ladies at Romsey, although their season was cut somewhat short.

I hope to see you at a County Event soon.

Regards

Andy Hughes
Chairman HIWCBA

HIWCBA Income & Expenditure account for year to 31 December 2020

2019	Income	2020
2,142	EBU - P2P	2,464
4,940	HIWCBA Standard Events	2,387
650	HIWCBA Ongoing Comps - Leagues	1,546
7,505	HIWCBA Green Point	
255	Seminars	
3,925	Bank interest	4,309
14	Sundry	2
19,432	Total Income	10,707
Expenditure		
3,784	HIWCBA Standard Events / Leagues	2,722
5,421	HIWCBA Green Point	181
1,980	Rent of halls	0
1,551	EBU Competition Entries	480
523	EBU licences	1,721
12	Exec costs	0
550	Website/duplimate repairs	298
1,397	Corn Cardis	
94	Bank charges	72
	Sundry	7
15,310	Total Expenditure	5,481
4,121	Surplus	5,227
HIWCBA Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020		
Current Assets		
6,411	Current Account	9,828
375,731	Savings Accounts	377,800
382,142		387,628
Current Liabilities		
1,629	Charity account	733
276	Congress receipts in advance	276
380,237	Total Net Assets	386,619
Reserves		
HIWCBA Account		
376,116	Profit/Loss account b/fwd	380,238
4,121	Profit/Loss for current year	5,227
380,238	Profit/Loss account c/fwd	385,464