

Chairman's Report 2021

2021 was another challenging year for HIWCIO. We continued to offer bridge on-line (started in 2020). Although we hoped to restart face-to-face (F2F) competitions, successive waves of covid variants and Government guidance prevented us from running any F2F events.

However, we were able to run our major event of the year; the Hampshire Congress was held on-line over the weekend of 13th and 14th March. The event was well attended with 80 pairs and 36 teams taking part.

We were also able to run many of our usual events on-line; often with better attendance than we would expect at Romsey. The weekly pairs events, started in 2020, continued until May; but falling attendance led to us only running these on an occasional basis thereafter.

The County Leagues and Knock-out competitions were also run on-line: the league increasing to three divisions. Our charity simultaneous events continued on-line, with a total of £714 being raised for the local air ambulance.

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 for Tim Smith our webmaster, Roger Johnson for auditing our accounts, and our shareholders for representing us at EBU meetings.

We intend to try and play some F2F bridge in 2022, so I hope to see you at a County Event soon!

Mike Kinsey
Chairman HIWCBA

HIWCBA Income & Expenditure account for year to 31 December 2021

2020	Income	2021
2,464	EBU - P2P	787
2,387	HIWCBA Standard Events	1,511
1,546	HIWCBA Ongoing Comps - Leagues	1,149
	HIWCBA Green Point	3,438
4,309	Bank interest	2,901
2	Sundry	1
10,707	Total Income	9,787

	Expenditure	
2,722	HIWCBA Standard Events / Leagues	1,213
378	HIWCBA Green Point	2,523
-	Rent of halls	937
480	EBU Competition Entries	1,388
1,721	EBU licences	2,341
-	Exec costs	0
298	Website/duplimate repairs	224
72	Bank charges	90
7	Sundry	2
5,678	Total Expenditure	8,718

5,030	Surplus	1,069
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HIWCBA Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Current Assets	
9,828	Current Account	2,780
377,800	Savings Accounts	384,301
387,628		387,081

	Current Liabilities	
2,362	Charity account	744
385,266	Total Net Assets	386,337

	Reserves	
	HIWCBA Account	
380,238	Profit/Loss account b/fwd	385,267
5,030	Profit/Loss for current year	1,069
385,267	Profit/Loss account c/fwd	386,337