

Treasurers report

2022 was - as per the sporting cliché- a year of two halves. We started with just online bridge, from which we make a consistent surplus.

From May face-to-face bridge was reintroduced and this has lost us money. Indeed, we went through the year running not a single f2f session which made a surplus. Our break-even figure is 6½ tables.

The consequence of this is that the club started with funds of £9,000, they peaked at £11,500 in July and dropped to £10,600 by year-end.

The club had fixed costs of about £1000 pa. So, we need to generate a surplus of at least that to maintain our level of funds.

Fortunately, funds are at a healthy level and provide plenty of scope for the new committee to solve the problem of running successful f2f bridge again, alongside a continuing online presence.