

Infrastructure Committee Report 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

There were no incidents in relation to data protection during the year. The various additional members allowed access to personal data during the year signed declarations and agreed to the club's procedures.

A number of issues related to the AV systems at the club continued to be monitored. Problems related to HDMI drop cables were eventually repaired by the contractor in September 2019. A number of issues relating to documentation, wiring and labelling of the systems were also addressed at that time. Some potential users of the facilities lost confidence in the facilities because of faults encountered.

It was agreed that the hearing loop design was not appropriate to the bridge club context and the contractors made a change to the input pathway to the hearing loop system which appears to have been successful. No method of monitoring the quality of this system was provided and towards the end of the period it was agreed that a monitoring device would be purchased. The arrival of the pandemic interrupted implementation of this decision.

The visibility of images on the pull-down screen in the main playing area during period of bright sunshine were partially addressed by the installation of some shading for the central roof lights.

No decision was made on any maintenance contract for the AV system or its components at the end of the warranty period in December 2019. The need for such support will be reviewed when the club facilities re-open.

The committee examined how the TV monitors could be used for purposes more ambitious than the display of a bridge timer and occasional use for results or presentations. A number of ideas for using the screens for providing information or entertainment were considered. Any implementation would require identifying skills and incremental resources within the club which were not immediately available.