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**The Club**  
 In it's twelfth year.  
 Friendly rather than competitive.  
 No elite players.  
 Handful of club players (~50% NGS)  
 Mostly either 2-45% NGS  
 Or No NGS.

HAD Over two hundred paid up members  
 NOW One hundred and ten paid up members



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**Lockdown**

At first everything stopped  
 Then started weekly newsletters  
 Then online teaching restarted  
 Then Club Socials on Bridge Club Live  
 Then dedicated scheduled sessions on Bridge Club Live  
 In 2020 27 in person Covid secure sessions  
 Then practice and other sessions on RealBridge  
 Now about one third as active as pre-Covid

NO MORE Cash and Cheques now Bank Transfer

Part Time helpers: Bookkeeping, Member Admin, Stewards, Board Dealer, TD's, Teachers and Assistance ALL GONE

90% Income GONE last year. Building slowly now.



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**Where are the members?**

- Some are too frail to play, eight are known to have passed on.
- About 60 are "missing"
- Another 50 have indicated waiting for in person bridge to return
- About 40 have played in our Covid Secure in person sessions
- About 40 have played in our online sessions
- Overlap is 8-10
- About 25 regularly using online seminars and practice.
- Some new members through existing members
- Some through a partnership with U3A

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**Here to Stay - New Skills New Ways**

- We helped players learn
  - To register on online platforms
  - To play on online platforms
  - To pay online
- We learnt
  - Skype, Facebook Live, Zoom, MailChimp, Video Trimming, YouTube publishing
  - Newsletter production (constant!)
  - Adapting teaching Word docs for online use, No Fear Bridge, BBO teaching
  - Barometer movements
  - Running Bridge Club Live, RealBridge and in person Covid secure bridge
  - NETWORKING

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**Here to Stay**

- Old Challenges
  - Bridge player demographic
  - Class room to club room
- More Online Bridge
  - More online teaching
  - New online competitors
- Players who prefer In Person

- New Challenges/Questions
  - Will the missing players return to In person bridge? How long will it take?
  - Impact of summer (normal?)
  - New opportunities outside bridge.
  - Proportion of online in future vs in person vs both.

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