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Dear Members

The Executive Committee met on Friday night and it was very much business as usual. I would like to report that progress re the change of use of the rental building proceeds apace – but it appears to be at snail's pace and invisible to the naked eye. However, matters are now out of our hands and we will have to be patient while the CCC deliberates. The good news is that the leasee is still keen to occupy the building.

A telescopic walking pole/stick was left in the playing room after bridge on a Wednesday night, a couple of weeks ago. If you have seen this anywhere, please phone Brian Dilger.

Next Monday, 20 July, the final set of lessons for 2020 will start, with Peter van Leeuwen taking the classes. Lessons run for ten weeks from 7.00 – 9.30 pm approx. and we hope that you will promote these to your neighbours, friends and families. Memberships arising from people completing the classes is one of the most important avenues for attracting people to our club. In time, these new and generally younger members, take up positions on various committees and in ad hoc roles as needed. To say they are the lifeblood and future of Crockfords is not overstating their importance. Please keep an eye out for people to encourage to come along and give bridge a go!

Tonight sees the final night of lessons for the current class. Unfortunately these learners lost traction with the Covid 19 interruption and some are going to start lessons again next week. I am grateful to all the members who came down on Monday nights to support this group as they got to grips with basic bidding and play. A big thank you to the Junior grade who will welcome them into the playing room next Monday.

This week I am delighted to welcome new member, Jacqui Wright. Jacqui is a Senior Reserve player and has been a member at the Royal Epsom Club.

This coming weekend Crockfords is hosting an 8B tournament and it is great to see the names of some of our members in the starting line-up. I look forward to seeing some of the same names on the prize list come Sunday. Good luck to you all.

Finally, the Quiz night is looming large – Saturday night, 1 August is the date. Robin and Derrick Jones are our quiz masters and assure me there are questions to suit every IQ level, and a wide range of interests. A lot of work goes into the organisation of these nights and they have always been popular. Please put your team name up on the list on the noticeboard in the foyer.

This week Phillippa Borlase and Graeme Black scored 67.86% on Tuesday night. Well done. Enjoy your week, and happy bridging.

Kind regards to you all,
Jan Barrow
President