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Dear Members

Your committee met on Friday afternoon and matters of interest are:

- The replacement of the front step, door joinery etc is a priority and a favourable quote has been received
- The required number of quotes has been received for the drainage work and this is now in the hands of our insurer
- The financial impact of Covid19 is now showing in the balance sheet. Income from table fees is \$3,500 down on the same time last year
- Although we now have the necessary change of use consent for the rental building, there is work required to bring it up to the current fire standards
- The CCC provides funding for local organisations/clubs. We have been advised that the applications completed during lockdown in March have been successful and money has been granted for tuition fees and support materials for people learning to play bridge. (Despite close scrutiny of the rules around the funding, there did not seem to be a category which would cover the purchase of a new front door, or for the professional development of the president!)

A signed copy of the previous month's minutes, in this case August, can be found on the noticeboard.

Nola Mather Trophy

This is free of charge, and will be held this Sunday, 20 September, commencing at 1.00 pm. There will be prizes for the best performing pairs. If you play with a partner from a different grade, you will be assigned to the higher grade. The purpose of no entry fee is to thank our members for your support of Crockfords. No one has asked for a refund of their subscription due to the weeks we have been unable to play, and this is appreciated. We just ask each pair to provide one plate for afternoon tea.

Spring Luncheon

This has been rescheduled for Thursday afternoon, 15 October. Lunch commences at 1.00pm. This is open to players of all levels of experience and ability and we look forward to a good turnout of Crockfords members. Please add your names to the list in the foyer.

Pencils/Pens

Bringing your own pen or pencil to bridge is one thing, remembering to take it with you as you move between tables is much more challenging, it seems!

New Members

A very warm welcome to Debbie Mallon, Julie Farrant, Janice Tedder, Wilma Vertogen, and Allison Carding who have recently applied for membership. We hope your association with Crockfords will provide you with many years of stimulating and enjoyable bridge play. Current membership now stands at 294.

Congratulations this week to Fiona Croft and John Kipling who scored 71.76%.

Finally, I may or may not be in touch during the next fortnight as I am off to the Nelson region to do some trampng. In my absence, the club will be in Peter Van Leeuwen's safe hands,

Kind regards
Jan Barrow
President