



## Protocols for Re-opening – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 onwards

This is the framework agreed by the Committee to allow us to offer bridge at Busbridge Village Hall in a controlled way that seeks a sensible balance between protection and enjoyment for everyone.

### In advance

1. We require everyone to have been double vaccinated for at least 3 weeks prior to attendance at the Club. We won't be checking; we rely on your honesty.
2. Please contact Wendy Chandler to pre-book your intention to play. Initially we will only play if we have a planned minimum of 3.5 tables and a maximum of 8. Tell Wendy if you are also prepared to help run the session. Mark Gibson will be ensuring that we have enough volunteers for setting up, clearing away and additional cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.
3. Do not attend the Club if you have any of the classic Covid-19 symptoms; new cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell.
4. Plan appropriate clothing. Doors and windows will be open to provide maximum ventilation.
5. Bring your own refreshments. There will be a break, but the kitchen will not be in use initially.
6. Consider bringing your own named bidding box and hand sanitiser.
7. Arrange payment for your sessions from September onwards. We will be cashless at the club.

### At the Club

1. Wear a face mask if you want to.
2. Please wash hands on arrival or use the sanitiser provided in the foyer.
3. Only designated helpers should go into the chair or bridge storage rooms to avoid congestion. Tables and chairs will be sanitised as they are set out.
4. Please observe social distancing when moving around the Club.
5. Collect a bidding box on arrival if needed and move quickly to your table. Please retain your bidding box throughout the session.
6. Sanitiser will be provided at each table for use before removing cards from the boards.
7. Only North should handle bridgemates and boards at the table. East will be shown the scores and asked to verbally confirm acceptance.
8. Materials will be provided for you to clean the toilet if you have concerns when using it. We will not be arranging any additional toilet cleaning.
9. Fold tablecloths and collapse bidding boxes at the end of the session, but leave on the table for the volunteer helpers to collect.
10. **Be patient – this is new territory for us all and not everything may go smoothly at first**