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Dear Club Representative

We have just had our second Club Committee meeting and are taking this opportunity to mail you with an update on Universal Membership through Pay to Play, which is attached to this letter. We would be grateful if you could distribute it as widely as possible and put a copy on your club notice board.

You will also find a special offer to affiliated clubs who do not currently own a copy of ScoreBridge or do not have a subscription to BridgeWebs.

Each representative of the Club Committee has worked incredibly hard and have contacted every club in their region. Some Club Committee representatives have had a good response from you, and others have not. Please, please make use of these committed volunteers. They are here to help you get the best from the EBU.

You can find your representative by clicking on <http://www.ebu.co.uk/club/regions.htm> or you can contact Krys at cc@ebu.co.uk or at the EBU as indicated above, giving the name, address and county of affiliation of your club.

This is a time of great change for duplicate bridge in England and we want to ensure that our clubs and their members have the correct information to make informed decisions about their future. We are often made aware that some of you miss out on the information that we provide about universal membership through Pay to Play. There are several documents available as follows:

You and the EBU – April 2008

Strategy for the future of the EBU and Duplicate Bridge in England – April 2008

Questions and Answers for Clubs on Universal Membership through Pay to Play - September 2008

Data Protection and Universal Membership Club Update – September 2008

Bidding for the Future – EBU Five Year Strategy Plan October 2008

If you require any of these documents please contact Krys as above and he will ensure that you receive them.

And finally, we do hope we have the correct contact details for the member responsible for communication in your club. If these need to be updated, please inform us by emailing karen@ebu.co.uk or contacting her at Aylesbury.

Yours faithfully

Sally Bugden
Chairman

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