

## **CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)**

**Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 4.45pm in the Club Rooms.**

**Present:** Anne Blewden (President), Kevin Whyte, Ailsa Henderson, Allison Vince, Helen Wallwork, Gretchen Gavey, Kay Hanna, Michael Neels, Tony Davies (Committee)

**Apologies:** Liz Clayton, Sue McKenzie, Mary Casey

**Confirmation of Minutes:** (Allison/Kay)

The Minutes were approved after correction under **Other**. "To move away from MYOB and to use Zero" with "soon" removed.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Michael/Gretchen)

Kevin reported that since our last meeting, MYOB had been in contact with him. MYOB has been upgraded and is free for a year. It now allows a pleasing format allowing for two comparative years. A hard copy of the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for October 2019 to June 2020 was distributed to the committee members. There is nothing exceptional to report other than that the figures run very similarly to those of last year.

An invoice for \$1847.20 was received from Pianola which will not be paid as the meeting confirmed that Pianola be cancelled.

Kevin reiterated that the club bank account will transfer from SBS Bank to Westpac as soon as is convenient to him.

Some sponsorship money remains outstanding. Mary has contacted these sponsors and currently 3 remain outstanding to be followed up.

### **Correspondence:**

**Inwards:** NZ Bridge Manual

Anne had received an email from a concerned player regarding the Covid lockdown and a related issue.

**Outwards:** Letters of thanks to all sponsors prior to, and during, lockdown.

### **Maintenance Report:**

Water has been overflowing in the Ladies Disabled Toilet. Tony replaced a part and fixed it for \$36. The heat pumps are to be serviced to ensure they operate efficiently.

For players that are cold, Helen said there were a few blankets in the cupboard that could be used.

Helen is to follow up on the cleaner. The kitchen floor was not washed this week.

### **General Business:**

1. Bridge restart 15<sup>th</sup> June. The restart has gone well and players are happy.
2. Tournaments  
Junior Restricted Fun afternoon – 26<sup>th</sup> July. To accommodate the "fun" aspect, Michael to organise Bringo. Some lucky chairs could win a spot prize. Each pair playing to bring a plate.  
Intermediate competition – 30<sup>th</sup> October. To be addressed at a later meeting.
3. Lessons – starting 14<sup>th</sup> July. There are 37 persons starting with these lessons.
4. Handicaps. Michael said these now run themselves. He has just updated the board in this regard.

5. Start of 2021 planning. Held over to next month.
6. Compass. Michael reported that Morrinsville, Te Awamutu and Hamilton are now using Compass. It allows for a cash free system. Players will be emailed when their playing money is low. There appears to be a good level of trust in Compass.  
Hello Club may be dropped later in the year in favour of Compass.  
Compass allows Vicki to email all members with their details asking whether these details are correct. This should probably be done six monthly.
7. Other. Michael reported that many players are requesting a 3A Tournament. After some discussion it was agreed to offer the "Cambridge 3A Swiss Pairs Tournament" on 8<sup>th</sup> August. It will be limited to 20 tables, is open to all and with an entry fee of \$35. Players must provide their own lunch and the Club will provide morning and afternoon tea. Drinks available afterwards. No raffles. Eunice will be asked to prepare a poster to advertise this tournament. Sue McKenzie to organise the registrations for the day. Payment for the tournament is to be done on-line. Michael to see that it is listed as an Event with NZ Bridge.

Meeting closed at 17h45.

**Next meeting at 16h45 on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020**