

Minutes

of Cambridge Bridge Club Committee meeting held at the Clubrooms on Thursday, 11th March 2021 at 16h30.

Present:

Allison (Chair), Anne, Kevin, Gretchen, Kay, Louise, Sue, Tony, Liz, Ailsa, Michael and Mary.

Apologies: None

1. Welcome

Allison welcome everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes

of the meeting held on 11th February 2021 were approved.

Anne/Kay

3. Treasurer's Report

Kevin reported that finances are tracking in a similar fashion to that of this time last year with a difference of only \$137. There is a current surplus of roughly \$8,000 as subscriptions are in. Very little sponsorship money is outstanding. Accounts are now reconciled.

The meeting agreed that the cleaner should sign a document each time they clean the Club rooms. This would be proof that the cleaning has been done and is important in terms of Health and Safety. Kay to draw up a document for this.

4. Correspondence

Inward: Voting sheet from NZ Bridge for elected representatives. These were agreed upon and Ailsa to expedite.

WB: Sports Waikato offer of promotion. Ailsa to enquire further.

Outward: Letters of thanks to sponsors as listed on the Agenda and inclusive of David's Emporium.

The committee agreed that a monetary honorarium be decided upon by Kevin and Michael to pay to Bob Fearn for his work on Compass. Ailsa will organise with Di Emms to make and send, a special card of thanks to him from the Club.

5. Maintenance

Tony reported that the issue of the aroma around the toilets is the vents. This only occurs after excessive flushing.

The dishwasher is repaired and working again.

Liz reported that the printer is repaired and should work for a while yet. Cost \$112. This will allow the club to use up the ink cartridges it has on hand.

Peter Hobman had signed off the water cooler.

The outside tap at the Club has been used by Motorhome owners. Tony will put a lock on it.

6. General Business

- a) **Bridge in the Gardens** 28th February was cancelled on account of the limited numbers attending. This event will be reassessed at the end of the year.

b) Sixes

The first meeting was held to determine and secure people required for various jobs. Another meeting will be held before Clare goes away at the month end. Irene has said that AFT would sponsor the Sixes but this requires that Kevin first prepare a proposal.

c) Improver lessons are well supported with good feedback.

d) Beginner lessons – 16th March start. There are 19 “newbies”. Kim is organizing books, etc.

e) Cambridge Junior Tournament 10 April. The poster is up in the Club rooms and Ailsa will forward it to Jan Spaans for circulation to WB. Lunch is to be provided. Kitchen and Food: Louise, Gretchen, Kay (with Allison). Boards for food to be organized. Director: Pam/Vicki, Scorer: Liz, Kevin: Prize money and float for drinks. Kay to organize a board for entries not done online. There will be no raffle.

f) Playing Committee Report feedback from 4th March meeting

Monday mornings continue to have 3 or 4 tables. A survey re Monday morning play went out and lots of feedback received. Decisions will be made after these results are analyzed.

Slow play has been an issue. Vicki, at today's play, was a good model of how to cope with this.

David's Emporium Teams was disastrous this year (Varying reasons). Next year it will be scheduled for later in the year as “Mitre 10 Teams” with Vouchers for winners. People from out-of-town play in this event and we must endeavor to keep them coming. Complementary pizza and a glass of wine on the last night will be trialed next year.

Suggested that Bridge in the Gardens be skipped for a year. This could possibly be followed by Bridge on the village green at the Cricket Oval.

On Monday morning, because of a draw, 6 out of 12 players were credited their entry fee. It has been suggested that there must be at least 6 tables for prize money to be allocated. Liz proposed “that there be a minimum of 6 tables per session for prizes to be allocated.” Proposed Liz, Seconded Anne. Motion passed. This will be implemented immediately.

g) Health and Safety. This is postponed until next meeting. Allison has a draft policy which is based on the Tauranga Club. The Kitchen and Building hazards have been identified. Allison will email this policy out soon so that committee members can read it and be ready to receive it next meeting.

Our assembly point is outside. Tony was appointed as the Health and Safety Officer.

7. Other

Ayako is going to Japan and Doug is having an op leaving only Melanie for Friday mornings. This will be the position from 25th March and requires someone to open the Club at 8.45 until 11.15. Sue and Allison will fill the roster for 25th March. Others - Kay, Louise (not 9th April), Sue (not 22nd April) Anne, Ailsa (not 9th April) will fill a roster to overcome this.

Mid-winter Christmas 17th June 6-8 pm, \$10 each subsidized. Food= Mary, Music = Liz. Social evening only. Partners dependent on space.

Ailsa will organize for the Club Boards to be updated (RE Stowers Ayako and Past President Anne)

The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

Next meeting: 15th April at 4.30 pm