

Minutes

of Cambridge Bridge Club Committee meeting held at the Clubrooms on Thursday, 12th August 2021 at 16h30.

Present:

Allison (Chair), Tony, Sue, Louise, Anne, Ailsa, Kevin, Liz, Michael, Mary

Apologies: Kay

1. Welcome

Allison welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Minutes

of the meeting held on 8th July 2021 were approved.

Anne/Sue

3. Treasurer's Report

Kevin presented a Profit and Loss to the end of July 2021. Income \$41,182.31 Expenses \$31,288.40 leaving a surplus of \$9,893.91.

Kevin/Anne

The Cleaning Contract was discussed. Without negotiation, the current cleaner has put up the rate to \$42 per hour which the committee felt was excessive. Allison has a copy of Dayelle's old cleaning contract. She and Louise will look at and update it. It was agreed to ask Club members if they could recommend a person for this position. Failing that, the position will be advertised on the Cambridge Grape Vine. In the meantime, Louise will cancel the current cleaner.

4. Correspondence

Inward: Emails

NZ Bridge AGM – 24th September 2021. Michael to attend.

NZ Bridge – From the Chair – Allan. Contents of this email has been read to the club members.

Royle Epsom Bridge Club – Westport Bridge Club. Donation request noted but declined.

Eunice – Photographs for NZ Bridge. Eunice is suggesting a club person be made responsible for taking photos at all tournaments. The problem is that no one person plays at all events. Allison will chat to Marlene Morley who may be interested in doing this.

Letter: Christine Mead – Monday morning play - Club room heating. Ailsa to reply.

Outwards: Thank you to Series Sponsors: NC Animal Wellness pairs, Maxigesic Pairs, Windsor Nissan.

5. Maintenance

Eastside Refrigeration has serviced the heat pumps. The filters were dirty and the result much improved heating. Tony suggested he could do this into the future.

Tony suggested the possibility of using one remote for all three heat pumps so that the settings are not "fiddled with".

He has sorted out and fixed the security light.

He reported mould on the ceiling and upper walls of the men's toilet which will have to be addressed.

Cockroaches in the Club room. Tony suggested using Ripcord.

6. General Business

a) Health and Safety

Michael to buy a new guillotine for the club room after a H&S issue at the Sixes.

b) Junior Restricted Tournament – Sunday 25th July

The feedback on this event was very positive with a special thanks to Liz for her “music entertainment” and the effort she put into the afternoon. It was so much enjoyed that “they” should do this more often!

c) Sixes

This was a very successful day enjoyed by all. Thanks to all who contributed to the day in whatever capacity. The final monetary figures are not yet to hand as some income and costs are still to be finalised.

d) Cambridge Intermediate Tournament – 17 October

Not discussed – rolled over to next meeting.

e) Waikato Bays Interclub team final - August 22nd

Liz to organise a director.

Michael to score – thank you.

Require morning and afternoon tea. Sue to do duty in the morning. Mary in the afternoon.

Four teams in each grade – 12 tables.

Players bring their own lunch.

Nibbles and a bar for after play. Louise to purchase stocks.

7. Other

The table money from Monday, 30th August’s play will go to the Cambridge Community House. Allison to email members in this regard with encouragement to members to either play this night or to donate to this charity.

The 2022 bridge book will soon be started by Vicki and Liz. Thoughts in this regard should be directed to them.

Michael suggested Ailsa email Rhona Driscoll requesting that a different club host the WB Interclub final into the future. Cambridge has now hosted this for several years.

It was agreed that, into the future, all negotiation to do with sponsorship for the Sixes be directed through Mary as sponsorship is her portfolio.

Kevin will alert Ailsa when the AFT sponsorship money has been received so that a letter of thanks can be written to Murray.

Delegate to Congress. WB provide sponsorship for Junior and intermediate players who wish to attend Congress. Liz will promote this at the Club. Michael will be attending.

Photocopier. Liz reported that the photocopier had recently given some trouble. It has now been repaired. As we had a stock of ink cartridges, it was decided to persevere with this photocopier until these had been used up. One cartridge now remains so the question is “new photocopier or continue with the old one?”. Michael is to investigate which the better option is.

The cost of the special bridge balloons for the Sixes was questioned. Warehouse balloons are an option for the future.

Allison, with Vicki and Beth, purchased red material for bridge tablecloths. The material has been cut and the cloths are currently being hemmed.

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm.

Next meeting: 9th September 2021