

Minutes

of Cambridge Bridge Club Committee meeting held at the Clubrooms on Thursday, 14th April 2022 at 16h30.

Present:

Allison (Chair), Paul, Ailsa, Kevin, Sue, Mary, Michael

Apologies: Kay, Ian, Gretchen, Louise

1. Allison **welcomed** those present to the meeting.
2. **Confirmation of Minutes** – 10 March 2022 – after correction of spelling of Clare (*Proposed Paul, Seconded Sue*)
3. **Matters Arising**
These are reported under the items below.
4. **Treasurer's Report**
Receipts \$14,107, Payments \$10,064 with a surplus of \$4,042 (compared to \$8,000 last year). Green Mouse have paid their sponsorship but other sponsors need following up (Kevin). There are four members with outstanding subs which Kevin will follow up. Some members may have tried to use the old bank account.
The Junior tournament will bring in about \$150.
Compass Virtual is now on its own, "divorced" from the Cambridge Club.
There is \$40,000 in the bank on deposit.
There is about \$9,000 in the current account about half of which is prepaid member playing money.
5. **Correspondence** Inwards:
Covid Advisory No 26 - 30/3
Regulations for On-Line tournaments - 30/3
NZ Bridge – Master points awards – 4/04
NZ Bridge Newsletter – 12/04 (focus on getting players back to bridge, a levy exemption for new players between May 2022 and April 2023. NZ is about 1500 members down country wide)
Outwards: -
6. **Maintenance Report** – nothing to report
7. **General Business**
 - a) **Vaccine passes and mask wearing**
The playing committee met and has recommended optional mask wearing but if someone at the table asks for masks to be worn, the players must comply.
Vaccination passes still required.
Mike suggested RealBridge in conjunction with Club Bridge. After some discussion it was agreed that this be put on hold until we have trialed the normal return to bridge under orange. We will review this again next committee meeting.
What do we do about air circulation as it gets colder and we head into winter? Open windows? It was agreed to play this by ear and leave it to the discretion of the Director on the night.

b) Junior Tournament

Was played on RealBridge with 8 tables.

c) Improver lessons start on 5 May

d) The Sixes – 6th August

Planning and organizing has begun. Mary will write to AFT for sponsorship.

e) B2F Teams starting 11 May

Clip boards are out for this series.

f) Mid-winter dinner

It was agreed that last year's dinner was very successful. Agreed to have a dinner in September (Spring dinner)

g) Mahjong club – hire request – Friday 20th May agreed to.

h) Lessons – will start on 17th May. Ailsa will try to get a newspaper article on bridge using Mikayla and the “Gym preserves the body, Bridge preserves the brain” theme. Ailsa, Mary and Allison will walk Victoria street on Friday, 22nd giving out bridge brochures to businesses.

Lessons are free but the Booklet costs \$20 and the Badge \$15 for learners.

Ailsa to prepare advertisement – one each to Cambridge Edition and Cambridge News.

8. Other

Kevin will advise Neeta Lawns that their services are no longer required. Paul will mow the club lawns. Thank you Paul.

It was agreed to give an ex gratia payment to Bob Fearn of \$350 in recognition of his work.

What charity will we support this year and which night of play will this be? To be decided.

Ailsa had attended an event at the Cricket Pavilion and felt it a good venue for Bridge in the Gardens when next one is held.

Meeting closed at 5h40.

Next meeting: 14th May 2022

NB Club bookings

Friday 20th May Mahjong Club – from 1 pm

Saturday 30th July 2022 - Lions - \$75