

Minutes

of Cambridge Bridge Club Committee meeting held at the Clubrooms on Thursday, 12th May 2022 at 16h30.

Present:

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

Apologies: Gretchen, Louise

1. Allison **welcomed** those present to the meeting.
2. **Confirmation of Minutes** – 14th April 2022 (*Proposed Kevin, Seconded Sue*)
3. **Matters Arising**
Lawn Mowing will be done by Neeta Lawns.
4. **Treasurer's Report**
Receipts \$16,052.05, Payments \$12,806.79 with a surplus of \$3,245.26. Income is down but so are expenses. All sponsors have paid up their sponsorship. Our new Westpac bank account led to one or two small issues.
The club insurance is due. Currently the land (belonging to the municipality) is valued at \$315,000 and the building (belonging to the club) \$170,000.
"Extra" photocopying as a running cost is expensive e.g. Learners Bridge books. Kim established that NZ Bridge will supply the learners' booklets. Our printer is perfectly satisfactory for our everyday printing requirements.
(*Proposed Kevin, Seconded Allison*)
5. **Correspondence** Inwards:
13/4 Rona Driscoll re Tournaments 2023 – dealt with
29/4 Covid "relaxation" advisory
20/4 Ranks Report
13/4 Getting players back to bridge – NZ Bridge
Outwards:
Email to Murray and Caroline re confirmation of directing at Sixes – Confirmation received.
6. **Maintenance Report** – nothing from Gretchen to report
Allison mentioned that some tables have bent a little and need attention. The outside ramp is missing some bolts. Paul mentioned the necessity to comply with regulations regarding the incline of ramps. Allison will check this.
7. **General Business**
 - a) **Mask wearing.** A few players are wearing masks but no player has asked for others to wear a mask at their table.
 - b) **Improver lessons started 5 May.** Fourteen members attended and are getting their confidence back with Clare's guidance.
 - c) **B2F Teams started 11 May.** Pleasing that Wednesday night had 10 tables (Teams event).
 - d) **Beginner lessons 17 May** Sue reported 19 definite learners. Mary, Ailsa and Allison walked Victoria Street dropping off bridge pamphlets. An article is due in the Cambridge News this week promoting bridge and its free lessons.

- e) **WAP in Cambridge – Sunday 22 May** This event is targeted at Intermediate players. Its purpose is to encourage these players to play in a tournament in a warm and friendly environment. Ella takes responsibility for its organization. Vicki/Ian will put something on the website. Players bring their own lunch. Cambridge provides a cheese and wine platter for the end of play in the afternoon. Mike will liaise with Vicki re this event.
 - f) **Fairlands Trophy – 12 June** This is an event between Te Awamutu and Cambridge. TA is struggling with members. We will try for 10 pairs from each club. They will come here to play.
 - g) **The Sixes – 6th August.** Maxigesic have agreed to sponsor this event. The theme is “The Movies”. Allison has acquired 100 movie posters from Tivoli with more to come. Allison has made small advertising posters for members to drop off at clubs. Ailsa will find out the whereabouts to hire a red carpet for the event. Fortunately, the extra tables have remained in Hamilton (because of Covid) and have not been relocated to Tauranga. Philip Coles will move the furniture. Allison will check the availability of the Hamilton club’s stools for the day. Mary will liaise with Maxigesic, the sponsor, for advertising they would like for the day.
 - h) **Mid-winter dinner.** Will be in September – Spring Dinner.
8. **Other** Verena had emailed Allison regarding older players and our care of them, in particular, Marie Wilson. It was a letter of concern – not a complaint. Kay agreed to make contact with Marie regarding her play on a Thursday and Kay will fetch her and partner her. Thank you, Kay.
Vicki, Allison and Ailsa will meet to phone some of our members to encourage them to return to play and to assess where they are at post Covid.

Meeting closed at 5h30.

Next meeting: 9th June 2022

NB Club bookings

Friday 20th May Mahjong Club – from 1 pm

Saturday 30th July 2022 - Lions - \$75