

Minutes

of Cambridge Bridge Club Committee meeting held at the Clubrooms on Thursday, 14th July 2022 at 16h20.

Present:

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

Apologies: Louise

1. Allison **welcomed** those present to the meeting - split into two - A Sixes meeting followed by a normal committee meeting. Additional members present for The Sixes: Vicki Jacobsen, Pam Moore, Deb Robinson and Anne Blewden. The caddies and set up team met separately in the room under the leadership of Bill Robinson.

2. The Sixes – 6th August

The club has received entries from 21 teams confirming that this event will take place.

Vicki to take responsibility for the computer related preparation for the teams.

Anne to co-ordinate the decorating of the Centre with Di Emms. Ailsa to collect red carpet.

David Blewden to fetch the bridge tables from Hamilton.

Michael to take responsibility for the playing boards.

Jan Spaans doing the scoring.

Deb taking responsibility for the food and the kitchen.

Pam serving as the MC – quiz sheets.

Sue to organize the bridge tablecloths, ice cream tubs, pens, stop signs.

Those who can, will meet on Friday at 11 am at the club rooms to help Deb.

Those who can, will meet at 1 pm on Friday at the Don Rowlands to set up the venue.

Moving to the normal committee meeting:

3. **Confirmation of Minutes** – Thursday, 14th July 2022 (*Proposed Allison, Seconded Kay*)
4. **Matters Arising** – covered under The Sixes above
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Kevin reported that the Club's finances are tracking well under the current Covid constraints. As at June 2022, Receipts total \$20,497.58 and Payments \$18,431.55 leaving a surplus of \$2,066.03. Cash and term deposits total \$47,819.42. Table money received in advance (Compa\$\$) amounts to just over \$5,000.

6. Correspondence

Inwards:

23/6 NZ Bridge2022 AGM – 30th Sept – Mt Maunganui (Michael and Jan to attend)

23/6 On line bridge strategy consultation: have your say (x2)

6/7 NZ Bridge Baden Wilson and ranks position

6/7 Top 200 All time Masterpoint Earners

Outwards: -

7. Maintenance Report

Gretchen has fixed one bridge table and asked for any others to be set aside and brought to her attention for repair.

The Fire Building Compliance Ltd has been into the Club rooms and completed the compliance requirement.

There is grass growing in the spouting. Gretchen to address with Paul and Allison offering to help with this.

8. General Business

- a) **Fairlands Trophy** – This annual challenge was a successful event with 12 pairs representing each club. (Cambridge and Te Awamutu). Cambridge retains the trophy. The Battle of the Bridges is a similar competition to be played on 29th August.
- b) **Welcome new players.** 24 learners started with lessons. Several have discontinued for various reasons. 10 remain and at least 9 will join the club and be welcomed next week.
- c) **Junior Restricted fun afternoon 24th July** Postponed until after The Sixes.
- d) **The Sixes** – recorded above
- e) **Thoughts for 2023 programme.**
Ian feels there are too many individual events. This makes finding partners more difficult and possibly stops some players from playing. Vicki, Liz, Michael and Ian will consider the programme structure for next year. It was felt that the sixes Team event introduced in the Monday night programme was particularly successful.

9. Other

Michael was congratulated on becoming a Grand Master.

Meeting closed at 5h30.

Next meeting: 11th August 2022

NB Club bookings

Saturday 30th July 2022 - Lions - \$75

Historical Society AGM – Thursday, 17th November at 7 pm