

# Minutes

of Cambridge Bridge Club Committee meeting held at the Clubrooms on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 16h15.

## Present:

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

**Apologies:** Sue, Louise, Ian

1. Allison **welcomed** those present to the meeting
2. **Confirmation of Minutes** – Meeting held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
(Proposed Kay, Seconded Michael)
3. **Matters Arising** – covered below
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Kevin reported that as at end July 2022, Receipts of \$23,045.52, Payments of \$21,499.42 with a surplus of \$1,546.10. Cash and term deposits total \$51,749.44. Table money received in advance (Compa\$\$) amounts to just over \$5,014. 00.

## 5. Correspondence

Inwards:

21/07 NZ Bridge – Online Bridge Consultation

Allison went through the questions and gathered opinions, from the Club's perspective, in order to respond to this questionnaire. Ian and Pam had forwarded their input which was included in the response. Feedback closes on 12 August.

3/08 NZ Bridge – Clarification – Restricted Entry Tournaments

## Maintenance Report

Nothing to report.

## 6. General Business

- a) **Sixes Feedback** Kevin reported that he was not yet in a position to accurately report on the finances of The Sixes. He anticipates a break even in sponsorship and costs. Raffles brought in \$980.  
The question was raised as to what happens to the entry fee for those who did not, or could not, play. (Illness or uneven number of teams). Agreed to refund.  
Players got a "good deal" – a great day's play, good teas and lunch, and a very nice AFT gift pack.  
It was agreed that given this success, the entry fee next year could possibly go up. Ailsa was asked to write a personal letter of thanks from the Committee to Marree, Murray and Irene.
- b) **Covid – Club Reopening** The Club closure for a week was intended to act as a circuit breaker to those (especially Monday morning players) who had Covid. It was agreed to reopen the Club and to resume play at the Club on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. Allison thanked Michael for organizing the on-line play during the week.
- c) **September Spring Dinner**  
Mary, Gretchen and Kay will do the catering for a Spring Dinner on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, starting at 6 pm with a meal at 7pm. There will be no charge to members with partners paying a nominal fee (\$10). The evening will have a spring theme.

**d) Cambridge Intermediate Pairs – 16 October – Poster**

Ailsa to update the poster to send to NZ Bridge for circulation. \$25 entry fee. Ian the contact person. Play at 9h30. Bring your own lunch.

**e) Thoughts for 2023 programme.** This is basically a playing committee item. Some thoughts: Ian thinks there are too many individual nights – requires more partnerships.

The Sixes Team event on Monday nights was a great success. This is limited to the number of open players available to play. A thought: Four banders or Eightsers – 8 players – two open/intermediates with two juniors. This would allow more Wednesday night players to play and avoid any confusion with “The Sixes” at Karapiro.

Meeting closed at 5h35 pm

Next meeting Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**NB Club bookings**

Historical Society AGM – Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm