

# Meeting Minutes



<b>Meeting Name:</b>	Annual General Meeting		
<b>Location:</b>	Cambridge Bridge Club, 14 Fort Street, Cambridge		
<b>Date:</b>	1 December 2025	<b>Time:</b>	7:00pm
<b>President/Chair:</b>	Clare Coles	<b>Minutes by:</b>	Raelene Taylor, Secretary
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p>Marlene Morey, David Morey, Maryanne Burkett, Ayako Imahashi, Bill Bailey, Mathew Chestnut, Christine Mead, Lori Neels, Allison Vince, Janet Livingston, Diane Brown, Malcolm Smith, Kathy King, Karen Payne, Alison Jenkins, Keith Robertson, Sue Aitken, Anne Blewden, Mary Casey, Eileen Roberts, Lynette Bond, Joy Williams, Paul Carpenter, Sheryl Carpenter, Stuart Abson, Leonie Abson, Margaret Hodges, Alan Lowe, Sue Lake, Howard Lake, Anne Tankard, Fiona Murdoch, Jan Spaans, Christine MacDonald, Bob McQueen, Steve Hunt, Diane Emms, Sue Keating, Barb Wilson, Josie van Weerd, Robyn Pell, Rosemary Whyte, Bev Morris, Allan Morris, Keira Griffiths, Jo Griffiths, Alex Wallace, Brian Graham-Smith, Arthur Treble, Anna Singlewood, Ian Bond, Rod Fox, Ian Moore, Paul Phillips, Ian Taylor, Michael Neels, Lindsay Grant, Kevin Whyte, Ian Millward, Julie Rope, Kim Grounds, Tony Davidson, Pam Lemming, Raelene Taylor, Clare Coles</p>		
<b>Apologies:</b>	<p>Ailsa Henderson, Andy Gillies, Bernice Sherry, Beth Kingsley, Beverley Douglas, Bill Robinson, Deb Robinson, Bill Crombie, Collen de Luen, David Buckley, Linda Buckley, David Sargeant, Dayelle Cole, Don Wilson, Gail Ebbett, Gloria Gilmore, Hugh Morton, Colleen Morton, Inge Marston, Irene Stewart, Jan Watts, Janine Berry, Margaret Fitzgerald, Midge James, Alison Smith, Martin Steiner, Verena Steiner, Mikayla Lewis, Jocelyn Proctor, John Mills, Judy Grey, June Edge, Kate McFadyen, Linda Farr, Margaret Betteridge, Mary Cave-Palmer, Melanie Trevethick, Mirren Stevens, Nandy Costa, Pat Sanders, Peter Miller, Richard Soloman, Ruth van Praagh, Stuart Stace, Tony Smith, Vicki Jacobsen, Vicky Willis, Marie Wilson, Pam Moore, David Taylor, Jenny Hatton.</p>		

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1.	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Clare welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Property Brokers – especially Chris, Teresa, Cooper and Ivy Moore - for their generous help and support tonight.</p>
2.	<p><b>Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM</b> (2 December 2024)</p> <p>Ian Moore moved acceptance of the previous AGM Minutes. Seconded by Sue Keating. Carried.</p>
3.	<p><b>Matters Arising from Minutes:</b></p> <p>None</p>
4.	<p><b>President's Report</b></p> <p>Clare spoke to her report which will be posted on the club website. Special thanks and gifts were presented to Paul Phillips, Bill Bailey, Sue Keating, Ian Moore, and Ian Taylor for their work over the year. As well Clare noted the contributions made to the club by Diane Emms and Jan Spaans.</p> <p>Clare asked for special remembrance for those members who had passed away during the year: Chris van Empel and Philippa Baker.</p>

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	Christine Mead spoke to the meeting expressing her very heartfelt thanks to Clare for her hard work and achievements over the year. Members endorsed her statement with acclamation.																																																		
5.	<p><b>Treasurer’s Report</b></p> <p>Kevin spoke to the report as tabled. He noted that 2025 was the club’s best financial year in the last five years.</p> <p>Kevin moved his report be accepted. Malcolm Smith seconded - Carried</p>																																																		
6.	<p><b>Election of 2026 Officers</b></p> <p>Ian Moore is stepping down as Club Captain. Clare thanked Ian for his sterling work and commitment to the club and its members.</p> <p>Clare then passed the meeting to Paul Phillips.</p> <p>Paul read the following nominations for officers of the club:</p> <table><tr><th>Role</th><th>Nominee</th><th>Proposer</th><th>Seconder</th></tr><tr><td>President</td><td>Clare Coles</td><td>Anne Tankard</td><td>Mathew Chestnut</td></tr><tr><td>Vice President</td><td>Kim Grounds</td><td>Anne Blewden</td><td>Deb Robinson</td></tr><tr><td>Secretary</td><td>Raelene Taylor</td><td>Bob McQueen</td><td>Jo Griffiths</td></tr><tr><td>Treasurer</td><td>Kevin Whyte</td><td>Ray Milner</td><td>Leonie Sentch</td></tr><tr><td>Club Captain *</td><td>Karen Payne</td><td>Kim Grounds</td><td>Clare Coles</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>* Paul Phillips</td><td>Ian Moore</td><td>Sue Keating</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>* - joint role ex-officio</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p><b>Committee</b></p> <table><tr><td>1 - Anna Singlewood</td><td>Marlene Morey</td><td>Pat Sanders</td></tr><tr><td>2 - Mike Neels</td><td>Martin Steiner</td><td>Josie van Weerd</td></tr><tr><td>3 - Ian Millward</td><td>Sue Keating</td><td>Lindsay Grant</td></tr><tr><td>4 - Mikayla Lewis</td><td>Sue Keating</td><td>Mathew Chestnut</td></tr><tr><td>5 - Robyn Pell</td><td>Raelene Taylor</td><td>Lindsay Grant</td></tr><tr><td>6 - Anne Tankard</td><td>Clare Coles</td><td>Ian Taylor</td></tr></table> <p>Paul proposed these nominations be accepted. Maelene Morey seconded: Carried.</p> <p>Paul passed the meeting back to President</p>	Role	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder	President	Clare Coles	Anne Tankard	Mathew Chestnut	Vice President	Kim Grounds	Anne Blewden	Deb Robinson	Secretary	Raelene Taylor	Bob McQueen	Jo Griffiths	Treasurer	Kevin Whyte	Ray Milner	Leonie Sentch	Club Captain *	Karen Payne	Kim Grounds	Clare Coles		* Paul Phillips	Ian Moore	Sue Keating		* - joint role ex-officio			1 - Anna Singlewood	Marlene Morey	Pat Sanders	2 - Mike Neels	Martin Steiner	Josie van Weerd	3 - Ian Millward	Sue Keating	Lindsay Grant	4 - Mikayla Lewis	Sue Keating	Mathew Chestnut	5 - Robyn Pell	Raelene Taylor	Lindsay Grant	6 - Anne Tankard	Clare Coles	Ian Taylor
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7.	<b>General Business</b>  Melanie Trevethick asked the following to be acknowledged: "A huge hug of thanks to Allison Smith and Anna Singlewood for doing the bulk of my card turning throughout the year. Your kindness, patience and particularly for Allison your near insanity watching me bid and play some hands explains why both of them now have grey hair. Thanks also to those who have filled in when needed – you know who you are. I will owe you one in the next life."
8.	<b>Any Other Business</b>  Clare thanked Mary Casey and Ayako Imahashi for their work in the kitchen tonight.
9.	<b>Close Meeting</b>  Clare closed the meeting at 7:30pm