

# OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Club Rooms 10 July 2023

**Present:** Judith Hollyer, Cherrie England, Sandra Cooper, Jo Willis, Caroline Goodall, Paul Baldwin, Cath Boughtwood, Steve Timmins, Gil Jury. Alison Beer.

**Apologies:** Nicola Timms, Bridget Gorinski, Amanda Richards

**Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting 12 June were signed and accepted. Moved Jo, Seconded Cath.

## **Matters arising:**

Judith reported on the recent midyear party. It was very successful with 65 people attending. She thanked the committee for their help.

Paul has looked further into security for the clubrooms and explained what he had in mind. This being cameras based on movement in the Clubrooms and the car park, being monitored by a security company. He will look into the cost before the next meeting.

The Lions Club will not be requiring our club rooms.

The changes in car park spacing is still to be done weather permitting.

## **Correspondence:**

None

## **Membership:**

Nothing to report

## **Financial**

Alison presented her report for the two months May and June, noting expenses were high because of the annual insurance premium, together with a computer purchase and the quarterly NZ Bridge levies.

## **General business**

1 Jenny's report on easing newcomers into lessons was revisited. It was decided that cheat sheets will be allowed until the end of this year by members coming through this year's lessons, and Tablets will be set up for use by our beginners on Tuesday evenings.

2 Alison suggested we change the way we present Trophies so as to reduce the time taken at our year end Christmas party. After discussion it was decided the trophies will be awarded at year end on the last session play of the day the trophy is played for.

3 It was decided that Sandra would report on club C Points and Handicaps quarterly, not monthly, on the notice board, website and Facebook. The information is available on the NZB website for C Points and on Compass for Handicaps for those wanting this more often.

4 A suggestion was made that day session times could start later by half an hour. This will be taken to the AGM for a vote.

5 The microphone system is still not working satisfactorily. Alison will dig out the purchase invoice to help Steve pursue a solution with Magness

6 Caroline told us that Hibiscus Bridge Club has invited our new juniors to a tournament with theirs in September.

Meeting closed at 5.00 pm

Judith Hollyer  
President