

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Club Rooms 8 May 2023

Present: Judith Hollyer, Cherrie England, Sandra Cooper, Bridget Gorinski, Nicola Timms, Caroline Goodall, Paul Baldwin, Cath Boughtwood, Steve Timmins, Amanda Richards, Alison Beer, Gil Jury.

Apologies: Jo Willis

Minutes: Minutes of the meetings 13 March and 3 April, were signed and accepted. Moved Alison, Seconded Gil.

Matters arising:

Paul to add No Parking sign to the car park nearest to the front door.

Bridget reported on the work done by Monster Wash cleaning the building. All agreed they did an excellent job. Next year we will look at tidying the paint work.

Correspondence:

Letter of thanks from Bob Fern.

Letter from Pat Porter, Hibiscus Bridge thanking the club for their attendance at their tournament.

Membership:

Nicola reported that the lessons are getting consistently 22 pupils every week with three weeks to go, and with more lessons planned in the future.

Financial

Alison presented her report. Moved to accept, Cherrie, seconded Bridget. Alison will be away for three weeks from 1 June. Amanda will be assisting by paying bills.

General business

1 Alison finalized the format for the Change of Annual Balance date and Constitution. The bulk email will be sent out in the next week.

Part of this process will be a complete revision of events in the programme book for next year. A subcommittee will be set up of Judith Amanda Sandra and Kath.

2 A new design for our name badges has been approved. Moved Bridget, seconded Judith.

3 Christmas lunch. This will be on June 18 at 4:30 for early dinner rather than earlier in the day. Judith to organize, with Caroline organizing catering. Music was discussed but no decision made. A cost of \$25 per person, and partners welcome was proposed.

4 Sunday tournaments were discussed once more and it was confirmed that the charge will be going up to \$10 to cover the expenses.

5 Further garden maintenance was discussed as to whether trees should be cleared as many are getting old. Caroline to get advice on trimming the larger ones. No Decision made.

6 Paul discussed the new layout for our website and told us that the first object would be to get permission for photos of members to be used.

7 Amanda and Paul will be looking at setting up a Facebook page for the club.

8 The answer phone system is not working satisfactorily so we be looking at setting up a system with Spark where the secretary can pick up messages at home.

8 Caroline to have a new lock put on the front door and new keys cut with a new key list.

Hibiscus Coast club would like to start running the Mary Mennie tournament again. Our club would like to do this too, for intermediate and juniors. Caroline to liaise with them.

Meeting closed at 5.45

Judith Hollyer
President

