

## Minutes of the Orewa Bridge Club meeting held on 12 February 2024

Present: Judith Hollyer, Cath Boughtwood, Paul Baldwin, Sandra Cooper,  
Cherrie England, Caroline Goodall, Amanda Richards, Bronwyn Walker

Apologies: Nicola Timms, Bridget Gorinski, Mary McQuoid

Minutes from the last committee meeting were read. It was moved by Cherrie, seconded by Amanda that they be accepted as a true and correct record.

Jenny Robinson gave an updated report on the number for this year's beginner lessons. There are 23 in total; 15 on a Tuesday evening and 8 on a Thursday morning. It was decided that beginners can pay as they learn, \$10 per week, if necessary. She participated in a zoom meeting, along with other clubs, organised by Jane Stearn. They discussed how they could encourage the learners to stay in the club after the lessons had finished. Jenny suggested that a cup of tea after the bridge on Tuesday nights would be a good idea to help people get to know each other. It will start this week. There is radio advertising on Newstalk ZB and Jenny is to be the contact person for our club.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Crest Cleaning have been told that the club has accepted their contract and they are to commence on 13 February.

Judy Lucy's key needs to be returned and Crest Cleaning to be given one.

### FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT

To date there are 12 tables.

Tony will direct the competition if he is well enough. If not, he will find an alternative director.

Daphne will do the boards

Hand records will be needed (Sandra)

Caroline is organising the catering for 65 to 70 people

Mary is to contact Jo Seed from Evelyn Page re their advertising banner

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Cath read the financial report given to her by Bridge Gorinski.

It was moved by Cath seconded Caroline that the report be accepted

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### INWARDS

A letter of resignation from Joanna Willis.

A letter from The Skin Safe Clinic offering to come and talk to the club members. The offer was declined

A letter from the Northland region talking about lessons, membership, master points and tournament master levy; 5A events may require an increase of \$5

The regional tournament director has asked for confirmation dates of 2025 Tournaments

## OUTWARDS

Letter to Jenny confirming details of beginners lessons for 2024.

A reply to Jo Willis re her letter regarding the privacy act.

Still no reply regarding Sandy's directorship.

Letter to SignTalk re lettering for Honour Boards.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### HIRING OF CLUB ROOMS

Regional Hui is to be held on Sunday 11th of August.

The local Branch of the National party would like to rent the rooms for two hours three or four times a year. They need to be advised that the building capacity is 100 people.

Hireage rates are to be reviewed on a case by case basis..

### AGM

It was decided that a draft copy of the AGM be put online. This was unanimously agreed-upon.

### TASK ALLOCATION

The list was talked through and agreed upon. Approved Judith, seconded Cherrie.

It was decided to ask St John's if they would come in demonstrate using the defibrillator, hopefully one Friday afternoon before bridge.

### SOCIAL BRIDGE

It was decided by six votes to nil that Monday morning social bridge will finish as the members playing have the opportunity to play with Jenny on a Tuesday.

### KIBBUTZING

Cherrie asked if there had been any progress with kibbutzing. It was agreed to mention it in the next newsletter again.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6:05 pm.

Judith Hollyer  
President