

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club Rooms on 9 August 2021

Present:

Gil Jury (President), Bridget Gorinski, Sandy Regan, Alison Beer, Eileen Sanger, Ron & Sandra Cooper, Judy Tremain, Judith Hollyer Mike & Cherrie England.

Apologies:

none

Minutes:

There was a problem which resulted in some members not receiving a copy of the July minutes. As all had now received a copy they were taken as read.

Moved Bridget, seconded Sandy that the minutes be approved. Carried.

Matters Arising:

Bridget reported that the first Saturday session had attracted 25 players who played six full boards

Correspondence:

Letter of thanks from Westport Bridge Club acknowledging with thanks the club's donation towards their flood appeal.

Membership:

There were five new members for the month and no resignations

Financial:

Alison presented her report, highlighting the reasons for expenditure exceeding income for the month. She also mentioned that she would bring up for discussion next month the possible need to increase table money. The club is awaiting a response from the Council regarding the club's lease renewal and the possibility of an increase in ground rent.

Moved Alison, seconded Bridget that the minutes be approved. Carried.

General:

1 Sandra spoke of the replacement modem and printer drum, and the need for a new computer for the office at an approximate cost of \$1300. She also suggested that the club should buy lifetime licenses for the 25 tablets at a cost of \$1600.

Moved Judy, seconded Sandy that Sandra have authority to organise the above.

2 It was noted that Jenny Body had offered her home computer to the club. Mike to write a letter of thanks.

3 Judith raised the possibility of conducting A and B competitions in the club next year. A non-playing director and two sets of boards would be required. Alison will compose a questionnaire to poll members' opinions.

4 Charity week raised \$1000 for St Johns. It was discussed that this could be presented to St Johns as a 'dummy cheque'.

5 Cherrie raised the issue of the club handling of any future Covid lockdown. It was decided that the club would be guided by any special rules promulgated if and when such an event occurred.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 5.40 PM.

Gil Jury,
President.

