

# OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club Rooms on 10 May 2021

## **Present:**

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

## **Apologies:**

Christine Boyle's absence since her resignation.

## **Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of 12 April, have been circulated.

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

## **Matters Arising:**

1. Following the April discussion regarding social functions it was confirmed that the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will take place in June, replacing the mid-winter Christmas party. Possible entertainment for both this and the end of year functions was discussed but nothing has been confirmed. Ron reported on his history of the club, to be presented in A4 format with a copy for all members. There would be a 'Ruby' theme for the party. As usual a sheet will be placed in the clubrooms for members to record their wish to attend.
2. The usual Christmas party will still be held on 5 December, as specified in the programme book.
3. The question of possible changes to session start times was further discussed. Alison presented a format for a questionnaire for members to complete, stating which option they would prefer. This to be explained in the next newsletter. Any changes would not come into effect until next year.
4. Alison confirmed she had dealt with the letter from Kathryn Shannon.

## **Correspondence:**

- 1 Resignation from Christine was accepted with regret. Judy to arrange a floral gift in recognition of all her hard work for the club.
- 2 Norman and Margaret Davidson wrote questioning the quality of the air conditioning and ventilation system. Eileen to check whether the temperature levels are checked when the system is serviced. As the rooms are not used full time, frequent servicing is not warranted. The Secretary will contact the Davidsons conveying the above and noting:
  - a. The air conditioner merely cools and recirculates the air.
  - b. The opening of windows renders the air conditioning ineffective.
- 3 Apostolic Church requesting room hire. Mike has confirmed the dates and rendered an invoice.

## **Membership:**

Jenny Robinson has asked for 20 application forms for possible new members, following the current year's lessons.

## **Financial:**

Alison presented her report and moved, seconded by Judy that it be approved. Carried.

## **General:**

- 1 Alison reported that Val Dorling had asked for the time clock to be brought back into use. The reason the clock is not used is because slow play rendered it ineffective. A possible solution is to extend the time from 13 to 14 minutes for each two boards, thus adding 15 minutes to an afternoon session. A plea to members to speed up play and avoid 'skipped boards' would be announced at the beginning of the session.
- 2 Sandra drew attention to the possible dangers caused by water on the floor of the ladies' toilet floor. Ladies would be asked to take care when washing their hands.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared close at 5.45pm.  
The next meeting to be held on Monday 14 June 2021.

Gil Jury,  
President.