

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club rooms on 13 January 2020.

PRESENT:

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

APOLOGIES:

Judith Hollyer

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1.Christine produced the Hazards Register as required by law, detailing accidents and other incidents occurring within the Club. An evacuation assembly sign is still to be erected in the car park.
- 2.Housekeeping: Following the recent cleaning of the carpets and chairs, and refusal by the dry cleaners to attempt to clean the curtains, (because of age), it was decided: a) curtains to stay as is, they not being too dirty, and b) that carpets do not need cleaning annually. Spot cleaning as needed would suffice.
- 3.The popular Friday night drinks after play will continue as is.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email for Sue Bailey regarding joining the club.
2. Letter of resignation from Helen Cooper.
3. Letters from Alison Beer, and Dave and Julia Gardiner regarding the use of bidding boxes, and an alternative view received from Ron Cooper were tabled and held over for a full discussion at the next meeting.
4. Letter from East Coast Bays Bridge Club continuing discussions re an interclub tournament, would be followed up by Gil, bearing In mind these suggestions from the Committee: a) any such event could not be allowed to clash with the Club's already busy schedule, b) such a competition would possibly comprise 2 teams from each grade (junior, intermediate and senior), and c) would follow the format of, but not combine with, the existing Mary Mennie tournament with Hibiscus Coast Club.
5. A thankyou letter from Hospice thanking the Club for its fund raising efforts on their behalf.

MEMBERSHIP:

Sue Bailey, (as above).

FINANCIAL:

Alison presented her report for November and December, noting that 80-90% of the subscriptions had been received.

Christine questioned the cost of alarm monitoring. This is to be investigated as to a) necessity and b) value for money.

Moved Judy, seconded Eileen, that the report be approved. Carried.

GENERAL:

1. Tasks for Committee members. All members were happy to continue doing the same jobs. A brief discussion was held regarding the newsletter produced by Judith. Cherrie suggested that to make Judith's job easier, and to keep Club members fully informed, committee members could offer Judith information to be included in the letter. Copies of the newsletter to be placed in the foyer to help ensure members are aware of each edition.

2. Lessons will commence in February. Ads have been placed in the local papers. Posters are to be placed in Supermarkets etc (as permitted), and copies to be available to members for distribution.

3. Sunday tournaments will re-commence on 23 February and will follow the same format as last year.

4. Open Tournament (8 February). Judy commented that entries are slow to come in. Judy Lewsey has agreed to come in on the day to take charge of the kitchen. Some food would be provided by Kay Blair, Judith Hollyer and Christine Boyle et al.

5. Sponsorship. It was noted that New World were contributing nothing towards their presence on the web site. Judy and Eileen will approach New World seeking a one-off payment.

6. NZB ratings. Cherrie produced an updated print-out of the membership to be posted on the notice board, detailing handicaps and "C" points. In future this information will match that of New Zealand Bridge.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.20PM.
Next meeting to be held on Monday 10 February.

Gil Jury,
President.

