

## **OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)**

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the club rooms on 11 February 2019

### **PRESENT**

President, Judith Hollyer, Kaye Main, Christine Boyle, Rod Jones, Alison Beer, Eileen Sanger, Sandy Regan, Judy Tremain, Ron & Sandra Cooper, Mike & Cherrie England.

### **APOLOGY**

Caroline Goodall.

### **MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of 19 November 2018 were taken as read but with a small amendment. Moved Alison/Sandy that the amended minutes be accepted as a true and correct record. Carried.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Several points were raised, but these were dealt with as “General Business”

### **CORRESPONDENCE (IN/OUT)**

Hospice thanked the club for its support.

NZ Bridge requires our tournament schedule for 2020

ANRC is seeking new committee members

There will be a power outage on 21 February (Vector)

New Day Church has discontinued hiring the club's rooms.

### **FINANCIAL**

Alison presented her report for the last three months. Moved Ron/Kay that it be accepted. Carried.

It was noted that only 2 subs remained outstanding – Doreen Francis who is in hospital, and Marie Roberts who is likely to resign.

As a result of the subscription notices being sent out, 9 resignations had been received

The club is moving to on-line banking.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The club has 6 new members.

As at 11 February the club has 174 Full Members and 52 Associate Members.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Lessons: These will start on 5 March. Adverts have been placed in “Hibiscus Matters” and our sign will be updated and displayed on the grass at the front.

Sunday Bridge: Will re-commence on 31 March. Following discussion, it was left that the club could only encourage, but not compel senior players to play with less experienced members. Bridge is competitive, so everyone wants to play with a partner who will help them to succeed.

Directors' rulings: Following receipt of letters from 2 members, (Leonie Gubb and Lawrence Bredenkamp), a discussion ensued which raised the following points:

An apology is owed to both for an incorrect ruling which penalised them.

Members should be made aware of their rights of appeal against a director's ruling.

A club recorder (Alison volunteered) to be appointed to note persistent infractions by members.

The members' handbook should contain clear explanations of the proprieties of the game a little more comprehensively next year.

Tournament: (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>) Colin Regan, Kay Blair and Margaret Howat will look after the kitchen duties, Judy and Eileen will do the shopping, and Christine and Judith will provide finger food. Alison will arrange the prize money and wine.

Newsletter: Kay will publish the next newsletter.

The director's parking space to be re-painted, which Rod will attend to.

Sandra mentioned X Club, a free web site, which allows people to compare their results with all other players in NZ for the same boards. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the meantime.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

The next meeting will be on 11 March.

Gil Jury,

President.