

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club rooms on 10 June 2019.

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Alison Beer

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read. Moved Kaye / Caroline, that they be approved. Carried.

MATTER ARISING

Heating & ventilation:

Eileen reported that the metal roof precluded the installation of vents in the roof, but that Richard Biggs offered to look at accessing the space through the heat pump vents at the end of the building. However, the air blowing from heat pumps would result in complaints from members. It was agreed that standard fans of a suitable height would be the best solution.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. R. Berrington, re Men's toilets. After a short discussion it was decided to ask the plumber to come back and replace the toilet seats with seats of an appropriate size.
2. An email from Jacque Biggs again raised the matter of rewards for excellence. As the provision of vouchers etc. would require auditing, it was decided to ask Alison for her opinion. Rewards for achieving 70% would have been gained by 5 pairs so far this year, the majority of whom were top players who would get recognition anyway. It was decided to re-instate the practice of announcing last week's winners at the corresponding session the following week.
3. St Johns drew attention to the need for renovations to their building and car park. We will discuss this further when the amount raised from the tournament was known, but with the acknowledgement from St Johns that the proceeds would be used locally. Caroline will liaise with St John.
4. Bed Bath & Beyond sent \$50.00 vouchers for the tournament.

MEMBERSHIP

1. 16 new members have joined as a result of the lessons.
2. Janet Cave has re-joined the club.

FINANCIAL

No report this month, but two months' figures will be tabled next month.

GENERAL

Web site: Sandra reported that the new site seems to be working well. Costs are covered by sponsorships.

Janice is to be thanked for her hosting of the web site in the past, and to be recognised with a \$50.00 New World gift voucher.

Charity Tournament: To be held on 30 June. Kaye has organised all the prizes and sponsorships. Sandy will be directing.

Gulf Rise have donated a hamper to be raffled. It is hoped that this can be recognised without upsetting Evelyn Page who are our major sponsors.

Caroline will be the MC on the day.

Kaye is happy not to play on the day, so she can distribute spot prizes and items purchased by members.

Members are asked to bring a plate which will form afternoon tea. Drinks after will be paid for by members with a \$2.00 gold coin donation, from which the club will top up the tournament proceeds for St John.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the afternoon.

Mid-Winter Christmas Party.

As previously discussed, Margaret Howat has kindly offered to again host the event for members and partners. Members have been asked to bring sweet or savoury finger food, and the club will provide wine, beer and juice.

The club will provide a gift voucher for Vino's restaurant for Margaret.

Rod reported that he had received no reply from Council re carpark extensions. As this was not urgent we will await an answer in due course.

Ron reported that he had received no reply re improving the acoustics.

It was decided to take no further action re moving the dealing machine as the only tables are used for other purposes, particularly at tournament times.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.50pm.

The next meeting will be on 8 July.

Gil Jury,
President