

Minutes of the Orewa Bridge Club: 20th April 2026

Present: Janice Gillam, Mary McQuoid, Stephanie Bate, Jane Sutton, Caroline Goodall, Dawn Pengelly, Paul Duffy, Bronwyn Walker, Amanda Richards, Judith Hollyer

Apologies: None

Conflict of Interest Declared: Nil

Minutes Last Meeting: minutes are to be amended and emailed to committee for approval.

Matters Arising from last Minutes:

Fold Up Bed: Bed has been purchased

Badges: New Badges have arrived. New orders are \$16 each, to be ordered through Cath

Financial:

Treasurers Report: The difference between Social and Catering (Social = Alcohol & Snacks and Catering + Biscuits). Moved: Cath. Carried

Budget: Budgeting forecast shows a deficit. Budget does not include indemnity insurance – Amanda to follow up the quote

Unpaid Subs: One person yet to pay

Correspondence:

Circulated and discussed.

Phantom Positions to alternate between N/S and E/W. This can be done in the system and training put in place for Directors & Scorers.

Road Marking quote for \$1,000. Council is to be asked if they will pay for their half of the carpark area. Jane to follow up.

Letter of complaint. This will be responded to by the president.

Membership:

2 Archived / 151 Members / 27 Associates / 178 Total.

Learning & Development:

24 Regulars attending the Beginners lessons. Improvers lessons to start in September, dates TBC.

Evening beginner lessons to start 22 June.

Discussed the Friday Junior piggyback session – needs a minimum of three tables.

IT Systems:

Scoring: report on handicaps will be given next month.

Changes to scoring need to go through the Directors. Any changes must be given by Director to Scorer.

Website: Jan has created a website and gave a visual overview of the layout and functionality. Will have a few pages up for the members to view within a week.

Repairs & Maintenance:

Jane to purchase a Step Ladder.

General Business:

Amanda to cost a Bike rack

Mid-Winter X-Mas: 14th June, Members to decide if it is a lunch or dinner. Will be requesting payment prior to the event to avoid the cost of the 'no shows'.

Chairs: as some chairs are no longer fit for purpose the committee need to look at replacement costs.

Grants to pay for the new chairs may be possible but we may be above the financial threshold.

Amanda to find an old quote from last year as a starting point.

Thursday night: Going to start earlier at 6.45pm to allow for supper and earlier finish time.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm