

Minutes of the Orewa Bridge Club meeting held on 15th of April 2024

Present: Judith Hollyer, Cath Boughtwood, Paul Baldwin, Sandra Cooper, Caroline Goodall,
Mary McQuoid, Bridget Gorinski, Nicola Timms, Bronwyn Walker, Amanda
Richards

Apologies: Cherrie England

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Were read. Approved Bridget, seconded Mary that they are an accurate record.

MINUTES ARISING FROM THE MEETING

A discussion took place as to whether associate members of the club are financial members and do they have voting rights. A vote was taken by the committee and the decision was made that associate members have full voting rights.

Coffee club vouchers - Caroline has this organised

FINANCIAL REPORT

Evelyn Page still owes \$250. Mary to follow up.

The power bill was \$447. \$170 plus GST was a one off payment for a noisy power box.

Bridget to look into this

Mary and Amanda happy to fill in when the tea lady is away

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS

A letter of resignation as secretary was received from Cherrie England.

NZ BRIDGE newsletter

Mary Chamberlain re Hui

A letter of thanks from Cherrie England for the chocolates and orchid

A request from a ukulele group of 18 that wishes to meet on a Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm. It was agreed that we charge \$100 for the two hours

OUTWARDS An email to Mark Mitchell's office re rental of clubrooms

MEMBERSHIP

Nicola reported that as at 12 April there are 189 members including 23 associate. There were also 19 learners to be added, which will bring the total to 208 members.

The late payment of subs was discussed. It was decided that from November club members be reminded on a regular basis to renew their subs for the following year. \$65 will be deducted from their compass account on 1st January and subs must be paid by 20th January. If unpaid their name will be made inactive on the club database. Their name can be re-activated at a later date if they pay their subs.

GENERAL BUSINESS

It was decided to change the date of the committee meeting to the third Monday of each month. Proposed Judith, seconded Paul

THURSDAY MORNING BRIDGE . Margaret Paul is happy to carry on the Thursday morning bridge when the lessons are finished. This is to be put in the newsletter, on the website and on Facebook.

The monthly Sunday tournament is to be held on 28th of April.

The midwinter dinner is to be held on 16 June from 5 pm. Sandra to do the tickets. \$25 per person and partners are welcome. Start advertising on our sites at the beginning of May. Caroline is organising the food.

Answer phone. The message needs to be changed. Cath said she would do this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5:30 pm

Next meeting Monday 20th of May.

Judith Hollyer
President