

Minutes of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

Committee Meeting held on 13 August at 10 a.m.

Present: Dianne Stevens, Teri Logie, Barbara Stimson, Joanne McLean, Jane Decker, Michele Lander, Isobel McIntyre, Frances Ball

Apologies: Kay Burnie, Julie Sheridan

Minutes from the last Meeting: **Moved** Teri Logie, **Seconded** Joanne McLean

Matters arising from the minutes.

Fibre: Jane has investigated prices for fibre but there seems to be little to be gained from changing suppliers.

Bike Rack: All plans for a bike rack are currently on hold as it seems that the Community Garden and Play Centre may be installing one.

Skills Night: Having two different topics to choose from is proving to be very popular, with 37 people attending. Frances will present the September lesson in Gilda's place.

Mahjong: The Mahjong people have booked our club rooms again for the 21st June 2025.

Jubilee: Plans are going ahead well and tickets will be on sale soon for \$25 which can be paid through Compass or cash.

Bay Pairs: From 2025 Taupo will also host a session of Bay Pairs. There will now be 5 sessions but the final result will be based on best of 4 scores. If only four rounds are played one substitution will be allowed. If five sessions are played the worst round can be dropped. If all five rounds are played with 2 substitutes one round may be dropped but it must be one played with a substitute.

Treasurer's Report:

Jane presented her financial report. Everything is looking good, hiring our rooms is a good income stream. Table money is ahead of the same time last year. A new vacuum cleaner is needed. \$450 was made from the tournament. There is another \$60 in our account with no name or details attached.

General Business:

Tournaments. The charge for the restricted tournament in September will be \$30 and all tournaments next year will be charged at \$30.

Disabled Parking: We will be given 2 new disabled spaces close to our building (taking up 3 normal spaces) and 2 disabled spaces near the Play Centre will be converted to 3 normal spaces. The council have asked that we don't park on the grass under the tree.

Liaison with Council and Landlord. Barbara will be the new contact person, replacing Gilda.

Changes to Incorporated Societies: Teri will have a Zoom meeting with NZ bridge to go through the process.

Health and Safety: There are currently no issues

Rubber Bridge: Michelle has offered to do the Meet and Greet for the Rubber bridge during Congress.

Congress help needed: Teri needs volunteers to help pack and unpack containers at the beginning and end of Congress. We will be sharing the load with Tauranga and this will earn us \$250 per club.

Meeting closed at 11.10 am

Next meeting to be held 10 September 2024