

Minutes of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

Committee Meeting held on 10 December at 11 a.m.

Present: Michele Larnder, Dianne Stevens, Teri Logie, Julie Sheridan, Jane Dekker, Kay Burnie, Isobel McIntyre, Frances Ball, Joanne McLean

Apologies:

Barbara Stimson

Minutes from the last Meeting: Moved: Kay B, Seconded: Jane D

Matters arising from the minutes:

Doors. No update on cost or solution yet although Members asking questions.

Bridgemates. Kay is going to investigate getting funding and grants

Table Money. Table money printed in the new programme book: \$6 for members, \$8 for visitors and \$3 for Wednesdays. No feedback from members. We are still in line with other local clubs.

Christmas Party. Great enjoyment by all. Costs were covered. Thanks to Gilda for the entertainment. 80 members played bridge afterwards.

Treasurer's Report:

Generally expecting all expenses to increase in 2025, using the 2024 accounts to predict. Still expecting the invoice of shared costs from Omanu Trust. Club accounts are in good shape.

Huge increase in monies received from Room Hire this year – mostly due to the National Party monthly Monday teas.

Cost from NZ Bridge discussed. Membership charges per member per year from 1 Mar 2025 Levy will increase to \$24.00 pa + Gst - \$27.60pa- Invoiced quarterly. 31 Mar 2026 levy will increase to \$28.00 pa + Gst - \$32.20pa- Invoiced quarterly. We are unable to recover the increased costs to us in 2025, however, this will be helped by the increased table money.

Therefore increase membership subs in 2026. This was agreed by all present. To be ratified at the next AGM in Feb.

	Curre nt	Propose d
New Member Joining Fee	\$20	\$25
Home Club Member - Full Year	\$60	\$75
Home Club Member - From 1 July	\$35	\$45
Associate Member - Full Year	\$37	\$40
Associate Member - From 1 July	\$20	\$25
Honorary Member	\$23	\$35
Overseas visitors joining for less than 6 months	\$40	\$50

End of Year accounts: Jane to email out full accounts for EOY to all committee members, as soon as practical. Joe Brown to view before the AGM

General Business:

AGM. The AGM will be held on February 7th. Names of nominated committee members are up on the board. There was a discussion as to jobs for each committee members. A list from members apologies (to AGM) needs to be on the board in Jan

Lessons 2025. Michele to discuss with Mike Newton as to programme. Start in March, date to be confirmed. Two lessons a week as per last year, Monday eve and Wed afternoon. Plan to encourage Wed afternoon players to join Monday night juniors.

Scorers, Dealers, Directors: Joanne has had a lot of success training Monday night members in scoring, no such luck other sessions. Need to push the idea out for members to learn. Dealer Rosters are done for 2025 (Julie) and Director Rosters for 2025 (Teri)

Lectern: Colin Holmes thanked for the new lectern. Michele to look into getting a plaque to put on it.

Visitors to be allowed as Subs in competitions: It was agreed that visitors and members who play with visitors, do not qualify for club prizes. Teri to advise scorers to the change in ladder results

Changes to Incorporated Societies: Teri to push out copies to membership.
To be ratified at AGM, hopefully.

Health and Safety: Agreed to keep a book in the First Aid box, members should write their name, what was taken, especially for items like paracetamol.

Committee Lunch was served after the meeting.

Next meeting to be held 14th January at 10am. (no lunch ☹)