

**Minutes of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club
Committee Meeting held on 14 Oct 2025 at 10 a.m.**

Present: Michele Larnder, Teri Logie, Julie Sheridan, Bernie Robinson, Jane Dekker,

Apologies : Isobel McIntyre, Joanne McLean, Janice Simpson, Kay Burnie, Barbara Stimson, Dianne Stevens

Minutes from the last Meeting: Moved: Bernie, Seconded: Julie
Matters arising from the minutes:

Ian Glover - there has been no contact re the building manager. Possibly we are already being charged for this as there are discrepancies in their invoice - Jane waiting for reply
Fire Extinguisher bought.
Wheelchair - see H&S

Treasurer's Report:

Income has gone up but so have expenses. Donations received (for blinds) are noted in the accounts. Sponsorship for events has gone up compared to last year.

Eftpos fees. Discussion if we on charge fees? Decision - No

We swapped power company to save money as it is down on last year.

Repairs - Aircon servicing as well as reprogramming of the front door and repairs to the bar lock

Janice Simpson - to be added to bank account signatory.

Move that finance be accepted

Moved Jane ,Seconded Teri

General Business:

Programme book 2026. Changes to the general information. Monday to change to a senior section and junior / novice section. Juniors and novices will have the choice to play up. Looking at options on how to run it - combine scores / handicapped. All agreed.

New members from the lessons need to be put in the book. Phone numbers to be checked.

Home show: Went well, thanks for the volunteers, but too far off from the lessons to be useful.

Teachers conference (NZ Bridge) Michele asked if there were any requests - possibly shorter lesson (in weeks)

Wednesday afternoon fees. Discussion - agreed to check with players tomorrow and let the committee know reaction (by email). Agreed to possibly go to \$4.

NZ Bridge membership went up last year and again this year. New subs will be advertised in the new programme book.

Health and Safety: Monday 13/10 the fire alarm went off, building was cleared. This showed up failures. There needs to be training - all directors, all scorers, convenors and committee members. Michele to look at find someone to do the training. Agreed that at the beginning of each session two fire wardens to be nominated. Main priority is to check loos and rooms are cleared. Bernie to check lift - does it come up in the event of the alarm going off? Need a wheelchair on site or a chair that can go down the stairs, Michele to look at shop near her.

Other Business: Resignations from the committee Joanne McLean and Isobel McIntrye. We will be sorry to see them go. Agreed to look around for more committee members. To ask 'is there something that you can see needs doing - come and do it on the committee.'

Noted that the next meeting is during Congress.

Meeting closed at : 11 :15am

Next meeting to be held Tuesday 11 th Nov 2025 at 10am