

Minutes of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

Committee Meeting held on 10 September at 10 a.m.

Present: Dianne Stevens, Teri Logie, Barbara Stimson, Isobel McIntyre, Frances Ball, Julie Sheridan

Apologies: Kay Burnie, Michele Lander, Joanne McLean, Jane Dekker

Minutes from the last Meeting: **Moved** Teri Logie, Seconded Barbara Stimson

Matters arising from the minutes.

Disabled Parking: We are waiting for the Council to implement the new parking spaces and do not have a timeline.

Treasurer's Report:

No Treasurer's report as Jane was unable to attend the meeting. She will give Teri a list of overdue accounts to chase up.

General Business:

Car Park. It has been noted that the Trust have several of their reserved spaces occupied by trailers and containers thus causing overflow into the general car park. Teri and Michele will ask for a meeting to discuss with them the possibility of these being parked elsewhere.

Tournaments. The multigrade tournament is going ahead on the 21st September and Gilda has organised helpers.

Weekend Sun. NZ Bridge have arranged for advertising and promotion of bridge as a game. Local clubs will be highlighted and are contributing to the cost. Teri to contact Mel from NZ bridge for a breakdown of what the benefits of this are for our club.

Skills Night. This needs to be more widely advertised in sessions and Teri will send out emails to potential attendees.

Loveblock Pairs. This will be hosted by Tauranga and we will encourage support from our members.

Sponsorship. Chris and Ryan Double Glazing have offered a generous \$500 for sponsorship next year. We will allocate \$300 for tournaments and the balance will sponsor competitions.

Changes to Incorporated Societies. We have taken the active decision to re-register as lack of registration would lead to the club being dissolved. We have a self imposed deadline of February 2025 to have all our changes made and put into action.

Doors. The outside doors need to be wedged open on both sides to prevent wind damage.

Club Rooms. A member has requested use of the club rooms on 22nd September from 2-4 pm and this was agreed.

Health and Safety: There are currently no issues

Meeting closed at 11.00 am

Next meeting to be held 8 October 2024