

# Taradale Bridge Club

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## Minutes

of Committee Meeting held at Taradale Bridge Clubrooms  
5.00 pm Tuesday 18 March 2014

Present: S Tarrant, L Hart, P Isles, R Shaw, V Pinkham, A Haslett, N Bright.

Apologies: Debbie Mackintosh, Raelyn Henderson

Minutes last meeting: 18 February 2014 as circulated.

Moved as true and correct: P Isles seconded V Pinkham

Matters Arising:

1. Laptop – Alan has not checked yet, will bring to April meeting.
2. Refresher course. Only 5 attended last session. Disappointing. Needs more publicity and maybe all need phoning. Secretary to write letter of thanks to Lyn.
3. Devonshire Place tree – nothing.

Finance Report:

1. Monthly accounts – Alan presented the accounts to 28 February 2014.

Additional accounts passed for payment:

A Buchanan \$123

Bridge NZ \$190

Moved A Haslett Seconded L Hart Carried

2. Finance Group Report – New World Greenmeadows confirmed sponsorship.  
Alan to send invoice.

Social Almoner:

Card to family of Joan Croskery. Cards/messages to Naomi Tong, Joy Moroney,  
Dennis Whittle. Care/message to be sent to Mary Marshall & Von Robertson.

Membership:

Application for membership: (accepted)

1. Gwyneth Gush – Associate
2. Heather Clarkson – Associate
3. Helen Andrews – Associate
4. Heather Bowmer – Associate
5. Clive Holland – Associate
6. Peter Sutherland - Full

Resignations: Trevor Powell, Penny Snow, Ian Bannister, Janet Parker,  
Mark O'Dowd, Amber McLean, Paul Orsborn, Barbara Cairns,  
Graham Barrie.

Sitting Rights: Mavis Steel  
Peg Lynex

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## Correspondence:

### Inwards:

1. NZ Bridge – Minutes of meeting 5 February 2014
2. NZ Bridge – Regional reports
3. NZ Bridge – Christchurch regional conference minutes
4. NZ Bridge – Teachers lessons
5. NZ Bridge – System card policy
6. CD Bridge – Slow play policy
7. NZ Bridge – Newsletter
8. Hastings Bridge Club – Quiz night
9. Caroline Wiggins – Hastings Bridge Club – re delegate for regional committee
10. NZ Bridge – Club teams championships
11. NZ Bridge – lifting of suspension of Wayne Burrows
12. North Island Teams notice
13. NZ Bridge – Directors workshop
14. NZ Bridge – NZ Representative team announcements
15. NZ Bridge – results board elections (Allan Barclay and Allan Joseph elected)
16. ECCD Bridge – nominations Regional committee
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### Outwards:

1. Heart Foundation – our selected charity for charity tournament 22 June.
2. P Canham, Margaret O'Leary and Margaret Hall re Monday nights.

That the inward correspondence be received and outward correspondence be approved: Moved: N Bright Seconded: R Shaw Carried

### General Business:

1. Richard Solomon Seminar – unable to find suitable date. Leave till next year.
2. Tournament directors and help at end of play. Unable to use Bryan Cox for tournaments as he cannot use computer and bridge pads properly. Sue to email him and to find substitute director for our open tournament. Only tournament directors qualified locally are Caroline & Murray Wiggins and Susan Sykes. Help at end of play – need two people for clean up after people have had left for the night. Tournament secretary to organise two people to attend from 5 pm to 6 pm approx. Also need extra people at lunch times to make sure cloths out and dishwasher emptied and kitchen area clean. Tournament secretary to contact Kay directly by text or phone to confirm numbers.
3. New website being constructed [www.taradalebridgeclub.org.nz](http://www.taradalebridgeclub.org.nz) - secretary to mention in newsletter it will be up and running early April. Tournament entries will be able to be done online.
4. Dates for next year – set at recent meeting. In 2015 swap our Junior date with Open date at request of ECCD Bridge so they can run IP trials that weekend. Agreed.
5. Setting up computer for scoring – in progress.
6. Tierney Trays tournament 17 May – computer needs to be sorted for teams scoring by then. Club teams events start 29 April.
7. New name tags - in progress. Working bee to put together when printed.

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8. Extra chairs in clubrooms – before next tournament have a working bee to sort best chairs and dispose of surplus requirements.
9. Travel Club asked to use rooms. Sue asked them to write but have not heard from them so far.
10. Dealing teams – request from director to deal 34 boards for Tuesday sessions.
11. Taradale Club raffle dates. This Friday. Trish willing but needs a helper. Sue to ring Debbie and see if she is available. Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> November.

There being no further business the meeting closed at: 6.17 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 15 April 2014 @ 5.00 pm

### Taradale Bridge Club 2014 Tournament dates

Teirney Teams 8B – Saturday 17 May 2014

Charity Tournament – Sunday 22 June 2014 (Heart Foundation)

Junior Pairs 3B– Saturday 15 July 2014

Open Pairs 5A – Saturday 24 August 2014

Mahine Creagh Members Only – September TBA

Arthur Willoughby – TBA (Havelock North host)

AGM – Sunday 2 November 2014

Christmas Party – Sunday 7 December 2014