

Taradale Bridge Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Taradale Bridge Clubrooms
4.30p.m on Tuesday 20th March 2018

Present: Chris Stack, Trish Patterson, Chris Hagen, Carolyn Yeomans, Ruth Spittle,
Sue Lambourn

Apologies: Ash Fitchett, Jim Brown Jo Hayes, Jan Davis

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and Trish Patterson moved they be taken as true and correct. Seconded – Carolyn Yeomans

Financial

Ruth Spittle moved her Treasurers Report be accepted and payments of \$4714.00 be approved. Seconded – Chris Hagen
Intermediate Tournament Income and Expenses spreadsheet to be completed.

Matters Arising

The defibrillator is working, confirmation of location required

Social Almoner

Card and copy of relevant newsletter was delivered to Ross Bright to acquaint him with the recipient of the Ngaire Bright Award
Cards to Hayden Seal, Kingsley Dep, Bev Withers, Ron Humphreys, and the family of Paddy Handyside.

Membership

Jacky Morton tx from TBC to Napier BC
Archived Memberships by NZB
Shirley Clausen - resigned – no transport offered to try and arrange someone but she didn't want me to. Chris Hagan
Lynda Boyd – resigned has new granddaughter in Chch – will go and help. Also a bit nervous – told about Mondahy nights,
Sue Greig – resigned – going to Wellington and back often
Kingsley Dep – resigned – sick.
Rod Wimsett – resigned can't walk, may start after hip replacement – 3-4 months
Primrose Turnbull – resigned – family reasons – may do lessons again
Allison Carding – moved to Christchurch
Murray Symon – passed away
Joy Moroney – health reasons
Judy Inzunza – resigned – too busy and moving to Wairarapa
Ginny Harman – resigned – no reason
Nancy Pearson

Correspondence Inwards

Levy and Masterpoint Charges from Karen Martinelli
Christmas Cheer Budgen
Radio Advertising – Denise Ohlen
NZ Bridge – New Grand Masters
NZ Bridge – Call for nominations for Chairperson of the Board of NZ Bridge
Taradale Club Adjuncts Raffle policy forwarded by Jo Hayes
NZ Bridge Alan Dormer resignation as Chairman
Listing on Sporty web page – tournaments – Denise Ohlen

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Nesting Pairs – update from Jo Hayes
NZ Bridge Newsletter no 2
2018 Tournament Grades for Taradale forwarded to Chris Hagen – on notice board
Eastern & Central Accountability Report – Neil & Jo responding.
NZ Bridge – list of active Directors
NZ Bridge Junior & Intermediate CD Players for 2018
Tournament Evaluation Form – Denise Ohlen
Ballot Paper notification from Alister Stuck
NZ Bridge Minutes 21st January 2018
Baden Wilson Finals 2017
Auckland BC Easter Bridge Club Congress 31 March – 2nd April - on notice board
Another notification re. invoices from NZB
Jane Stearns – A year on the Board
EC Central Districts BC AGM minutes 4th Feb 2018
Junior/Senior Night update from Lyn Bowcock
Final Mail out for Nesting Pairs
NZ Bridge Newsletter No 3
NZ Bridge 2018 Inter Provincial Trials 12 & 13 May Flier on Board
Sponsors and Advertisers Schedule for 2018 – Neil MacDonald
Email from Jane Lawson – re connection to the Lawson Jugs
Thankyou email from Murray Mills re Senior/Junior evening
CD Regional Committee Nominations
Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs 2018
NZ Bridge Board Elections March 2018 Results

Correspondence Outwards

Letter to Lloyd Fitness re defibrillator

General Business:

Volunteer of the Month (keep on agenda)
Committee Job Descriptions (keep on agenda)
Honoraria (keep on agenda)
AGM timeline (keep on agenda)

Fish and Chip Bridge – The club issued an apology and reimbursed \$50 to be used for the next fish & chip night due to complaints about the fish and chips.

Taradale Raffle Policy – there is a cost of \$10 per raffle plus the cost of the raffle, this is still viable for us to do

Intermediate Tournament held 24 February – communication from Phllida Isles - Chris Stack to respond via email

Discussion was had around tournament entries being done via NZCBA – Carolyn will look into how this is done.

Saturday Bridge – discussion document from Marjorie Thomas, at this stage we will not be taking it any further – Napier is starting their Friday social bridge on the 6th April which caters for these sorts of players.

Nesting Pairs – going well – time change 4pm – 6pm tbc.

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Playing cards – Brian Lacey wants to buy them for \$2.00 a set for the National Poker Championships. Approved. Money from these to go to the Charity Tournament.

Suggestions for Charity tournament required, suggestions to be put on whiteboard.

Taradale Club is suggesting we invest some money with them that will generate a better interest rate, this is something for the future – so it may be something we think about with a token amount to invest. Further documentation to come re. this.

We need to look at the dates of our Intermediate which clashes with the Gold Coast Congress and the Open Tournament that clashes with the Cambridge Sixes, which presents a problem getting a Director.

Tierney Teams Tournament (May 19th) entry fee to be \$30 pp. Director - Marjorie Thomas. 9.30 start, lunch included. Jo Hayes to open and close tournament. Chris Hagen to sell raffles. A standby team required as must be an even number.

End of year vouchers to be given to the dealing teams.

From Jan Davis – No smoking signs – she contacted Smokefree and they sent posters that have been put up.

Bridge Pads – she cleaned both sets and is happy to do this regularly.

Bridge lessons – she designed a poster which Neil MacDonald took copies of to our sponsors and one put up in the Taradale Club, smaller handouts were left at the office and a drop off was done in Parklands.

There are three members who have not renewed, Chris Hagen has confirmed that Helen Petherick and Helen Quin be deleted from our membership list. There is a Chance that Maureen Linford may be attending the latest lessons, we will await Confirmation from Lyn Bowcock after the first lesson on the 22nd March.

Monday Evening Bridge – details of discussions are below and included in these minutes for our records.

From: Ash Fitchett

Hi Committee and Murray

Several committee members were at the Havelock North Charity tournament this afternoon and there was some discussion about the current plight of the Monday night sessions - two tables last night for example. Lyn Bowcock has come up with a new approach and has kindly put this into words which I have pasted below. I have updated the Monday night email list, with Alison Hucker's assistance, so that it includes everyone who played at least once on a Monday night last year. The list has 61 names. Time is of the essence in attempting something to "save" this night and the feeling amongst us there today was that we should consider this and decide at our committee meeting next Tuesday.

Murray, the committee would value your thoughts on this.

[For consideration by the committee to re-energise Monday nights](#)

[Introduce Junior/Senior sessions](#)

[On the 1st Monday each month every junior player will play with a intermediate or open player](#)

[Ideally this should start ASAP - March 5](#)

[Having the same pairing each month would mean that the senior player would be like a mentor to the junior ensuring they continue to play on the other Monday nights by arranging partners if needed](#)

[The subsequent 3 weeks should be played as a series This will give a sense of competition and commitment](#)

[This will also get members into the habit of playing every week](#)

[To get this underway will take some effort by a number of our members](#)

[:- every junior member needs to be contacted and asked to play on Monday nights](#)

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[:- suitable open/ intermediate members need to be selected and agree to take on the mentor role](#)

Making 9 April a Senior/Junior still leaves 3 weeks in April for a series

What about having a Junior Club Champs running for 6 weeks from 14 May to 25 June

Could be having the the best 5 scores to count Would keep more people in the competition if all juniors cant make every week

From Chris Hagen

Great idea – I’m also available for each 1st Monday night.

Have had a quick look at the Monday night page in the booklet. Unfortunately the April and June 1st Mondays are public holidays. (Should we do the Senior/Junior on the 2nd Monday those months?)

Jan-08	_____	Jul-02	Senior/Junior	_____
Jan-15	_____	Jul-09	}	_____
Jan-22	_____	Jul-16	}	_____
Jan-29	_____	Jul-23	}	_____
Feb-05	_____	Jul-30	}	_____
Feb-12	_____	Aug-06	Senior/Junior	_____
Feb-19	_____	Aug-13	}	_____
Feb-26	_____	Aug-20	}	_____
Mar-05	Senior/Junior	Aug-27	}	_____
Mar-12	}	Sep-03	Senior/Junior	_____
Mar-19	}	Sep-10	}	_____
Mar-26	}	Sep-17	}	_____
Apr 02	Easter Monday (No Play)	Sep-24	}	_____
Apr-09	}Senior/Junior	Oct-01	Senior/Junior	_____
Apr-16	}	Oct-08	}	_____
Apr-23	}	Oct-15	}	_____
Apr 30	}	Oct-22	Labour Day (No Play)	_____
May-07	Senior/Junior	Oct-29	}	_____
May-14	}	Nov-05	Senior/Junior	_____
May-21	}	Nov-12	}	_____

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May-28 }	Nov-19 }
Jun-04 <u>Queen's Birthday (No Play)</u>	Nov-26 }
Jun-11 }	Dec-03 Senior/Junior
Jun-18 }	Dec-10 }
Jun-25 }	Dec-17 }

Another point if the remaining weeks of each month are to be a series, can I suggest that they just be called by their month eg March Pairs, April Pairs etc. as opposed to previous years where the Monday night series have been called: SUMMER INDIVIDUAL, DEVONSHIRE PAIRS, NEW PARTNER PAIRS (Partners may not have played an event/month previously), EASTER PAIRS, MONDAY CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS, TARADALE PAIRS, CHURCH PAIRS, AVONDALE HANDICAP PAIRS, PUKETAPU PAIRS, NEEVE PAIRS, GLOUCESTER PAIRS, CHRISTMAS INDIVIDUAL)

Cheers
Chris H

Flyers

Dannevirke Open 5A Pairs 7th April
Napier Bridge Club Intermediate Sunday 8th April
Hokowhitu Bridge Club Intermediate Sunday 29th April

Meeting closed at 6pm
Next meeting Tuesday 17th April 2018