



CROMWELL BRIDGE CLUB

MINUTES for Committee meeting Tues 17 March 2026 at 8 Mitchell Place, Cromwell @ 7.15 pm

Present: Julia, Sharon, Lesley, Carole, Jill

Apologies: Michelle

Minutes of last meeting (Circulated) approved as a true record.

Moved Lesley/ seconded Sharon

Matters arising from March Minutes

Carole to ask Alan to be the Club Recorder

Correspondence:

Incoming Mail :

Nomination forms from new Wanaka associate members, Sonya Adams, Georgie Roberts, Nicole Meldrum

From Otago Southland :

- notification about conference,
- rubber bridge competition,
- Junior incentive scheme,
- Dunedin Club 90th Celebrations

Outgoing Mail:

Newsletter

50th Grand Slam Bridge Invitations

Moved Carole/seconded Julia

Financial Report

Current account: \$ 9,414.71

ANZ Term Deposit: \$21,055.75 @ 3.75% reinvested 30/9

\$10,199.73 @ 3.55% cancel reinvestment rollover due 13 April

Accounts Paid:

Tournament costs \$ 885.73

Dia charities Reg 51.11

Dunstan time 193.50

Lessons Advert 65.40

50th Advert 32.70

Pending payments:

Bowling Club hire 100.00

Church Room Hire 241.50

Raffle Jill reimbursement 81.69

Tournament Junior winners asked for the \$35pp to be rolled over to cover their 2027 tournament entry fee. Declined - the money is to be forwarded to them, not held over.

Otago Southland will refund cost of advertising for lessons. Carole to chat to Alexandra Club?

Moved by Sharon to accept financial report

Seconded by Jill - unanimously approved

Lessons

1 person signed up. Lessons delayed until May.

OS Regional Conference

Thanks to Julia for volunteering as kitchen help - set up 10.00 am.

Health and Safety.

N/A

Membership update

New: Jane Lancaster, Alan Coull, Lynda Thwaites, Rose Copland

New Associate: Nicole Meldrum, Georgie Roberts, Sonya Adams, Pat Johnston

Moved to accept: Carole/Seconded Sharon - unanimously passed.

Resigned:

Richard Hattrill and Tania Bennett

Tournament

Need to have an appeals committee procedure for our 2027 tournament.

Life Members Nominations

Elaine Moir and Viv Willson have accepted nomination.

Both graciously declined for the Club to pay for their lunch at the 50th Celebrations. No plus 1.

50th Anniversary - Friday, 10 April

Invitations sent to members

32 confirmed RSVP - chase members still to pay - Sharon/Lesley to track.

Firm up menu with Carrick. Gluten free option required.

Cost to Members will be \$50pp (50 years)

Subsidised by the Club by \$60, plus the cost of wine and beer.

Flowers for Viv & Elaine - Jill to organise

Life membership badges - Michelle to organise

Handouts to all members - pens & notepads

Carole & Lesley to meet to firm up order of ceremony

General

Buy 6 New Tablets when next discount deal is advertised and continue to replace older tablets that no longer hold the battery charge. Moved Lesley/Seconded Jill - unanimously passed.

Jacqui to be trained to use computer scoring programme.

Michelle to write up a roster please.

How to set up new year events to be written and added to procedures manual after January 9th.
Lesley/Michelle

Set up AGM prize giving procedure to ensure prize winners who do not attend receive their prizes.

VP is an elected position - who?

Meeting closed 8.12pm.