Committee meeting of the Invercargill Contract Bridge Club Wednesday 16th October 2024 7.00pm.

MINUTES

Present

Greg Buzzard, Kate Ramsay, Grant Milne, Jane Carroll, Pauline Sutherland, Janice Hodson. Sue Scott, Fred Warnaar, Jan Brown, Tony Winters

Apologies

Anne Sommerville

Matters arising from the Minutes:

Confirmation of Minutes of committee meeting 25 September 2024

Moved: Jane Carroll Seconded: Janice Hodson Carried.

Before the correspondence was read Greg advised that he had been advised by J Lawton that she had contacted NZ Bridge, as per her conversation with S Scott, to advise that IBC would host the 2025 NZ Teams event. Greg also advised the Match Committee report of 14th October noted there was a lack of interest in the hosting the NZ Teams Event and this was still to be addressed by committee tonight. Greg then asked Sue what her recall was of the conversation with Judith regarding the NZ Teams event. Sue recalled the conversation and shortly after tendered her resignation, and left the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: To be dealt with as read.

Inwards:

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٠	30 Sept 24	S Elton	Resignation from Constitution Committee
٠	30 Sept 24	NZB	Youth weekend update - Canberra 2025 - Fwd all
•	03 Oct 24	ICC	Advised of reduced hours of bar operation – AS – reissue invoice
٠	05 Oct 24	NZB	Facebook and Instagram Advertising campaign for Learners for 2025
٠	06 Oct 24	NZB	Holiday closure 18 Oct-1 Nov – Fwd to Comm
٠	06 Oct 24	NZB	AGM minutes for this year – Fwd to Comm
٠	06 Oct 24	R Solomon	Lovelock Pairs - \$10 per player payable to NZB
٠	06 Oct 24	NZB	New constitution adopted Sept 27. Sticker coming re clause 3.3 to update booklets
٠	08 Oct 24	NZB	Directors List as at Sept 24
٠	11 Oct 24	NZB	Lovelock – info re compass – Fwd Geoff and Jan
٠	11 Oct 24	NZB	The reluctant Director Course – Fwd all

14 Oct 24 15 Oct 24 15 Oct 24 15 Oct 24	NZB O/S Bridge G Milne G Buzzard	Tauranga Congress Jan 2025 – <i>Fwd all/NB</i> Update – <i>Fwd comm</i> Community wellbeing Fund x ICC. x J Lawton re O/S Bridge meet
rds:		
30 Sept 24	P Sutherland	Information sent re Lovelock Pairs
30 Sept 24	P Sutherland	Anne S – sponsorship x Audiology South – Received
30 Sept 24	P Sutherland	Constitution Committee – Notice re re-registration of
		Club by 5 April 2025
30 Sept 24	P Sutherland	Constitution Committee – update re Clause 3.3
30 Sept 24	P Sutherland	OSRB – Advised G Buzzard and J Brown attending
		Conference in Balclutha – 3 Nov 24
04 Oct 24	P Sutherland	Foveaux Tournament Poster x Sue – Fwd all
07 Oct 24	G Buzzard	Open account forms to Kiwibank
	15 Oct 24 15 Oct 24 15 Oct 24 15 Oct 24 rds: 30 Sept 24 30 Sept 24 30 Sept 24 30 Sept 24 30 Sept 24 30 Sept 24	 15 Oct 24 O/S Bridge 15 Oct 24 G Milne 15 Oct 24 G Buzzard rds: 30 Sept 24 P Sutherland

Matters arising from Correspondence:

That the Inward Correspondence be accepted and the Outward Correspondence be approved.

Moved:	Pauline Sutherland	Seconded:	Tony Winters	Carried.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Financial report tabled for 30 September 2024

Matters arising from Treasurer Report:

• Jane to follow up with Avenal Park regarding payment

Treasurer report accepted with Accounts Payable of \$7558.35 less \$1,000.50 for ICC for Liquor License and \$2300 to ICC for curbing - \$4257.85 to be paid

Moved: Tony Winters Seconded: Janice Hodson Carried.

MATCH REPORT

Report from Meeting on Monday 14 Oct read by Tony Winters.

TOURNAMENTS:

- Foveaux Communications Tournament this Sunday 20 October
- Rowena Jackson Swiss Pairs on 2 Nov.
- Lovelock NZ Pairs \$10 entry

PROMOTIONS:

Currently those above 54% are Peter Norman, Ruth Reynolds, Margi Christiansen, Patricia Dunne and Marianne Frisby. Other SR members who are interested in promotion should apply to the committee in writing. Greg and Tony to talk to SR players Tues 15 Oct

2025 NZ TEAMS:

National Teams asked if IBC was intereted in hosting 20A National Teams Event in August 2025. General opinion was a lack of interest in holding this and was referred back to Committie. Committee agreed IBC will not host 2025 NZ Teams. Moved Tony Winters Seconded Jan Brown.

2025 MATCH COMMITTEE:

Sue and Lee are stepping down. Looking for a representative from SR. Judith Lawton also to be approached **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

- Tournaments details be accepted
- Charity required for next year
- That promotions be encouraged
- NZ National Teams hosting decision required

Moved Tony Winters Seconded Jan Brown.

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- Judith advised they were still looking for more participants for the O/S conference on 2 Nov. Committee advised they would ask C Dallas if she would like to attend.
- Judith was advised IBC would NOT be holding the 2025 NZ Teams event

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Vehicles parking in car park and using club Facilites Private car park sign to be erected
- Police contacted regarding vehicles on grass but they have advised us to take no further action or it could result in worse damage in and around the clubrooms
- No lights in car park Grant ot follow up

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Property:
- **House:** Kitchen hand fees x Table fees. Janene to do all tournaments. It ws agreed a new Vacuum cleaner to be purchased up to the value of \$1500 Moved Tony Winter Seconded Jan Brown
- **Bar:** Prices up today, Gingerbeer to also increase to \$4 a bottle. Letter to ICC x Grant regarding new Bar hours. To reduce to <40hours to reduce annual payment
- Masonic Lodge: No Meeting held
- Membership Club Promotion: Learner 8-10 on most Tuesdays can be as many as 16. Have had follow up lessons. Suggestion lessons 20 minutes on a subject before a club night
- Computer:
- Constitution Sub-committee: Sherry has resigned

ACTION ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD:

Action Point	Who is doing	Actione d Y or No	Comment
LEASE			
Sign at Club	Grant/Greg		Oct: WIP
			Sept: Approval to be sort from Parks and Reserves
			Aug: No change - Has been approved - can be ordered -
			ON HOLD until lease sorted - To be approved by Parks and
	-		Reserves June: Proof reviewed. To update by including
	t.		"Thur" Size to be changed.
Curbing	Greg		Oct: No change
			Sept: No change
			Aug: No change
×			July 24: Drain is higher than the curbing – Follow up with
			Parks and reserves.

TECHNICAL			
New Computer	Jane/Geoff		Oct: Jane to encourage Geoff to learn new computer
MEMBERS & LEARNERS			
Lessons with Moss			
2025 Learners Class			20 minute lessons on a subject before club night
HEALTH & SAFETY			
Fire Drill	Grant		Next drill 24 January 2025
Private Car Park Sign	Grant		Sept: To be erected in the car Park
GENERAL			
Blue Playing Cards	Anne/CDallas		Oct: Blue cards to be ordered
Library	Anne		July: Books ordered for Library – new achol bidding system
PROPERTY			
Ventilation - Fans	Grant		<i>Oct:</i> Quote received x Fauls - 8k+ Grant to get a quote from inside systems <i>Sept:</i> Still no quote - Grant to approach Inside Systems for a quote <i>Aug:</i> No quote - Grant to chase up. Reinstalling the ventilation system in the toilet area that was disconnected when the heat pumps were installed. 20 Mar - quote to come x Fauls. July: Still waiting on Fauls for a Quote
Drains	Grant		Oct: No change Sept; No change
			Aug: No change - 17 Apr - Drains need checked by a camera.
			To email council. July: WIP
HOUSE			
Kitchen Instructions	Janice/Pauline	WIP	Oct: WIP Sept: Started
		•	Aug: Folder to be set up for instruction on 'What to do and
		-	how to do it' in the kitchen.
	Janice/Pauline	WIP	Oct; WIP Sept Started
			Aug: List of catering requirements and duties

Dealing of Boards	Pauline	Oct: Not started Sept: Not started yet Aug: Notes to be updated
		Aug. Notes to be updated
LEGAL		
Constitution	Fregus Greg	Oct: No progress?
		June 24: Fergus Moore to get involved with NZ Bridge
		Constitution
SPONSORSHIP		
Southern Optical	Jane	Oct: No progres Sept: No further progress
		July: Jane to follow up to see if interested in sponsorship for
		2025
TOURNAMENT		
IP's Fundraiser		Sept: Thursday October 17th Fundraiser - cancelled (now
		Goulash pairs). Decided each member to \$100 toward
		expenses and each other club member to get \$50
MASONS		
Use of Bar	Greg	Sept 24: 2 names provided, need 2 more
		20 Mar - 4 x names to be provided to become members by
		the end of the month - No names yet but bill paid.
		Aug: Still no list of names
FINANCIAL		
KB - Fixed Deposit Rates	Greg/CD	Oct: To withdraw x SBS and move to Kiwibank

GENERAL BUSINESS:

KIWIBANK:	Deposits to be withdrawn from SBS and deposited at Kiwbank			
	Moved Pauline Sutherland Seconded Christine Dallas			
AGM:	Wed 13 November 2024 - Nominations forms out.			
HIRE:	Enquiry regarding committee Room Hire - Agreed \$30 per week			
	Moved Fred Warnaar Seconded; Jan Brown			

Meeting concluded at 8.30 pm Next meeting Wednesday 4th December 2024

SIGNED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD

Signature: (Invercargill Bridge Club President)

Date: _