

Thames Bridge Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 31 October 2022 at 11am

Expected: Carol, Greg, Sabrina, Barbara, Sue, Lorraine, Ross, Jane

Apologies: Judith, Ted *Accepted* Moved: Greg Seconded: Carol

Minutes of the previous Meeting on 8 August 2022 had been circulated by email and posted on the Club's noticeboard.

Moved: *That the minutes of the Committee Meeting held 8 August are a true and correct record of that meeting.* Moved: Lorraine Seconded: Barbara

Matters Arising: Nil

General Business:

1. Arrangements for Final Sessions for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Monday 28th – Prizegiving and Dinner
Tuesday 29th – No Bridge
Thursday 24th – Bring a plate – Social Bridge
2. Summer Bridge: Allan Maine has volunteered to run the 8 sessions of Summer Bridge on Wednesdays 30 November, 7, 14, 21 and 28 December, and 4, 11, 18, and 25 January 2023. Thank you very much Allan. Hands will be dealt as usual, No Masterpoints, Normal Table money, Allan to be reimbursed for all expenses incurred.
3. Prizes for Non-Championship Events 2023. Because of (a) the propensity for some prizes donated by members to be significantly higher than the recommended norm, (b) the number of members who do not participate in providing prizes, and (c) the burden placed on the organisers to chase people up it was decided that
"The Club would supply prizes for the Non Championship competitions to the value of \$10 per competition" **Moved:** Lorraine **Seconded:** Barbara
4. Competition Program for 2023 be based on that for 2022 as far as possible.
5. The "Social" events be played using a "Rainbow" movement where practicable.
6. Club Prizegiving 2022 all planned.
7. Partnership Entries for all events in 2023 to be entered on-line players (with help from other where necessary).
8. The Payment of the \$100 gratuity to Bob Fearn be paid as agreed in May 2022.
9. Lorraine was Appointed as Publicity Officer. Jane was appointed Website Manager. The Committee thanked them both for volunteering for these tasks. Greg/Carol to provide them with log-in and password for the Website management program.
10. Carol will arrange for the carpets to be cleaned on a Thursday or Friday after the Bridge Festival.
11. **Festival 2023 - 6,7,8 January**
 - a. Poster to be revamped urgently and distributed far and wide.
 - b. Entry fees to be paid on line.
 - c. Because of the 7 day lead time to order dinner, and the Club's responsibility to meet the cost of any "no shows", and the difficulty of managing any late orders, it was not to offer meals at the Te Puru Bowling Club.
 - d. Transport of equipment to Te Puru will be done by utes and wagons – probably don't need trailers.
 - e. Greg to email Entrants with all necessary info re food, payments of entry fees, and need for personal bank account numbers for receipt of cash prizes.
 - f. Prize-winners certificates will be printed, and given to all prizewinners, along with a form for them to fill in so we know the account numbers of the winners.
 - g. Greg to organise a supply of system cards and personal record cards.
 - h. Te Aroha Bridge Club will be asked to lend us Bridgemates, tables, side-tables and rubbish bins.

Next Meeting: TBA

Meeting Closed 12.05