

Thames Bridge Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting to be held 11.30am on Thursday 25 May 2023

Expected: Carol, Greg, Jane, Ted, Ross, Sabrina, Barbara, Judith, Lorraine.

Apologies: Sue *Accepted* Moved: Greg Seconded: Lorraine

Minutes of the previous Meeting on 2 February 2023 had been circulated by email and posted on the Club's noticeboard.

Moved: *That the minutes of the Committee Meeting held 2 February 2023 are a true and correct record of that meeting.* Moved: Greg Seconded: Sabrina

Matters Arising:

1. **Summer Festival:** The masterpoints invoice for the Festival was received on 15 April - the cost was \$690
2. **Lessons – Richard Solomon** were held – attendances started off at 15 and dropped to 10

Finance Report: From Judith

Accounts to be approved

1. Carol C: \$100 for session Prizes (already paid)
2. WBRC: \$40 for entry fees for 2022 IP's (already paid)
3. Carol C: new vacuum cleaner \$126

Moved: *"That the Finance report be received and accounts approved for payment"*

Moved: Ted Seconded: Sabrina

Correspondence:

From Richard Solomon – was circulated

General Business:

1. Lorraine - Junior Social Play – Lorraine to organise sessions during which players are encouraged to discuss their bidding and play. Could use previous day's hands
 - Seeding Players – to try to prevent unwanted players distribution at the tables the Director is asked to insist that all tables without a "seating rights player" toss a coin - winner sits N/S
2. Lessons – Beginners – Carol – going well
3. Lessons – Current players - There is a need and a desire for more instruction at a suitable level. On this coming Thursday Greg will trial a lesson on "Why is my score so low when I made my Contract?" Start at 11.30 – bring your lunch – finish by 12.30 .
4. Ross would like to review our Constitution. Last reviewed in 2015. It will need to be done due to forthcoming changes in Regulations. Good idea to start now.
5. Ross would like to survey members on Likes/Dislikes/Alterations to Program.
6. Tuesday evening Hi-Lo Pairs – would it be better played in the summer?

Next Meeting: Thursday 29 June at 11.30am