

# Thames Bridge Club

## Minutes the Committee Meeting held 11am on Monday 4 August 2025

**Expected:** Carol, Sue, Greg, Sabrina, Lorraine, Louise

**Apologies:** Judith, Karen W, Barbara, Ted    *Accepted*

**Moved:** Greg    **Seconded:** Sabrina

**Minutes of** the previous meeting on 7 July 2025 had been circulated and are on our website.

**Moved:** *That the minutes of the Committee Meeting held 7 July 2025 are a true and correct record of that meeting.*

**Moved:** Carol    **Seconded:** Sue

### Matters Arising from Previous Meeting on 7 July

- 1. Club Lessons – Introduction of new players to club play.** New players will continue have separate sessions on Wednesday Evenings until it is decided by their teachers that they are good enough to play in the Club. As most of the learners have daytime jobs we will do our best to accommodate them on the Tuesday evening sessions
- 2. Planning for Restricted Tournament 7 September.** In Hand – poster to be distributed shortly
- 3. IC Teams – 24 August**

### Correspondence:

- 1. John Peppiatt** – Talking Bridge – Long-time players as guest speakers – Thank you, but not at the moment
- 2. John Peppiatt** – Arrangements for HiLo Pairs 2026
- 3. John Peppiatt** - Hesitation

### Finance Report:

**A finance report** for the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 31 July 2025 was presented.

**Moved:** *"The Treasurer's Report be received, that Louise be thanked for her work, and that payments of the following accounts be approved"*

**Moved:** Greg    **Seconded:** Carol

### Payments to be approved for payment

Donna Davenport – cleaning (4)		280.00
Genesis – Electricity		156.84
Spark – Phone & Internet		50.00
Pak n Save		153.08
Club Expenses	Greg – Pizzas	44.98
	Greg – Vacuum Cleaner	125.00
	TCDC – Water	63.99
	BridgeNZ – New Cards	302.50
	Williams Jewellers	77.00
	Greg – Engraving	22.50
	Xero	<u>40.25</u>
		<u>576.22</u>

**Total Payments to be approved**

**\$1,036.14**

### General Business

- 1. Mid Winter Lunch – All going to plan**
- 2. Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs**
- 3. Rubber Bridge** – would be very good for **social games as it**
  - a. Does not require hands to be played in step with other tables – time doesn't matter
  - b. Does not require pre-dealt hands
  - c. Only requires 4 people for a successful game
  - d. Scoring is done manually and simply – players at all levels can benefit.
  - e. Could be played at any level – up to and including NZ Bridge Congress.
- 4. AOB?**

**Next Meeting: 8 September**

**Meeting Closed: 12.25**