

# Thames Bridge Club

## Minutes of the Committee Meeting held 11am on Monday 8 September 2025

**Expected:** Carol, Sue, Greg, Karen W, Barbara, Louise

**Apologies:** Sabrina, Judith, Ted, Lorraine,  
*Accepted*

Moved: Greg      Seconded: Sue

**Minutes** of the previous meeting on 4 August 2025 had been circulated and are on our website.

**Moved:** *That the minutes of the Committee Meeting held 4 August 2025 are a true and correct record of that meeting.*

Moved: Karen      Seconded: Carol

### Matters Arising from Previous Meeting on 4 August

1. **Club Lessons** – Some newbies are coming to Club sessions – and playing well
2. **IC Teams – 24 August** – Great success – Intermediates 1<sup>st</sup>, Juniors 3<sup>rd</sup>.
3. **Mid-Winter Lunch** all went to plan

**Correspondence:** Nil

### Finance Report:

**A finance report** for the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 31 August 2025 will be 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: Barbara

### Payments to be approved for payment

Donna Davenport – cleaning (5)		350.00
Genesis – Electricity		149.35
Spark – Phone & Internet		50.39
Pak n Save		121.04
Club Expenses	Greg – Engraving	119.00 (Festival 25)
	Greg – MS Office	179.00
	Greg – Tea & Coffee	19.65
	Greg – Copy Paper	40.00
	Cambridge Club	200.00 (Entry Fees Interclub)+350++350+
	NZ Bridge	434.70 (Masterpoints)
	NZ Bridge	334.65 (Levies)
	Lesson Refund	50.00
	Bank Fee	0.20
	Xero	<u>40.25</u>
		<u>1417.45</u>

**Total Payments to be approved**

**\$2,088.23**

### General Business

1. **New Boards & Cards – Funded by Pub Charity** - Application has been submitted – thanks to Judith for her work on this.
2. **Thames Festival 2026:** We will not be holding the 3A Welcome Pairs, there will be no play on the Saturday night, the Friday night could be a 40C Walk-in session. Nick Saunders will be asked to Direct, Carol is following up on her sponsorship leads. Versatile Homes will do printing for us (thank you Louise)
3. **Social Bridge 7 October**
4. **Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs 17 October** – Join with Te Aroha. Their President Peter Daffurn has said we will be most welcome.
5. **Christmas Tournament 2 November** – Nick Saunders will be asked to Direct
6. **Thames Bridge Club AGM Monday 24 November**
7. **WAPs 2026** – We will not be offering to run a heat

8. **2026 Club Program:** It was felt that there need to be changes to the Club's program for next year, and that these changes must be agreed before the program book is sent to the printer. Some of the issues that could be discussed are
- i. Changes that could be made include provision for accommodating the needs of the new players at a times that are more suitable for them. (we expect at least 6 from our current lessons work during the day)
  - ii. The possible re-arrangements of Major Championship type events to a daytime session
  - iii. The arrangement, and maybe separation, of "serious" from "social" events.
  - iv. The introduction of "Charitable" events
  - v. Anything else?

**A date will be set shortly to allow the committee to formulate a plan.**

**Next Meeting: 6 October**

**Meeting Closed: 12.25**