

Thames Bridge Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting to be held 11am on Monday 6 October 2025

Expected: Carol, Sue, Greg, Karen W, Barbara, Louise, Judith, Ted, Lorraine

Apologies: Sabrina,
Accepted

Moved: Greg Seconded: Sue

Minutes of the previous meetings held on 4 and 8 September 2025 had been circulated and are on our website.

Moved: *That the minutes of the Committee Meeting held 4 and 8 September 2025 are a true and correct record of those meetings.*

Moved: Greg Seconded: Carol

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting on 8 September

- New Boards & Cards:** Our application to Pub Charity was declined – because there are no longer any Pub Charity outlets in Thames.
- Lovelock Pairs** – in Te Aroha on 17 October
- Thames Festival (a)** Nick Saunders will direct
(b) Application has been forwarded to WBRC to approve our request to cancel the 3A Walk-In , and replace it with a 40C Walk-in Pairs on the Friday night, and no event on the Saturday night.

Moved: *That the entry fee for the Swiss teams be \$55, for the Swiss Pairs \$55, and for a player playing in both will be \$100. There will be no charge for the Walk-In Pairs on the Friday night.*

Moved: Ted Seconded: Karen

- Christmas Tournament** – Nick Saunders will direct.
- AGM: 3 November 11.30am**
- Applications for Membership:**

Moved: *That Rachele Monkley, Angela Hodgman, Heidi Kuriger, Cheryl Banks and Debbie Higginson be accepted as members of the Thames Bridge Club.*

Moved: Carol Seconded: Greg

Correspondence: Inwards from: a. John Peppiatt- Slam Honours Board –

Moved: *That we ask John to go ahead with producing, and maintaining, a list of recent slam “bid and made” players and displaying it on the Club’s noticeboard.*

Moved: Ted Seconded: Judith

b. Karen W – Program 2026

c. Jena Robinson (x4) – Program 2026

d. Judith Bishop Program 2026

e. BridgeNZ quote for 12 sets of 28 Boards with 336 packs of cards

Finance Report:

A finance report for the period 1st to 30 September 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: Karen Seconded: Judith

Payments to be approved for payment

Donna Davenport – cleaning (4)		280.00
Genesis – Electricity		177.87
Spark – Phone & Internet		50.78
Club Expenses	Greg – AA Batteries	25.00
	Milica – Web Hosting	192.00
	Bank Fee	0.20
	Xero	<u>40.25</u>
		<u>257.45</u>

Total Payments to be approved

\$766.10

General Business

1. **New Boards & Cards** – As the application to Pub Charity Ltd was declined the Committee decided to approach other possible funders

Moved: *That Judith Bishop be authorised to apply to the New Zealand Community Trust for funds to enable the purchase of replacement Boards and Cards for use at the Thames Summer Bridge Festival.*

Moved: Greg

Seconded: Carol

Moved: *That the Thames Contract Bridge Club apply for funding from New Zealand Community Trust for \$8620.80 for the following in relation to the 2026 festival:*

“Bridge Boards and playing cards, as quoted by Bridge NZ.Co.NZ \$8620.80”

Moved: Greg

Seconded: Carol

2. **Thames Festival 2026**
3. **Social Bridge 7 October**
4. **Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs 17 October** – at least 5 pairs travelling to Te Aroha
5. **Christmas Tournament 2 November**
6. **Thames Bridge Club AGM 3 November** – Notice of Meeting, and Nomination forms, be out up before 15 October
7. **2026 Club Program** – to be further refined and discussed – especially to ensure that “Sectional” sessions are workable and acceptable.

Next Meeting: As soon as possible after the AGM

Meeting Closed: 12.25