

Minutes of the 56th AGM of the Thames Bridge Club Inc.

Monday 3 November 2025 at 11.30am

- **President's Welcome**

- **Present:** Joyce Mowbray, Janice Maime, Jane Browne, Ted Cliffin, Allan Maine, Jena Robinson, Jan Blake, Val Bowen, Nancy Davenport, Karen Brools, Lorraine Dixon, Gordon Bruce, David Williams, Josie McKenzie, Pete Woodford, Louise Cameron, Sue Dixon, Judith Bishop, Nita Knight, Murray Pawson, Greg Davenport, Carol Crowfoot, Karen Brooks, Ron Baker, Rob Stewart, Karen Woodford, Cindy Bryant, Christine Pullyn, Pat Johansen

- **Apologies:** Beth Tompkin, Mike Hosking, Sabrina Peters, Bob Passey, Donna Passey, Barbara McFarlane, Claudine, Dean, Adrienne Donald

Moved: *"That the apologies be accepted"*

Moved: Greg

Seconded: Sue

- **Minutes of the previous AGM held on 25 November 2024** had been circulated

Moved: *"That the minutes of the AGM Held on 25 November 2024 are a true and correct record of that meeting."*

Moved: Karen

Seconded: Karen B

- There were no **Matters Arising** from the minutes of the previous AGM

- **President's Report** was presented

Moved: *"That the President's report be received, and that Carol be sincerely thanked for all her work for the Club during the year and for the previous 9 years"*

Moved: Greg

Seconded: Jena

A presentation was made to Carol in further recognition of her outstanding contributions to the Club

- **The Financial Report'**

The Club's Financial Reports have been prepared by our Treasurer.

Moved: *"That the Financial Reports for the year ending 31 August 2025 be accepted."*

Moved: Ted

Seconded: Nita

NZ Bridge Player Levies:

Moved: *That Subscriptions for the year ending 31 December 2026 be set at:*

a. *For Full membership - \$65.00.*

b. *For new members joining the Club after 1 July 2024, - \$30.00.*

c. *For 2nd Club members (ie already affiliated to NZ Bridge through another Club) subscriptions be \$30.00 and \$15.00 respectively.*

d. *For those from non-affiliated clubs who join the Club in order to attain affiliation to NZB, but do not normally play at the Club - \$30.*

Moved: Greg

Seconded: Carol

Amendment: *That part a be amended to read For Full membership - \$75.*

Moved: Ted

Seconded: Judith

The amendment was **Lost** on a show of hands

The original motion was **Carried** on a show of hands

Moved *That Table Money remain at \$4.00 per session.*

Moved: Nita

Seconded: Jena

- **Election of Officers**

At the notified time for the closing of nomination the following nominations had been received.

President: Karen Woodford

Nominated by L Dixon
Seconded by C Good

Immediate Past President: Carol Crowfoot Ex Officio

Vice President: Barbara McFarlane

Nominated by T Cliffin
Seconded by G Davenport

Secretary: Greg Davenport

Nominated by J Bishop
Seconded by Crowfoot

Treasurer: Louise Cameron

Nominated by J Bishop
Seconded by G Davenport

Committee Members (Up to 6 can be elected)

1. Jan Blake

Nominated by G Davenport
Seconded by C Crowfoot

2. Judith Bishop

Nominated by G Davenport
Seconded by C Crowfoot

3. Jane Browne

Nominated by J Bishop
Seconded by C Crowfoot

4. Lorraine Dixon

Nominated by K Woodford
Seconded by P Buchanan

5. Sue Dixon

Nominated by SG Davenport
Seconded by T Cliffin

6. Ted Cliffin

Nominated by G Davenport
Seconded by C Crowfoot

As the number of nominees for any position is not more than the number of people required for the selected position, then under Clause 9(c) of the Constitution, those nominated for those positions will be deemed elected.

General Business

- **Junior Tournaments.** Tournament play is an important part of Bridge world. As the majority of our players are Juniors, and there are very few Juniors taking part in our own Tournaments (just 1 pair in each of our tournaments, and none at all in any of the 6 Regional Junior Tournaments this year) should be some effort put into finding out
 - **Why our Junior players are not taking part, and**
 - **The level of interest in holding a “Thames Junior Tournament” in 2026**

Moved: *The our Club members be surveyed to investigate the level of interest in Junior Tournaments.* **Moved:** Allan **Seconded:** Nancy – Carried, Jena Abstained.

Life Membership

Moved: *That Greg Davenport be awarded Life Membership of the Thames Bridge Club*

Moved: Carol

Seconded: Pat