

# Thames Bridge Club

## Minutes of the Committee Meeting held 11.00am on Monday 8 June 2026

**Expected:** Karen W, Sue, Louise, Greg, Jan, Jane, Ted, Carol, Judith

**Apologies:** Lorraine, Barbara

“Accepted”

Moved: Carol

Seconded: Judith

### Minutes of the previous meeting

**Moved:** “The minutes of the Meeting held 13 April are a true and correct record of that meeting.”

Moved: Sue

Seconded: Karen

### Matters Arising:

- a. Old Bridgmates - Sold for \$800

### Finance

a.	Payments 1 April to 31 May 2026	
	Catering - Pack and Save	306.48
	Repairs & Maintenance – Battson	126.80
	Maintenance – Ted Cliffin	21.96
	Catering - Ted Cliffin	7.00
	Donna Davenport - Cleaning	630.00
	Phone	101.56
	Xero	80.50
	NZBridge – Festival Masterpoints	1,573.20
	NZBridge – Christmas Masterpoints	414.92
	NZBridge – Club Masterpoints	233.91
	NZBridge – Membership Levies	531.30
	Jim Urry – Trophies	340.00
	BNZ – Bank Fees	0.40
	Power - Genesis	357.95
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	<b>Total Payments</b>	<b><u>\$3,329.23</u></b>

**Moved:** “That the payments made in the period 1 April to 31 May 2026 totalling \$3.329.23 be approved.”

Moved: Sue

Seconded: Ted

b.	<b>Income</b> 1 April to 31 May 2026	
	Members	1,899.00
	Asset Sales	800.00
	Room Hire	120.00
	Dealing	60.00
	Donations	47.00
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	<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$2,973.00</u></b>
c.	<b>Bank Balances</b> on 31 May 2026	
	Cheque Account	895.85
	Savings Account	5,334.08
	Term Deposit 04	5,000.00
	Term Deposit 06	5,000.00
	Term Deposit 09	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total Funds	<b><u>\$21,229.93</u></b>

- d. **Treasurer’s Cashflow Report** was sent separately.

**Moved** “That the Treasurers Report be received”

Moved: Karen

Seconded: Judith

- e. Louise to provide financial breakdown for the latest Restricted and Christmas Tournaments, and for the Summer Festival.

## Other Business

1. **Lessons:** Very few new people – some from 2025.
  - i. Why so few putting their hands up? There is plenty of advertising, facebook, posters etc.
  - ii. What could we do better? Encourage our existing members to bring them in.
    - i. Arrange more publicity of our successes
    - ii. Submit articles to local papers – Valley Profile
    - iii. Soup & Bun – invite others – Clubs etc. Judith/Jane to organise
2. **St John First Aid Course:** Confirmed date is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June
3. **Festival 2027, Restricted Tournament 2025, and Christmas Tournament 2025.** Planning needs to start now – particularly getting sponsors.
4. **Draft Program 2027 Was discussed.** This is a “live” document, and should be amended as new suggestions are adopted
5. **NZ Wide Pairs 2026.** We will offer to run this year’s event on the **afternoon of Friday 16 October**
6. **Junior Championships to run concurrently on 30 July and 6/13<sup>th</sup> August with non-juniors playing something in the other part of the room - maybe an Intermediate/Open event??**
7. **Additional new Bridgemates.** Needed for bigger events – Greg has a quote from Bridgemate NZ for \$5489.55 +GST for 16 plus a storage box. Judith to apply for funding

**Moved: “Judith Bishop is authorised to apply to ...(to be decided)..... for \$5489.55 to purchase 16 Bridgemate 3’s and 1 storage case to enable the Club to run larger Tournaments”**

Moved: Greg

Seconded: Carol

**Meeting Closed: 12.30pm**

**Next Meeting: 6 July**