

Thames Bridge Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held 11.00am on Monday 10 August 2026

Present: Sue, Greg, Jan, Jane, Ted, Carol, Judith, Lorraine

Apologies: Karen W, Barbara, Louise “Accepted” Moved: Greg Seconded: Judith

Chairperson: In the absence of Karen - Carol ran the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Moved: “The minutes of the Meetings held 6 July and 18 July are a true and correct record of those meetings.”

Moved: Sue Seconded: Ted

Matters Arising:

- a. We have had no new offers of Sponsorship
- c. Application for funds for new Bridgemates – Judith had applied for \$6,882.98 from the NZ Community Trust, but we were declined due to a lack of funds available. She has since applied to the Trillian Trust, and we await a response
- Soup & Bun Day – 9 July. Raised \$1,385 to support the Thames Shuttle Service.

Finance

a.	Payments 1 July to 31 July 2026	
	Donna Davenport - Cleaning	350.00
	Phone	50.00
	Xero	40.25
	Pack & Save	299.08
	Hato Hone St John – Thames	1,385.00
	Power - Genesis	200..04

	Total Payments	<u>\$2,324.37</u>

Moved: “That the payments made in the period 1st to 30th June 2026 totalling \$2324.37 be approved.”

Moved: Judith Seconded: Carol

b.	Income 1 July to 31 July 2026	
	Members Compa\$\$ Accounts	1,304.74
	Room Hire	60.00
	Dealing	195.00
	Donations St John	1,125.00
	Donation – members	44.00

	Total Income	<u>\$2,728.74</u>

c.	Bank Balances on 31 May 2026	
	Cheque Account	1,922.91
	Savings Account	5,455.87
	Term Deposit 04	5,000.00
	Term Deposit 06	5,000.00
	Term Deposit 09	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total Funds	<u>\$22,378.78</u>

- d. **Treasurer’s Cashflow Report** will be sent separately.

Moved “That the Treasurer’s Report be received”

Moved: Judith

Seconded: Carol

Other Business

1. **Lessons: Over** – Ted, Lorriane and Karen were thanked for their efforts
2. **Talking Bridge:** will continue at times that are suitable – probably before Club sessions
3. **Festival 2027 – 4 Pairs and 3 Teams entered**
Sponsors Needed
Director: Nick Saunders
Scorer: Jan Spaans
4. **Restricted Tournament - 8 Pairs entered**
Start Time : 9.30
Sponsors Needed
Entry Fee: \$50
Posters needed
Budget : Usual split - ⅓, ⅓, ⅓
Director: To be confirmed
Match Committee: Appointed on day if needed
Soup & Bun: Carol will organise
5. **Christmas Tournament – 7 Pairs entered**
Start Time: 9.30
Sponsors Needed
Entry Fee: \$55
Posters Needed
Budget : Usual split - ⅓, ⅓, ⅓
Director: Nick Saunders
Match Committee: Appointed on day if needed
6. **Richard Solomon's Improvers Evening – Round 2: Wednesday July 15. 2 Thames members attended**
7. **Possible new TV:** Purchase from The Warehouse Veon 55" for \$698
8. **Room Hireage** – 3 requests
Card Club – Greg met Tezhar Paymani. Group of 4 came in on Friday 31st July. Continuation very doubtful
Jen's Group – no decision yet
Counselling Group. Based in Hamilton. – Still thinking
9. **Fundraising Garage Sale:** Members donate stuff, we set up a stall and sell it 15 November - Steampunk weekend . Run our own stall between Clubrooms and Squash Club. Lorraine to coordinate. Need to consult Small Railway Society
10. **Timer to be used** for all Club sessions – happening
11. **Dealing Machine:** Maintenance needed soon to avoid summer shutdown. Greg to organise
12. **New Table Cards:** Ours are delaminating, and look tatty. Replacements cost \$3.50 each for white – more for colour. We need at least 3 sets of 20. Greg to set up, and get price for lamination
13. **NZ Wide Pairs:** Letters from NZ Bridge and from Richard Solomon – afternoon session not allowed – fear of cheating! We will not be running a session
14. **Drawing for Partners:** We will make it happen?

Next Meeting: 7 September