

## QBC Minutes 12 July 2022

QEC: 5.30pm

Present: Chris Wood (CW), Sue Wilson (SW), Jos Van Hees (JVH), Karen Wood (KW), Peter Henry (PH), Anna Elms (AE)

Apologies: Georgia Mahoney (GM), Hamish McDonald (HM),

Minutes of the last meeting:

1st: CW

2nd: AE

Items to discuss from last meeting:

#	Description	When	Who
1	Friday Bridge – C Points CW investigated and yes, it is possible to award C Points for Friday bridge. Given this and that we would like to encourage greater attendance how many should be awarded? SW to investigate appropriate options via the system		SW

Correspondence In:

- 1. Congress;** Flyer, bumper stickers, card handouts
- 2. NZ Bridge:** Several CoP certificates issued. But of special note ERNIE SUTTON's certificate for his promotion to GRAND MASTER has arrived
- 3. Misc;** Westpac Bank Statements, Term Deposit Maturity Notices

Correspondence Out:

1. Alister (NZ Bridge) regarding C Points for Friday Bridge

Financial Statement:

Presented by SW, noting the purchase of the new fridge.

1st: CW

2nd: JVH

General Business:

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1	<p>QBC Website –</p> <p>Noted in previous minutes. CW and GM will liase with Robbie and take this forward. It is assumed Lee is still happy to take this on. A few items discussed:</p> <p>Handicaps, phone numbers and email addresses should be available in a members only section of the site accessible by our NZ Bridge #</p> <p>‘Looking for a partner’ could be accessible in the same area. A form stating who requires the partner and contact details could be competed and sent to the club members via a BCC email list.</p> <p>SW notes the current handicaps shown on the website are outdated. They were updated in mid May and used to determine the silver / bronze divisions.</p> <p>There are a few pairs that appear to be playing in the wrong division. While some silver players may choose to play in bronze, bronze players should be playing in Bronze. CW to talk to Wilma and Lee in this regard.</p> <p>Handicaps will be updated again after this series</p>		<p>CW and GM</p> <p>CW</p> <p>SW</p>
2	<p>Winton/ QTN – Ryan Challenge</p> <p>Generally in August. Let’s choose a date and liase with Winton to get the ball rolling on this event</p>		<p>CW</p>
3	<p>NZB Online Bridge</p> <p>It is agreed the club should be involved in having some input into an NZB investigation as to how online bridge may evolve. Perhaps a panel of varying levels of players? To be investigated and completed by 19th August</p>		<p>CW</p>
4	<p>Changing face of Bridge in the Wakatipu</p> <p>Discussed and agreed locations other than the QEC may help attract more players for sessions outside of Tuesday Club nights. The QTN Country Club in one option that may work well. Lets investigate this option in the first instance and look to purchase the necessary equipment to make it this happen.</p>		<p>CW and JvH</p> <p>SW</p>
5	<p>QBC – Christmas Function</p> <p>Date set for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Should we canvas the club for numbers of likely attendees?</li> <li>- Investigate alternative caterers</li> <li>- Investigate alternative locations</li> </ul>		<p>CW</p>
6	<p>Championship Pairs</p> <p>It is agreed next year that Champ Pairs nights should be before and after each series, not in the midst of.</p>		



Meeting finished at 6.40pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_