

QBC Minutes 9th August 2022

QEC: 5.30pm

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

Apologies: Hamish McDonald (HM),

Minutes of the last meeting:

1st: SW

2nd: KW

Items to discuss from last meeting:

| # | Description | When | Who |
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| 1 | Friday Bridge Points: It is agreed that we should delay awarding points for Friday Bridge. Currently there are several new players attending and they are being helped to such an extent that awarding points would be unfair at this time. To be discussed with Lynette. Sue suggests adding a couple of tri-duplicate sessions to a few Tuesday night sessions as a good environment to encourage learners. Agreed by all. Extra boards will be needed | | CW SW |
| 2 | QBC Website Still some uncertainty as to who should take over the maintenance of the site Is Lee keen, are there any other members who would be willing? Should we out-source this? Chris to investigate with Lee and a few other potentials | | CW CW |
| 3 | NZB – our online bridge submission In summary our submission agrees there is most definitely a place for online bridge but not so much so that it detracts or replaces face to face bridge. Final submission is due by 12.08.22 | | |

Correspondence In:

1. Tournaments: Winton Open Pairs Cancelled, Ryan Challenge, Gilkinson Teams Results, Gore Bridge Open Tournament, Oamaru Junior/Intermediate Tournament, West Otago Bridge Tournament (16 October), Gold Coast Congress 2023, Southland Real Estate Intermediate Pairs, Auckland (Yachts) vs Queenstown (Mountains), Auckland Intermediate/Junior Tournament, South Island Teams

2. NZBridge: Board Minutes, Laws of Duplicate Bridge (WBF), NZB Online Strategy Consultation, Youth Bridge, Players Transfer: Alistair Macdonald 62872, Archive: Vicki Tunncliffe 40517, Sarah Pearson 50836, Newsletter No 5 for 2022, Restricted Entry Tournaments.

3. Misc: Web Widgets Invoice, Bailey Henderson (Ryan Challenge), Friday Bridge, 2022 NSCS - Insight to the Shape of Future Sport, Invoice QLDC, Web Receipt

Correspondence Out:

1. Tournaments: Sent to membership 2. Real Bridge: Sent out to committee 3. NZBridge: Sent to committee and membership 4. Misc: Search for partners,

Financial Statement:

Presented by SW, noting the term Deposit has been reinvested for 12 months

1st: AE

2nd: CW

General Business:

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| 1 | Ryan Challenge Confirmed for 3 rd September at QEC What should we charge? SW to investigate previous years. Tournament requires a Director – Phil? Scorer – Viv? Lunch – Annette, Karen and Jos will make some soup. Anna to coordinate. Kitchen maybe being used by another event? | | SW CW CW AE and GM |
| 2 | Hamilton Plate Cromwell is hosting, confirmed for 4 th September Open team confirmed, still one intermediate and junior pair required. Expressions of interest will be requested tonight | | CW |
| 3 | Auckland Challenge Report A most successful and fun evening. QTN won, particular congratulations to the Junior team. Outstanding performance! | | |
| 4 | Health and Safety Policy Updated by Karen (thank you) and discussed Because the QBC has no employees H&S does not fall under the act and a H&S Officer is not required It is noted any unwell members maybe asked to leave. It is also noted the wearing of masks is encouraged Final Policy will be sent out to all members | | KW GM |

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| <p>5,6</p> <p>7</p> | <p>Set Up, Bar Roster and Duties Setting up generally done by those that arrive first, clearing up done by all. If members that are rostered for duties including the bar aren't playing volunteers will be requested at the beginning of the evening. Tea and Coffee Members to bring their own, to be mentioned at start of play this evening</p> <p>Future of Bridge in the Wakatipu Should we be considering asking social groups including Millbrook to join the club? Would Friday bridge at the Country Club encourage more participation? Would this discourage newer, younger players? Tuesday Tri-duplicate sessions may help encourage newbies. Any other suggestions?</p> | | <p>CW</p> <p>CW</p> |
| | <p>Meeting closed 6.48pm</p> | | |

