

Queenstown Bridge Club Committee

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 14 January 2025 at the Club Rooms, Queenstown Events Centre.

Hamish McDonald welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 5.30pm.

Present: Hamish McDonald, Owen Williams, John McGillivray, Peter Henry, Lesley Muir, Lee Asher-Simpson, Vicki Buckham

Apologies: Robbie Caldwell, Maree Aoake

Minutes of the meeting held 12 November 2024 were taken as read. Moved Owen/John.

Matters Arising:

- Magnetic Board for Name Tags – John to organise metal board, name tags with magnet attached should adhere to the metal board. Investigate cost of easel to place board on. Basket to be acquired in which to leave name tags with pin. Check out Stationery Warehouse for above items.
- Signing Authorities – as per minutes of 12 November 24, authorities to be Hamish, Lesley and Robbie.

Correspondence:

In – Thank you from Shirley Palmer

Out – Nil

Financial Statement:

P&L and Balance Sheet for year to date to be provided at the next meeting.

Majority of the Subscriptions have been paid.

Robbie's review of 30 September 2024 financial statements – a vote of thanks to Robbie in his absence for reviewing the accounts.

General Business:

- Queenstown Tournament – 22 March (Owen)
 - \$50 entry fee
 - Lunch – Subway to be investigated (\$7.50 pp), Bidfood (cake/slice)
 - Owen/Hamish
 - Sponsorship possibilities to be approached – Millbrook, Blanket Bay, Dart River Safaris, Mora, Ayreburn, Raeward Fresh (Raffles), Skyline, Westpac (Owen/John)
 - Director – Mary Christenson (confirmed)
 - Poster – Lee to edit.
- Teams programme – Hamish to catch up with Ernie – Try and involve more players. Teams to pick own players but must have cross section of abilities.
- Website – Robbie had put forward a suggestion that the names of members should be put on the website. General consensus was that the security of these names could not

be guaranteed as there have been issues with phishing taking place on websites, therefore, not practical.

- Scorer Liaison – Sue Wilson standing down after many years managing this task – a vote of thanks to her for her outstanding input. Sue still available for trouble-shooting. Approach to be made to Jane Gunn-Lewis and/or Viv Todd.
- Lessons and Integration – to take place in April/May/June?
- Partners for Series Sessions – List to be available for members to put their names down if looking for a partner for a series – can be matched up by committee member or other.
- Cut off time for partner search for bridge night/series – Mondays, 10 am.
- Updating boards – Owen to ask Phil re details.

Meeting closed 6.45 pm.

Next meeting 5.30 pm Tuesday, 11 February.

Signed:

Date: