

## Queenstown Bridge Club Committee

**Minutes** of Committee meeting held on 4 November 2025 at the Club Rooms, Queenstown Events Centre, 5.30pm.

Hamish welcomed Ernie Sutton back onto the committee.

**Present:** Hamish McDonald (Chair), Vicki Buckham, Owen Williams, Maree Aoake, Lesley Muir, Ernie Sutton

**Apologies:** Sarah Pearson, John McGillivray (lateness)

**Minutes of the meeting held 14 October 2025** were taken as read.

Two amendments to the minutes – The Proctor pairs were suggested to be played as Swiss Pairs, and next meeting is in November, not September. Moved with amendments Owen/Lesley

### **Matters Arising:**

- Hamish has drawn up a comprehensive calendar to aid preparations for events in 2026
- Account for the Ryan Challenge in Winton transport has not been received, Hamish to follow up.

### **Correspondence:**

In –

Out –

### **Financial Statement:**

Reports tabled. Subs have been coming in. Owen/Maree

### **General Business:**

- Minutes of the Special General Meeting moved Vicki/Ernie
- Christmas Break-up – Queenstown Golf Club - \$45 for meal. \$50 pp

Owen to oversee – Room set up, Owen, Helen, Vicki

Trophies/engraving – still awaiting some trophies – need list of 2024 winners

Hamish and Jos to purchase prizes.

Maree to check names at entry – hopefully everyone will pay on line

Most gracious/Unsung Hero award – Vicki to organise box

Most improved player - Hamish to check on handicap stats.

- Committee responsibilities

Premises/council liaison – Sarah and Alistair

Membership administration – Maree has been in touch with NZBridge – numbers of subs paid by full members required as we pay subscriptions to NZBridge per person

Bar – Peter and Owen

Director Liaison – Hamish

Scorer Liaison – Lesley (who would like more scorers)

Dealer liaison – Lynette

Lessons and integration – Ernie to talk to Lynette

Bridge supplies – John

Website – Lee will continue but we must send her information we wish to be placed on the website, ie, Vicki to forward the Minutes of meetings

Programme Co-ordinator – Hamish has prepared the calendar for this.

- 2026 Calendar Presentation/Book – Peter to help Lynette, Maree Georgia
- Teams events – a discussion was held re creating an event to exclude Open players (under 90) , perhaps 4 to 6 people could put their hands up to organise their teams and therefore resurrect the teams competition. Work in progress
- A suggestion was put forward to the committee re finding partners for bridge nights. An email will be sent in response.

Meeting closed 6.40 pm.

Next meeting 5.30 pm Tuesday, 13 January or 10 February 2026.

Signed:

Date: