

## **Committee Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

Present: Lee Walters, Neil Rudell, Olive Dent, Helen Brodie, Yvonne McKinnon, Kevin Grundy, Richard Bland, Glenys Barrow

Apologies were received from Kim Thomas and Jane Stearns. Glenys moved that the apologies be accepted, seconded Olive; Approved 2nd Olive

### Minutes of August 11<sup>th</sup>

Helen moved that the minutes of the last meeting held on August 11<sup>th</sup>, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record, seconded Kevin; Approved

### Correspondence:

#### Outward

- Letters asking for sponsorships to; Barrells, Craigs, Jayne Broome, Yovich and Co, The Palms, The Falls, New World
- Letter of thanks to Jayne Broome for catering for Northland Centre Teams Tournament
- Request for cards to Martin

#### Inward

- Thankyou from Jayne
- Quote to update the printer from Combrio, \$470.81
- Reply from Craigs Happy to sponsor
- Reply from Broomes. They are happy to sponsor 2 tournaments
- Remit from Val Hegh
- Letter from Henri expressing concern if too many players turn up to play on Friday . We are in level 2 and the maximum number of people that can gather is 50. Once the first twelve tables are full anyone else arriving will be turned away.

Glenys moved that the inward mail be accepted and the outward approved, seconded Janice; Approved carried

### Finance:

Neil presented the financial report. He noted that the power looked rather high but is similar to the year before last. Neil moved that the accounts to be paid totalling \$608.28 be approved and the accounts that have been paid totalling \$6291.49 be confirmed, seconded Olive; Approved

### General business:

Jane is waiting to hear whether our application for funds for roofing is approved. She suggests we apply for a resurgent grant from the government for losses from Covid. Suggested we give Jane the IRD number and she can look into it. Don't spend too much time as we feel we do not

have any employees so are probably not eligible.

Kevin has asked Dave Beck, Helen Brodie and Jane to help him with the work of keeping the website up to date.

Richard will do some research into printers to get the best one to suit our needs and that does not have huge running costs.

Events that were running when covid dropped in are now cancelled. There will be no winners or prizes for tournaments that ran for only two weeks .

The trading table made about \$90. Thank you Helen for your efforts here.

Our February tournament falls in middle of the rescheduled Congress. We will try and reschedule. Olive to find a suitable date and we will ask NZBridge if this can be changed.

Please put Tuesdays events on Website as we now are playing Tuesdays throughout the year.

Paradise Quarries: The asphalt is reused so will never be like newly laid roads, but Paradise Quarries are prepared to keep coming and rolling the car park until it settles down. Please do not turn your wheels while the car is stationery. Start your engine and roll back as you turn the wheels. Helen to put up notice re driving.

Quote for toilets: Simon, the painter, is coming up to quote once he can get through roadblocks. Tania also has someone to quote on putting in a toilet for handicapped players.

New date for A.G.M: Now on 10th October at 1.30pm You have time to nominate members for positions and to send in remits again. There will be no bridge game after the meeting.

Beginners and learners: Kevin will run this Monday night and Richard Tuesday mornings, starting next week. Lee will phone beginners reminding them to come and to see how many of them have partners. Lyn Nelson will ring the Tuesday players. Bob Warman has resigned.

Kerikeri have cancelled their Quail Ridge Swiss Pairs on September 18th.

Meeting closed 3.21 pm