



WHANGAREI
Bridge Club

The Whangarei Contract Bridge Club Inc.

Committee meeting minutes, held on the 9th of April 2026 from 10 am.

Present: Lee Walters, Alan Pumfleet, Jayne Broome, Neil Ruddell, Olive Dent, Richard Bland, Kim Thomas, Stanley Abrahams.

Apology for lateness: Janice Johnson.

Minutes of previous meeting 12th March 2026: Jayne moved that these be accepted and approved. Seconded Olive. Approved.

Matters arising: Pub Charity application letter of confirmation. To be dealt with in General business. Moved Alan, Seconded Jayne. Approved

Inwards and Outwards Correspondence: for the period 12th March 2026 – 9th April March 2026. There were 144 items of correspondence including 11 items related to our accounts. A record of all correspondence was presented by Alan. Alan moved all correspondence be accepted, Jayne seconded. Approved.

Finances: Neil presented the payment schedules and cashflow statements for the month ending 31st March 2026 and asked for questions. None were forthcoming. Revenue received \$10,397. Expenses were \$2162.

A copy of the accounts and statement are available on file.

Neil moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by Kim. Approved.

Neil commented that matters requiring financial approval, such as the fence painting, preferably be brought to a full committee meeting if time allowed and not be conducted by email. This met with general agreement.

General Business:

Jayne

1. Jayne reported that the back fence was now 99.99% completed, needing only minor touch ups after some weeds had been whacked. Jayne also reported that Jenny Bayer had offered time to the Broome Tournament to help with catering. Jayne also confirmed that any additional costs related to the air con installation could be covered potentially by two sponsors she had asked for possible assistance. To be confirmed if needed. Finally, Jayne brought up the issue of name badges which come at a cost of \$15.50 each. Lee directed the conversation from this point and confirmed that she had decided

that this was a cost for the individual and not the club. The club would however take responsibility for co-ordinating their production.

Kim reported to the committee that there had been no objections from members to the name change and the final date for objections was tomorrow the 10th of April 2026. Kim is ready to complete the paperwork to have the new name confirmed and noted that once complete bank accounts and creditor accounts should proceed with the name change.

Stanley confirmed that there was still one honour board to be updated.

Richard reported that the lock on the cupboard next to the office had been replaced at minimal cost and that the handrail on the back door ramp had been temporarily repaired. Full replacement of this handrail was desirable sooner than later.

Janice wondered if the tournament which was held by Paihia on ANZAC day could be altered to meet the spirit of ANZAC and have play commence after noon. Lee commented that the matter had been considered by the Northland board to no effect.

Olive reported on the successful Love Teams 5A tournament which generated income of \$3596.00 against costs of \$2320.00 giving a profit of \$1276.00. Olive also confirmed that the 27th of April was designated as Holiday bridge.

Alan confirmed that our application for funds of \$19,191.00 (gst inclusive) had been received and confirmed by the Pub Charity as grant request GA260402-9190. The letters of confirmation available.

Lee closed the meeting.

Alan Pumfleet
Secretary

The meeting closed at 10.25 am