



WHANGAREI
Bridge Club

Whangarei Bridge Club Inc.

Committee meeting minutes, held on the 14th of May 2026 from 10 am.

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

Minutes of previous meeting 9th April 2026: Alan moved that these be accepted and approved. Seconded Jayne. Approved.

Inwards and Outwards Correspondence: presented for the period 10th April 2026 – 13th May 2026. There were 92 items of correspondence including 16 items related to our accounts. A record of all correspondence is available on the minute Masterfile. Alan moved all correspondence be accepted, Janice seconded. Approved.

Finances: Neil presented the revenue and expenses statements for the month ending 30th April 2026 and asked for questions. None were forthcoming. Revenue received \$5035. Expenses were \$6025. A copy of the accounts and statement are available on file. Neil moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded Olive. Approved.

Neil commented on the latest building insurance and there was some discussion on various aspects of the cover. It was decided that the invoice for insurance be paid as presented. Neil asked for clarification on who should sign the latest F&E emergency levy declaration present by the insurer. The consensus was that this should fall to Neil. Moved Richard Seconded Lee. Approved.

General Business:

Jayne reported that she has confirmed that Barrell's are happy to continue their sponsorship of \$200.

Olive suggested as this wasn't attached to a tournament it could be allocated to subsidizing the new members name badges.

The Pub Charity grant application is expected to be approved and paid at the end of May.

The McGoldrick tournament for Juniors is to have a level of "fun" prizes. The exact prizes to be sorted by Vanassa. Richard and Olive cautioned that hands played in the tournament do not be identified during play to preserve the integrity of the tournament.

Jayne requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Vanassa

Property Brokers sponsorship confirmed at \$500, an invoice has been raised.

Summerset Retirement approached us to make a sponsorship which was deferred as Ashbury are one of our major sponsors and therefore receive precedence.

Kim confirmed that the registration of the club's new name is now complete. We are officially the *Whangarei Bridge Club Incorporated*. The committee thanked Kim for his endurance in seeing this through.

Neil is to approach the ANZ and our insurers to have the name change sorted. Richard is to approach the WDC and Alan is the write to "others".

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Olive reported on the very successful Broome Family 8B tournament which generated income of \$3636 against costs of \$2218 giving a profit of \$1418. Olive commented that this is one of our most profitable tournaments. It was further noted that the tournament was very inclusive and enjoyable for all participants. A letter of thanks to be sent to the sponsor by Alan

Lee tabled the NZB Marketing plan for 2026 and asked Jayne to review it on behalf of the committee.

Lee closed the meeting at 10.37am

Alan Pumfleet
Secretary