# <sup>1</sup>PARKES BRIDGE CLUB

**MEETING TYPE**: GENERAL

**DATE:** 4 February 2021

**TIME:** 11:35

**VENUE:** Parkes Lutheran Church Hall

**CHAIR:** Greig Ball, President

#### Present:

Dawn Phipps , Greig Ball, Jenny Freeman, Kevin Robinson, Joan Reilly, Beryl Twardy, Peter Deardon, Nancye Blatch, Ingrid Stephenson

## **Apologies:**

Rosemary and Stephen Morris, Warren Blatch, Jan Freeman, Bev Laing

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes read by Beryl

Moved to be accepted: Kevin. Seconded: Peter and Carried

Beryl still needs to contact Gill. Does anyone have contact details?

## **Matters Arising:**

Greig told the meeting that our landlord "the Lutheran Church" was very approachable. He sees a future of lessons being held here. In the meantime could members introduce bridge lessons to their friends and acquaintances.

We are pleased to continue with the comfortable chairs loaned by Jill.

## 2 Treasurer's Report

Balance 5/11/2020 is \$8729.66

Term Deposit as at 31/1/2020 \$10821.64

Owing to RSL \$406

Moved to be accepted: Kevin Robinson. Seconded Peter and Carried

#### 3 Correspondence

Out: Our thanks to the Red Cross for use of their hall.

Moved to be accepted: Kevin . Seconded Joan and Carried

#### 4 General Business

### 4.1 Defibrillator

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Joan asked if the clubroom could have a defibrillator on hand. The meeting was agreeable for Greig and Nancye to separately investigate.

#### 4.2 Parking

Please leave the road in the front of the Hall entrance for disabled members to park.

Greig to organise.

### 4.3 Payment of fees to be moved from July to January

Kevin said that the move of fees to coincide with the ABF census would give a valid membership number.

Greig said this change would bring us in line with other clubs.

Grieg put the motion

The renewal of the Club's annual membership fees be moved to the month of January commencing 2022. Payment of fees must be paid by no later than the 31 st.

### Moved that the motion be accepted by Ingrid. Seconded by Dawn and Carried

The timing of the financial year and AGM will remain unaltered. No gap fee to be levied in July. Hence the Constitution does not need to be changed

#### 4.4 New Members.

The club holds learning materials which can be sold to prospective members.

Paul Marston: "An Introduction to Bridge" and "The Language of Bidding" And most usefully "Cheat Sheets".

**Meeting Closed:** 12.00pm **Next Meeting** date to be decided