

Parkes Bridge Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 23rd October at 11.30am
Lutheran Church Hall

1. Chair: Kevin Robinson
2. Present: Kevin Robinson, Bev Liang, Dawn Phipps, Nancye Blatch, Jill Petersen and Rosemary Morris
3. Apologies: Beryl Twardy and Peter Dearden
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:
Minutes of last General Meeting on 15 July read as brief Committee Meeting on that day incorporated into those minutes.
5. Business arising from minutes:
Graham Turner had been approached by Kevin to give members instruction on the use of the defibrillator. Due to the most recent Covid-19 lockdown that did not eventuate. Kevin will contact Graham again to arrange another suitable date.
6. Correspondence:
List of postal and email correspondence attached.
Any business arising attended to in General Business
7. Treasurer's Report:
Presented by Jill and attached to Minutes
Working Account balance as at 31st August \$8755.16

Jill requested that a Petty Cash sum of \$50 be withdrawn and available for purchasing small cost items eg milk/biscuits, cards. Jill to control with receipt book.

Yearly fees are due on 31st December, 2021 and must be paid before January 31st, 2022

8. General Business:

- **Covid 19 Playing conditions**

All members must still check in using the NSW app, wear a mask, use their own pen and use hands sanitiser after each round.

Afternoon tea will not be provided unless numbers are such that queuing can be avoided.

Members should try to sit back from the table with their knees out from under the table where physically possible to increase the physical distance between players to the 1.5 metres rule.

The room has been measured and can accommodate up to 30 people maintaining the 4 metre square rule.

- **Covid 19 Safety Plan**

Kevin is going to look at the Orange Bridge Club plan and the NSW Government's suggested safety plan and complete one appropriate to our club to be distributed to Committee members for comment.

The Committee agreed that members need to have had their first Covid 19 vaccination dose to be eligible to play, at this stage, at our club sessions and must be fully vaccinated at the date mandated by the NSW Government or no later than November 30th, 2021

- **Club Championships**

To be held on Thursday 14th October and Thursday 21st October so they don't coincide with the Australian-wide Pairs which are run from 25th - 31st October.

Isabel Orange's daughter has purchased a crystal vase for the trophy

- **Competition Days for 2022**

David Reddel has asked for the dates for his program in 2022.

Agnes Hewitt Day on 13th March, 2022 and

Muriel Waddell Teams on the 21st August, 2022

- **General Meeting**

Next meeting on Thursday, 4th November, 2021

- **Christmas Party**

Thursday, 16th December. Kevin asked Bev to research venue possibilities.

- **Bridge Club restart in 2022**

Monday, 10th January

- **Bridge Lessons**

Lessons for beginners to be held at the Lutheran Hall whatever day/ time is suitable to the teachers and learners alike. Kevin to approach those in the club who have been teaching in recent times to see who is interested.

- **ABF Correspondence**

Jill suggested that the email for all ABF correspondence including invoices be changed to the Bridge Club gmail address. Jill to organise. Rosemary to redirect correspondence to the appropriate person eg Peter or Jill as needed.

As no further business meeting closed at 12.25pm

