



Canterbury Regional Committee of
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD on Monday 19th August at 5.30pm at 8 Leacroft St.**

PRESENT Michael Johnstone – Chair/Treasurer, Fiona Temple - Secretary, Helen Good, Giles Hancock, Judith Calder, Peter Van Leeuwen.

APOLOGIES Shirley Newton

MINUTES Minutes from previous meetings as circulated were confirmed by email
CARRIED

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

- Meeting with Christchurch – Fiona and Peter reported on their meeting at Christchurch where a positive discussion was had surrounding tournaments in the region. Price increases are likely to cover costs.
- Prize tier for Main Center Pairs – well received. Tiered prizes will be made available in all Regional Tournaments with clear details on eligibility.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and outward as circulated, accepted

CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT

Next report at next Skype meeting.

GENERAL

- Agenda for November meeting - items were discussed. Fiona is to put together an agenda draft for the committee to review before being sent out. So far we have 12 people representing 5 clubs coming (plus 6 committee and 1 board member). Helen and Judith to arrange the catering.
- Renaming our Open tournaments – Agreed that the Main Center Pairs needs to be renamed and perhaps the Easter Congress individual tournaments (to the sponsors name)
- 2015 teachers meeting – to discuss with Shirley Newton.
- NZBridge Annual report – looked through the report. We have some concerns surrounding the tight dates of having to have Regional Conferences between July and September as late October/early November suits our region better.

Dates for next meetings

- by Skype Friday 31st October at 5.00pm
- by Skype Monday 8th December at 5.00 to discuss 2015 strategy and sponsorship ideas.