



Canterbury Regional Committee of
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE SKYPE MEETING
HELD 6.15 pm MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2012**

PRESENT Michael Johnstone, Chair: Helen Good, Judith Calder, Kim Prescott and Trish Scott, Secretary/Treasurer

APOLOGIES

Welcome to Kim, her first meeting with the CRC

MINUTES

Minutes from previous meeting confirmed

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

Website **Michael** to go ahead with arrangements to achieve this

Advanced Directors Course To be held at Rangiora in March
Judith to confirm date with David Stephen ensuring it doesn't clash with a tournament

Rangiora Coaching Grant Judith contacted the Secretary to prompt sending receipts in so payment could be arranged. As there hasn't been a response **Trish** to email the club with copy to Judith.

Swiss Pairs To be held at Rangiora, with some assistance, on 15 July
Helen to approach Christchurch Club re the loan of Bridge Pads/laptop for this and will advise Judith re the outcome; will require Director familiar with procedure; **Michael** to advise NZ Bridge re the change of date for this tournament.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and Outward as circulated, accepted
Next Regional Conference in Hamilton – **Michael** to check whether he is able to attend, e.g. return travel from Timaru in one day – to advise Trish

TREASURER'S REPORT

Healthy financial state currently. **Trish** to check current masterpoint income with previous year and advice CRC

GENERAL

Club Notification re Trials / Application Form

Discussion regarding the draft circulated to the Committee. Rangiora club will host event on 21/22 April : Entry Fee \$30: Closing date 11 April
Combined pairs trial for Open / Senior / Womens – applications to indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferences. Separate trial for Intermediates. Expressions of Interest to be requested from Youth players – numbers will dictate whether a trial is required.

Interprovincial Trial Format

Michael to investigate this further with Arie Geursen and Patrick Carter and advise Trish to enable the information to go out to Clubs prior to the next meeting. The Committee to promote/encourage participation in the trials

CRC Membership from 1 July 2012

At next meeting, e.g. 17 February decisions from members as to whether intending to stand for re-election for next two years

Club Liaison

To be progressed further at next meeting; members of the Committee taking liaison role e.g. Hokitika and other small clubs. Promote our knowledge of what may be occurring for them – whether earthquakes have impacted on membership; awareness of what assistance may be available to promote Bridge, etc.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.15 pm

NEXT MEETING 5.15 pm on Friday 17 February 2012