



Canterbury Regional Committee of
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD by Skype at 6.00pm, Thursday 14th March 2013.**

PRESENT Michael Johnstone - Chair, Helen Good, Judith Calder, Dave Putt, Fiona Temple - Secretary/Treasurer.

APOLOGIES None

MINUTES Minutes from previous meetings as circulated were confirmed **CARRIED**

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

South Island Teams Trophy:

After talking with Alister Stuck and Evelyn Hurley, Fiona established that there is no record of a South Island Teams trophy existing. It was agreed that there should be one and an approach to NZBridge will be made.

Website Tournament Function:

Fiona will send out a letter to all clubs for feedback. It was agreed that in the initial stages some clubs would require substantial support and help getting to grips with this function.

Queens Birthday Tournament reallocation:

Akaroa and Timaru have indicated that they cannot hold any of these tournaments. Fiona is to contact Crockfords as no word from them. Rangiora is willing to help if necessary.

IP Trials:

Planning underway. 11 pairs entered so far.

Diamond Harbour:

Glad to have heard from Diamond Harbour regarding their difficulties and desire to disaffiliate. We can understand that cost is an issue and can see this will become a greater issue for NZBridge with smaller clubs in the future. Helen and Dave to visit and make contact. A letter to be written to see if we can offer help to raise finances for them with such things as holding a tournament for them or having lessons.

Timaru Director's Course:

There has been a good response to this course and its outline. 19 directors from around the province including 7 from Geraldine are attending.

Name Badges:

Have been ordered for the committee to wear when visiting different clubs to help facilitate contact.

Rangiora Meeting:

Rangiora have agreed to host our first 'Open' meeting that will be held there on 12th April at 6.30pm.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and outward as circulated, accepted

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TREASURER'S REPORT**Summary for 28 February 2013**

| | | | |
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| Interest | | 38.62 | |
| Expenses | 243 | | |
| Deposits | | 1056.60 | |
| Balance available | | | 21905.43 |
| Bank Statements No.45 | | | |

GENERAL

- Confirmation received from NZBridge regarding CRC vacancy. Giles Hancock is to fill the vacancy. Letter to be sent to both applicants.
- Westend Jewellers was asked to quote for trophies for the Intermediate and Junior League but they cannot meet the prices from an online site so we will order online.
- Women's Pairs trophy has been incorrectly engraved so needs to be fixed. Helen to do.

Next meeting on the 12th April 2013 at the Rangiora clubrooms. Time to be advised.