



Canterbury Regional Committee of
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD on Friday 11th October 2013 at 5.30 pm at 8A Leacroft Street, Christchurch**

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

APOLOGIES Dave Putt and Giles Hancock

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

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

- **C.Heslops Director's Manuals:** Have been completed; will collect next week. Giles to maintain with any updates to be sent out via the CRC Secretary. Still awaiting the correct electronic copy.
- **Tournament Catering:** Helen will look in to a couple of possible caterers for our regional tournaments.
- **Non-Affiliated Tournament feedback:** Giles has sent out a letter. Some feedback but awaiting more. Need to make further contact with Darfield as their numbers are increasing.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and outward as circulated, accepted

CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary for 30 September 2013

Interest		34.23	
Expenses	1035.00		
Deposits			
Balance available			16119.77
Bank Statements No.51			

GENERAL

- **Organise next lot of meetings:** Fiona and Jude to organize next face-to-face meeting at the Rangiora Bridge club on a Sunday afternoon in December inviting presidents and secretaries from all Canterbury clubs. A meeting and an afternoon tea.
- **Wellingtons Zero tolerance policy for Canterbury clubs:** Timaru is currently looking at policy for their club. Once that is done they will send us

what they have decided on. Then looking at other resources and discussions with NZBridge people we will format a policy for our region.

- **Letter to Christchurch re room hire costs:** sent out
- **Focus for 2014:** Sponsorship, supporting our new youth, more directors courses, promoting Intermediate and Junior league, retention ideas for clubs and bringing in more non-affiliated clubs in to the fold (including discussions with Diamond Harbour)
- **How to help our new youth:** Discuss with Shirley N possible ideas for a 2014 youth weekend and times during the week for a more appropriately timed session.
- **Levy increases:** We have not had much feedback at all from clubs. A few grumbles but perhaps a general acceptance?
- Charity Pairs charity for 2013, St.John Ambulance.

Next meeting Skype Monday 11th November at 5.45pm. Next face-to-face to be advised.