



TOP OF THE SOUTH REGION

A Committee of New Zealand Bridge

Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday 10 September 2017
at Taylor Restaurant, Clubs of Marlborough, Blenheim
at 12.30pm

Present: Rebecca Osborne (chair); Helen Robinson;
Wayne Smith; Chris Marshall (Treasurer); Robin Young (Secretary)

In Attendance: Ray Curnow

Apologies: Jenny Cooper

Correspondence:

NZ Bridge; minutes 7/9
Jane Stearns; re RBMs

General Business:

Ray was welcomed to the meeting as being the future TOTS RBM. Wayne and Ray told the meeting that some Greymouth players were joining Westport so as to play tournament bridge;. also that there was a possibility of Greymouth and maybe Hokitika reaffiliating in the near future.

Then meeting then considered Jane's letter; and which of the TOTS clubs might need the RBM's help. It noted that the Marlborough, Nelson, Picton, and Richmond clubs had not requested any assistance at present. The other clubs were listed in the following order:-

- 1: Kaikoura
- 2: Greymouth and Hokitika, in conjunction with Westport
- 3: Golden Bay
- 4: Motueka

The assistance offered, and to which clubs, to be left to the discretion of the RBM, with consultation with the clubs concerned.

The funding of the project was further looked at. Travel was seen as a major cost; and funding for this will be needed to be found. Also clubs being given assistance will be expected to provide billeting when needed.

The meeting closed at 12.45pm; when the director stated that play was starting.