



Canterbury Regional Committee of
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD by Skype at 5.30pm 16th September 2013**

PRESENT Michael Johnstone - Chair, Judith Calder, Giles Hancock, Fiona Temple - Secretary/Treasurer, Helen Good, Dave Putt (from 5.45pm)

APOLOGIES None

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

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

Intermediate IP Training: Many thanks to John Kruiniger for his training with the Intermediate team. The quizzes and follow up discussion have been excellent and well received by the players.

C.Heslops Director's Manuals: Have been completed; will send out when they are received from Carla. We aim to eventually have this available online as a PDF.

Tournament Entry Plug In: Loaded and just tweaking

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and outward as circulated, accepted

CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT

The committee had to cover a short fall in costs for the inter-club Teams. Some of this short fall was due to the last minute withdrawal of the Crockfords team. There are concerns the room charge from the Christchurch Club is going to make holding tournaments there very expensive. We will contact Christchurch to discuss this.

Summary for 30 August 2013

Interest		38.65	
Expenses	3009.79		
Deposits		3780.00	
Balance available			17119.77
Bank Statements No.51			

GENERAL

- **10A Swiss Pairs:** Was decided that we did not especially need an extra 10A Swiss pairs. Need to get participation up at current tournaments.

- **Diamond Harbour:** Will look at contacting diamond Harbour to see if they regret their disaffiliation.
- **Sponsorship:** Dave and Judith to look in to getting some sponsorship for our regional tournaments.
- **New Tournament ideas:** discussed various ideas such as Rubber knockout and Cambridge sixes.
- **New Systems Cards:** Send email to clubs asking them what they will be doing to help Juniors and Intermediates fill out the new systems cards as many of these players will not have used systems cards before.
- **Levy increases:** Discussed dissatisfaction from clubs regarding levy increase. Waiting on NZBridge to send information package to help in discussion with clubs regarding the rise.
- **Non-affiliated clubs:** Giles is looking on to running a tournament for non- affiliated clubs at one of our clubrooms. This will give them a taste of tournaments and what a big club has to offer.
- **Running our own tournaments:** We will look in to finding someone to cater our tournaments. Will contact Otago to get their feedback on how they do it.
- **Ashburton incident:** It seems there has been some miscommunication between Ashburton and the pair involved and Ashburton made some mistakes at the tournament. Ashburton is aware of their mistakes and has apologised.

Next face-to-face meeting on Friday the 11th October at 5.30 pm at the Helen's house