



TOP OF THE SOUTH REGION

A Committee of New Zealand Bridge

Minutes of Meeting held on Saturday 20 June 2017 at 6.50pm
at the Kaikoura racecourse

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

Apologies: Jenny Cooper; Helen Robinson **Sustained**

Minutes: 12 November 2016; 14 May 2017
Moved: as a true and correct record. Chris **Carried**

Matters arising:

- Website: little done on this
- Encourage tournament attendance: not seen as critical
- Tournament guidelines: no action on filling the gaps yet.

Correspondence:

NZB: minutes 2 Nov 16; 2 Dec 16; 9 Jan 17; 19 Jan 17; 2 April 17.
A Dormer; newsletters 1 & 2; re national conference

General Business:

1: Remaining IP business: Rebecca as CdeM will make an application to
Pub Charity for an accommodation grant **Rebecca**

2: Tournaments 2018/19:

10A Pairs: 2018 ask Motueka; 2019 Westport mid November
20A S Island Pairs 2018; Picton
Howorth Cup: 2018 Richmond; 2019 Motueka
Intermediate/Junior interclub: 2018 Nelson; 2019 Kaikoura

Letter from Ed Roggeveen asking for a scorer for the IP Trials.
Agreed that a non-playing scorer should be provided for all TOTS
tournaments .

3: Coaching:

Director training: consider later in the year after new laws in use.
Murray Wiggins will be giving a seminar on law changes in June.
Scorer training: Chris Marshall will be giving a training session in the use of scorer for Picton and Marlborough players. **Chris**

4: Matters Arising from the Regional Conference:

1 Marlborough BC remit - agreed to endorse this and forward it to the constitutional review committee.

2 Growing membership – ask clubs to provide the numbers of their open, intermediate, and junior players. Also the numbers in their learners class, and how many are retained.

Annalise the tournament participation of TOTS players **Chris**

Look at providing mentoring for tournament players, who are intermediate or newly promoted open players.

Ask TOTS grand masters if they are prepared to do mentoring. **Chris**

3 Thank you to Jane Stearns – write a letter of thanks; and give her a suitable gift at the national conference. **Rebecca**

5: National Conference June 10: No matters for the agenda.

Rebecca has confirmed her attendance and booked her flight.

The meeting closed at 7.22pm