**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB**

**Meeting on 15th August at 4.30pm at the clubrooms**

**PRESENT:** Mark Kuijten (Chair), Bryan Green, Lynne Long, Sue Scrimshaw, Kerry Geertson, Bernard Long, Barb Taylor, Trish Tough, Sue Staples.

**APOLOGIES:** John Olifent

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes for the July meeting were confirmed after amendments were made re ratifying the payments. Payments were ratified by BG/KG Minutes then accepted (MK/BL)

**MATTERS ARISING:**

* Power Bill –The decision has been made to switch to Frank Energy. ***Bryan*** to follow up
* 5-year plan – ***Lynne*** to send a reminder re meeting on 27th August
* Changing locks – Decision made to go with Quality Keys. ***Bryan*** will apply for a grant to NZ Bridge Foundation.
* Grants – Bernard has applied for a grant to Eastern & Central who will be in touch.
* Gradings – Will be discussed during the long-term planning – “Sessions”
* Inter-Club teams – Bryan to give feedback to the organisers re gradings. Val and Maree are selecting the teams.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** see list.

NZ Wide Pairs – ***Bryan*** will follow up

Online Conference for teachers – ***Lynne*** to send email to all members

Aqua filter check – ***Lynne*** to suggest they come on a Tuesday

Correspondence accepted SS/BT

**FINANCE:**

Bryan presented the report and answered questions. Big payments this month include Masterpoints and Levies. (BG/BL)

**PROPERTY REPORT:**

Nothing to report.

**TOURNAMENTS:**

The next tournament is on 2 September and is a Swiss Multigrade. Everything is under control. The meeting agreed to have a raffle.

**ALMONER:**

Please let Barb know if anyone needs a bunch of flowers or a card from the Bridge Club.

**APPROVING NEW MEMBERS:**

None to approve

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

* Next year’s Programme book was discussed. Lynne will talk to Janet about what is required and the plan for next year will be covered in the “Sessions” Sunday meeting.
* Area Pairs – Survey will be emailed to players

**MEETING CLOSED:** 5.28pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**: 19th September at 4.30pm at the clubrooms