**MINUTES OF THE LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB**

**Meeting on 18th July 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 June meeting were confirmed after amendments were made re Sunday afternoon meetings. (See General Business) (MK/BG)

**MATTERS ARISING:**

* Power Bill –***Kerry*** and ***Bryan***. Work in progress. Octopus can’t supply yet. ***Kerry*** to investigate Power Switch.
* 5-year plan and Wednesday Programme – ***Kerry***. There will be a session on 3rd Sunday of the month but date has been changed as people away. The first meeting will be on 30th July from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Kerry asked that everyone please read the paperwork and be prepared at the meeting. This is for ***all committee members*** and Val, Sharon, Gerard and Janet. (Paper work will be re-sent later this week)
* Changing locks – ***Bryan and Sue Scrimshaw.*** Bryan proposed that we get a second quote and then apply to the Bridge Foundation.
* Grants – We are happy with the cards purchased from Australia. ***Bernard*** has committed to appling for funding by next Friday.
* Gradings – ***Sue Scrimshaw*** and ***Bryan***. Work in progress.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** see list.

Gwyneth’s resignation letter was discussed. Sue Scrimshaw’s granddaughter is happy to take over the role of cleaner, beginning this Friday. Key and contract to be organised. Barb to be the point of contact.

Correspondence accepted (BL/LL)

**FINANCE:**

Bryan presented the report and answered questions. (BG/MK)

**PROPERTY REPORT:**

The new sign is up and lights have been fixed. Thank you Mark.

**TOURNAMENTS:**

The Open tournament went well and positive feedback has been received. People who make food need to put in an expense claim. The meeting agreed that Ginny, Trish and Barb be given a 10-trip ticket for their contributions.

The next tournament is on 2 September and is a Swiss Multigrade.

**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

**IN COMMITTEE:**

The committee moved into In-Committee at 5.15pm

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**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

* Recycling Bin – Barb advised that we are not entitled to a recycling bin.
* Friday Bridge will be held this Friday. ***Lynne*** to send reminder to all members. Be ready to play at 11am, BYO lunch, draw for partners.
* Kerry made the suggestion that when a decision is made we stop and think through the consequences. (He gave the example of needing cards dealt for Friday bridge)
* Inter-Club Teams. We need to run a selection process. Mark will talk to Val Smith and Sharon Wanden to act as selectors. ***Mark*** will talk to them. People need to be selected as pairs and tournament gradings used.
* Lessons start this Thursday and we have 5 people.
* Hire of Rooms – The committee agreed to hire the rooms to Sue Scrimshaw on 18th November at a cost of $50.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 5.35pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**: 15th August at 4.30pm