

Annual General Meeting
of the

Levin Contract Bridgeclub Inc. held at the clubrooms, Tawa Street,
on 19th November 1993 at 7.30pm

The president welcomed all present

Present: D Comber, L Pridmore, A Harding, M Campbell, A Pedersen, E Wright, A Dixie,
B Green, T Stroud, P Dixie, G Kerslake, M Hinde, S Hinde, E Stevenson, M Larsen,
C Roche, M deBonnaire, M Lang, B Cooper, T Willis, J McKenzie, M Wicker, M Cooper,
J Luhrs, C Campbell, J Colbert, A McLeod, E Meier, J Boyce, P Boyce, I McIntyre,
R Butler, D Hastedt, M Nouwens, H Clifford, E Allen, D Thomas, L Polon, L Harper,
A Morgan, M Jarnell, S Marshall, J Walker, I Hooper, D McKay, D Apperley, R Lunt
A Hull, C Hull, B Wenham.

Apologies: A d'Auriol, M Clarke, B Thomas, R Munro, M Lidstone, G Irving, J Sorensen,
D Andersen, C Wright, J Julian, F Minogue, J Parker, B Luhrs, S Dawkins, S Fluker,
P Denton, L Miller, E Jackson, J Birch, S Isaacs; L Bower, G Dean, J Galletly, M Doar,
N Sissons, I Johnson, E Wishart.

The minutes of the AGM of 20 November 1992 were read and accepted as a true record.
Moved M Lang; seconded L Harper.

President's report.

D Comber moved that this report be accepted; seconded L Pridmore. carried.

Treasurer's report.

M Campbell moved that this report be accepted; seconded B Green. carried.

M Campbell moved that subscriptions be increased to \$40.00 per year, reduced to \$35.00
if paid by 2 February 1994; seconded L Pridmore. carried.

Election of officers.

One nomination for president received: L Pridmore. L Pridmore confirmed as president.

Vice President: 2 nominations: J Boyce proposed B McIntyre, seconded E Wright
T Willis proposed D Hastedt, seconded J McKenzie

ballot for vice president. Scrutineers J Luhrs and E Wright.
J Boyce elected as vice president.

L Harper moved that election paper be destroyed; seconded E Wright. carried

Secretary: no nominations. D Comber moved that incoming committee select a secretary
from committee members; seconded L Harper.

Treasurer: one nomination M Campbell. M Campbell confirmed as treasurer.

Committee: 5 nominations R Lunt, B Green, J McKenzie, T Stroud, D Apperley
No Ballot required. D Comber moved these members be accepted as committee; seconded
C Hull.

Tournament Secretary: B. Wenham nominated and confirmed.

Notice of Motion: Concerning evening sessions

That director be asked to manage these sessions so play is completed by 10.30pm even if it requires that the movement be curtailed, while retaining the 9pm break.

proposed: J A Dixie; seconded M Lang

A Dixie explained the difficulties about selecting a movement that seem right and fair and keeping the evening session within a time limit.

Remit was lost by show of hands.

A discussion took place about finishing times for evening sessions with following suggestions: supper break at a later time and a shorter break, slow players to be penalised, better discipline at start of evening.

L Harper recommended that incoming committee looks at prompt starting and 10 minutes supper break only.

General business.

Question from the floor if the club is to continue with the present security arrangements. This was put to the members and confirmed. for 35, against 18. C Hull moved that table money remains at \$2.00 for evening sessions; seconded J Luhrs. Afternoon table money to be \$1.50.

T Stroud suggested that general security inside and outside the building be looked at. A Hull strongly supported this and recommended to instal alarm system connected to Security firm network and instal panic button. T Willis suggested a direct phonenumber to the security firm.

T Stroud moved that the incoming committee considers the above recommendations; seconded A Hull. carried.

A Dixie mentioned that it is the duty of the director to stay behind until the scoring has been completed.

Championship format.

The sub-committee in charge of 1994 programme to look at this. Club champion to be best five out of six.

D Comber thanked J McKenzie for getting results to the local papers for the last four years. L Pridmore to take responsibility for this.

M Jarnell was thanked for sending cards when required. Mary will continue with this

T Willis expressed concern about Thursday evenings: when top four players are promoted very few member will play on Thursday night. Incoming committee to consider options for improving this situation, also an effort to be made to attract new members.

T Willis recommended that the director in charge of championship sessions be paid and L Pridmore suggested that the club uses a paid director for Wednesday evening. Also a matter for the incoming committee.

M Hinde proposed that T Willis be asked to be a member of the committee once a secretary has been selected from the present committee members. **TREVOR DECLINED.**

On behalf of all clubmembers E Wright thanked D Comber for services given to the club. Anne Pedersen was thanked for running the Tuesday afternoon sessions.

Levin Contract Bridge Club

Minutes of committee meeting held at the clubrooms on Friday
21 January 1994, at 7.pm

Present: L. Pridmore, J. Boyce, M. Campbell, D. Apperley, B. McKenzie,
R. Lunt, B. Wenham.

Apologies: T. Stroud B. Green

Upcoming Open Tournament arrangements were discussed; similar format to last year agreed. Director has been arranged. Sandwiches to be made available at lunch time for those that order them, two free drinks after 2nd session. At conclusion of discussion Bernice Wenham left the meeting.

Correspondence inward and outgoing approved. L. Pridmore/ D. Apperley.

Finance: cheques ratified. D.Apperley/ L.Pridmore
Committee discussed placement of funds re.higher return Treasurer to look at possible 6 month term rates and reports back to the committee prior to action.

Rita Lunt approached to take over as purchasing officer for the club. No problem, Rita happy to do this. Ruth Munro to be approached to assist in the changeover.

Nomination of Molly French as a member approved and welcomed by the committee (nominated by L. Pridmore/ B. McKenzie).

Alec Dixie's resignation was discussed in detail including the committee's letter of reply to Alec's letter.

The committee approved the purchase of six educational bridge video tapes from Ron Klinger. (L. Pridmore/ B. McKenzie)

The second evening showing to be next Thursday at the clubrooms. J. Boyce to organise and arrange with Tisco's if necessary to make sure hired T.V. is working O.K. this time.

Lillian Walsh to resume cleaning duties in February with one session towards the end of January. ~~Billen~~ *Kileen* now to be paid by direct credit rather than cheque as before.

Security of the clubrooms was discussed in some detail following recommendations at the A.G.M. Keeping in mind security levels at other clubs, location of our club (surrounded by residential homes) and no trouble to date at our club or any other bridge clubs so far as known. Extra expense could not be justified at this stage. The situation will of course be reviewed if required. Consideration is to be given to changing the type of lock on the front door. L. Pridmore to investigate options, committee also confirmed that the keys to be held by committee members only with the exceptions where necessary (for example Lillian the cleaner). (J. Boyce/ L. Pridmore).

Lifted lino in mens tiolet. J.Boyce to attend to this.

Catering committee: Des agreed to arrange a convenor and committee of which he would be a member. Club to cater for upcoming Open Tournament in March. Less emphasis to be placed on profit from tournament as the main motive and criteria. Profit is important but overall success and a good day for all should be No.1. (L. Pridmore/ B. McKenzie)

Raffles and directing were discussed at length. No major changes or decisions made other than that proposal was put and accepted by the committee that directors on club night do not pay table money. L. Pridmore/ B. McKenzie This move has been prompted by the problem getting senior members to take a turn at directing, unless possibly rostered. Raffles, directing and working bees to be discussed again at the next monthly meeting.

Thursday nights were discussed and it has been proposed that possibly each night one or more senior members could attend and play (not together) but with players without a partner, or as a substitute. This could also help with the problem of directing, with some senior members willing and able to direct and play.

Brian Green has agreed to take some responsibility for the Thursday Room which is great. To some degree the committee will play it 'by ear' and continue to monitor how things are going.

Lastly the committee discussed Jan Pirovano's Slam Trophy and the White Pairs Plate, suggestions were made regarding both and they too will be discussed further at the next meeting,

which is scheduled for Friday 18th February 94
at the clubrooms at 7pm .

True and correct record of meeting
that closed at 8:40pm

L. Pridmore
28-1-94.

LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS ON 25th FEB. 1996 AT 7 P.M.

PRESENT: L. PRIDMORE, J. BOYCE, M. CAMPBELL,
D. APPERLEY, J. MCKENZIE, R. LUNT, B. GREEN, E. STROUD

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS TAKEN AS READ AND PASSED
B. MCKENZIE / J. BOYCE
MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

1. EXTRA MONEY SPENT ON FLOWERS.

THIS WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AND GENERAL CONSENSUS OF THE COMMITTEE WAS THAT PROVIDED THE CAUSE WAS JUSTIFIED THEN A GOOD PRECEDENT HAD BEEN SET.

2. SECURITY. THIS WAS DISCUSSED FURTHER TED STROUD TO MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES AND LES PRIDMORE TO GET OTHER QUOTES RE. CLUB'S INSURANCE BEFORE RENEWING.

3. INVESTMENT OF CLUB FUNDS. COMMITTEE IN AGREEMENT TO RE LOCATE SURPLUS MONEY ON HAND TO OBTAIN BETTER RETURN FOR THE CLUB THAN AT PRESENT. \$5,000 TO BE INVESTED WITH OXFORD FINANCE @ 7.25% AND ANOTHER \$5,000 AT BEST BANK RATE AVAILABLE (I.E. TRUST BANK)
L. PRIDMORE / E. STROUD

4. THURSDAY EVENINGS

ATTENDANCE STILL LOW. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DEFER ANY POSSIBLE ACTION UNTIL ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF APRIL

5. TROPHIES

JAN P. ROUANO SLAM TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED FOR "GRAND" SLAMS BID AND MADE ON EITHER WED. OR THURS. EVENING. ONE WINNER TO COVER BOTH EVENINGS

GWYN WHITE PLATE WILL UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO BE PUT ASIDE PERMANENTLY AS IT IS NOT ECONOMIC TO HAVE IT REPLATED AND ENGRAVED AGAIN

CORRESPONDENCE INWARD / OUTWARD. APPROVED. L. PRID. / D.A.
MATTERS ARISING: ROTARY TOURNAMENT NOW RE-INSTATED AS "3A" DATE WILL BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO AVOID CLASH WITH OTHER "A" TOURNAMENTS.

FINANCE CHECKS RATIFIED D. APPERLEY / J. MC

SUGGESTION MADE THAT EXEMPTION FROM TABLE-MONEY FOR DIRECTORS BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE SCORERS. COMMITTEE AGREED.

B. GREEN / L. PRID.

DAMAGED TABLES DISCUSSED AND ACTION TO HAVE THEM REPAIRED CONFIRMED. WILL BE NEEDED AT "OPEN" TOURNAMENT

SUGGESTION PUT TO THE COMMITTEE THAT WE
NO LONGER MARK THE DEALER ECT. ON THE
BIDDING PADS. MOTION PUT BY L. PRIDMORE
SECONDED E. STROUD THAT THIS BE IMPLEMENTED
COMMITTEE AGREED.

COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED THE ANNOUNCING
OF PREVIOUS WEEK'S RESULTS. THIS WILL ALSO BE
DISCONTINUED AND ONLY THE WINNERS OF COM-
PETITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

B. GREEN / L. PRIDMORE

BOBBIE MCKENZIE TO TAKE MARGARET CAMPBELL'S
PLACE AS TREASURER FROM 1ST MAY UNTIL MIDDLE
OF JUNE. (MARGARET WILL BE OVERSEAS).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NOW TO BE 4TH FRIDAY OF
THE MONTH.

COMMENCEMENT OF LEARNER'S CLASSES TO BE
LOOKED INTO BY L. PRIDMORE. B. MCKENZIE,
M. CAMPBELL AND B. GREEN TO ARRANGE ADVERT-
ISING RE THE ABOVE.

MOTION WAS PUT AND PASSED THAT THE CLUB
HAVE A SUB-COMMITTEE RE BUILDING MAINTAIN-
ENCE. B. GREEN E. STROUD AND J. BOYCE
ELECTED.

B. GREEN / L. PRIDMORE

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of meeting held at the clubrooms on 25th March '94 at 7p.m.

Present; L.Pridmore, D.Apperley, M.Campbell, R.Lunt, J.McKenzie, B.Green
and E.Stroud. Apology from J.Boyce.

Minutes from previous meeting taken as read and passed
B.Green / J.McKenzie.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Security.

Further discussion on this matter concerning both the clubrooms, its contents and protection for members cars while at the club. At this stage the committee has agreed to defer any change to the present arrangements, mainly because there are various options available which need to be explored further before any changes are made. Some options involve extra expense, [and here in lies a problem as to how much is warranted] so far as the building and it's contents are concerned. The committee is looking at ways of possibly dispensing with car security, but it is stressed that any change in this regard will need majority support of all members.

L.Pridmore explored other quotes re.the club's insurance and found that our current insurers premium was competitive and has thus been renewed.

Investment of club funds.

Confirmed that \$5,000 has been invested with Oxford Finance for one year at agreed rate, and another \$5,000 will be invested with Westpac for six months at 6.16%.

Finance. Cheques ratified.

L.Pridmore / D.Apperley.

Correspondence. Letter received from Shirley Marshall asking whether a light could be installed at the south end of the roadside hedge. Committee was of the opinion that Shirley and other members be encouraged to park in the car park rather than on the road, even though it means a full carpark, for security reasons. L.Pridmore to speak to Shirley and suggest the safer alternative. Letters of appreciation to be sent to Jill Gelling for convening the Open Tournament, and also to Maude Hinde for arranging the flowers once again.

Correspondence approved D.Apperley / L.Pridmore.

General.

Suggestion was put to the committee that with regard tournaments, the scorer, just like the director, should be paid. The committee approved this idea in principle, and then after further discussion decided that \$20 per session was appropriate.

L.Pridmore / B.Green

Open Tournament appeared to be a success. Well directed, and many good comments about the day by visitors. Approx. \$500 profit made on the day.

Bridge lessons to commence late April with classes in both daytime and evening depending on the response to our advertising. Chris Hull has kindly offered to take the daytime lessons and Deryn Comber the evening. Great.

Signs in the clubrooms to be upgraded, when the honour boards are done.

Concern expressed by L.Pridmore that we have no liquor licence, and the possible consequences of someone leaving the clubrooms, i.e. after a tournament having been drinking, and paid for it being involved in an accident. The committee to look into covering this responsibility prior to next tournament.

Trophies. Committee confirmed that each year's winners should be allowed to keep them at home all year if they are being displayed or used, but if they are not, then they should be returned to the clubrooms for display in the cabinet. Whenever trophies are returned they should be clean please.

The Mah Jong club's annual donation was discussed and committee in agreement to accept the same amount as last year.

Meeting closed at 8.35p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Friday 22nd April '94. at 7p.m.

Confirmed as a true record of meeting.

Levin Bridge Club

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on Friday, 22nd April
'94 at 7p.m.

Present: L.Pridmore, J.Boyce, M.Campbell, D.Apperley, B.McKenzie, B.Green,
and E.Stroud. Apologies: R.Lunt.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and passed
B.Green / J.McKenzie.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Liquor Licence.

After a brief discussion it was decided that the club would
apply for a special licence at a cost of \$55 per year which would then
allow the club to sell liquor after tournaments on specified dates.
D.Apperley / M.Campbell.

Security. Will be discussed further in general business.

Finance. Cheques ratified.

B.Green / J.Boyce.

Confirmed that \$5,000 has been invested with Westpac for six months at
6.16%, and another \$2,000 to be invested with U.D.C. on call.

Correspondence.

Letter received from the Ladies Probus Club regarding their
annual donation for the use of our club rooms. It was decided that the dona-
tions from both Probus Clubs remain the same as last year.

A request was also received from the Cancer Society for a donation of
\$130. This was discussed and approved.

L.Pridmore / E.Stroud.

General.

In line with the thinking of many members the committee has
decided that the "coffee machine" will not be repaired. And at this stage,
it will not be replaced. We will continue to use the zip in the kitchen,
avoiding the messy table in the bridge room which only a few ever seemed
ready to tidy up. On tournament days the committee will look at hiring a
portable water heater to use in the bridge room as other clubs do.

L.Pridmore will arrange to have both fluorescents operative from the door
into the kitchen.

J.Boyce will to organise a working bee to finish painting the
fence. The committee thanked the President for repairing and papering the
walls of the kitchen, and J.McKenzie for organising and helping with the
"spring clean".

The treasurer to send reminder letters to those few members who have not
paid their subs. and thus possibly clarify who may have resigned and failed
to advise the club.

J.McKenzie will take over the treasury duties while M.Campbell is overseas.

Bridge lessons will commence on Tuesday 26th April between 7 and 9p.m.
Daytime classes will proceed only if enough interest is shown from the total number of people attending the lessons.

Security.

E.Stroud suggested that this be investigated still further by the Building Maintenance Committee which was agreed. Mr Bertram is to be approached for his ideas re.the carpark and possibly alternatives to having paid security on a regular basis. The committee has decided to have a dead lock put on the front door and the same key will operate a lock on the sliding door. The existing lock on the front door will be dispensed with,thus still only one key to open the front door.

Bolts will be fitted to both of the other doors,and bars are to be put over the windows in the computer room. The hinges on the front door are also to be replaced or made tamper proof.

J.McKenzie has kindly suggested and agreed to help Thursday players find partners including the use of senior players. This could be of great help to the Thursday night attendance and warrants support from everyone.

Dr.John and Betty Miller's nomination for membership was passed,and they are warmly welcomed as members of the club.

G.Spencer / L.Pridmore.

Meeting closed at 8.34p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 27th May 1994 at the clubrooms.

Confirmed as a true record of meeting,



Levin Bridge Club

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on Friday, 26th May '94 at 7p.m.

Present: L.Pridmore, J.Boyce, D.Apperley, B.McKenzie, B.Green R.Lunt and E.Stroud.

Apologies. M.Campbell.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and passed.
R.Lunt / E.Stroud.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Liquor Licence. This has been granted by the Horowhenua District Council.

Fence Painting. J.Boyce to arrange a working bee to complete the painting of the iron fence, and L.Pridmore to approach Errol Burnham regarding a satisfactory agreement for the painting of the wooden section of fence.

Security. Two quotes have been obtained for fitting a 'dead bolt' to the front door and key coding another lock for the sliding door. The job has been given to Security Plus who will also attend to the hinges on the front door. Twenty keys will be cut, numbered and a record kept by the President as to who has them. J.Boyce to advise Security Plus to go ahead with the job.
E.Stroud / B.Green.

The security of the carpark was discussed further. The committee while wanting to maintain car safety is also concerned about the ongoing cost of paid security. E.Stroud has obtained a quote for the installation of sensors which may prove to be an acceptable alternative. L.Pridmore has agreed to enquire further regarding this important issue and thus make a decision possible at our next committee meeting, if not before.

Thursday nights. The committee again discussed the level of attendance and what if anything either needs or can be done to assist. B.Green has agreed to talk to the Thursday players for their views and possible ideas. The main thing to keep in mind is that any changes made must be constructive and if at all possible for the benefit of all members but particularly the Thursday players and new members of the club.

Finance. Cheques ratified. B.Green / L.Pridmore.

Correspondence. Letter received from the Labour Party requesting use of our clubrooms in July to hold a dinner for a charitable occasion as was allowed last year. The committee gave their approval and D.Apperley to contact Jack Porter to confirm. A donation will be made to the club for the use of the clubrooms, in line with last year.

Letter also received from the Central Districts Bridge Centre re. our usual levy payment and also requesting prospective dates for our tournaments next year. As it would appear we are entitled to hold an "Open B" or maybe a multi-grade in addition to our usual four the committee decided to do so. A cheque for \$1,134.00 will be sent to cover our levy and NZCBA fees.

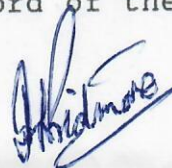
General. E.Stroud suggested that the club look at including a column on any new scoring sheets printed to allow clearer marking re.double, re-double or revoke. This system was observed by him during a recent visit to Christchurch Bridge Club. This will be looked at and enquires made re. the cost of a new or adjusted printing plate.

E.Stroud / B.Green.

Meeting closed at 8.50p.m.

The next meeting scheduled for Friday, 24th June '94 at the clubrooms.

confirmed as a true record of the meeting.



Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on 24th June '94.

Present; L.Pridmore, D.Apperley, J.McKenzie, B.Green and E.Stroud.

Apologies; J.Boyce, M.Campbell and R.Lunt.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and approved
B.Green / J.McKenzie.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Security. New locks have been fitted, as previously outlined, and new keys allocated to replace the old. Car security was again discussed in detail, and the limited options reconsidered. Although the paid security seems to have been working well, there is concern about the ongoing drain on funds.

Therefore, on a trial basis only, the committee has decided to dispense with paid security as from the end of this month. Consideration will be given to retaining the 50cent charge in order to build a fund to assist members in the event of their car being vandalised while parked in the Bridge Club carpark. It must be clearly understood by all members that this fund would only be used to help cover the excess in the event of a claim, and each member will still be responsible for insuring their car. Because there may be no clear cut answer to car security the President will, in an attempt to find the most acceptable solution, approach the evening players for their approval of the proposed changes.

Thursday nights. Attendance has improved slightly which is encouraging, again wish to stress the importance of those attending enjoying their evening.

Finance. J.McKenzie is to be thanked for handling the funds during our Treasurer's trip overseas.

Cheques ratified.

L.Pridmore / B.Green.

Correspondence. Letter from Save the Children asking for the use of the clubrooms for their annual luncheon as per last year. Committee approved for August 14th.

Letter to be written to Central Districts requesting date for our Rotary Tournament be changed to 21st August to avoid clash with another tournament on 7th August.

Cancer Society have written requesting a further donation, committee has decided to decline as we have already made a donation this year.

General Business.

Junior Tournament. Entry fee will be \$16. No free alcoholic drink.

E.Stroud / B.Green.

Arrangements re. Director and catering are in hand.

Mrs D.Hastedt has been approached to join the committee and has been accepted and a nomination for membership received on behalf of Mrs M. Fairley of Otaki, also accepted. A warm welcome to you both.

Mrs D. Hastedt
Mrs M. Fairley

J.McKenzie / D.Apperley.
R.Munro / J.Luhrs.

Horowhenua College has received information from Wellington re. the introduction of teaching bridge to students wanting to learn. Cost of initial start-up kit would be approx. \$130. Committee in full agreement to cover this cost to encourage the learning of bridge at school. L.Pridmore to liaise with Mrs D.Mackay to see what interest can be generated at Horowhenua College.

If this proves to be successful an approach will be made to other secondary schools in the area for their reaction. We will also look at the possibility of obtaining a grant to assist in funding such a venture.

J.McKenzie / D.Apperley.

Labour Party will be using the clubrooms on 7th July as already approved.

Smoking. Concern expressed about dirty ashtrays being left after completion of bridge. Notice to be made and displayed requesting that dirty ashtrays be cleaned by the smokers after play. Enquires to be made about the cost of installing an expelair to assist with the satisfactory dispersal of smoke.

Handrails will be installed in all toilets to assist mobility. E.Stroud to attend to this with help from maintenance committee.

Meeting closed at 8.35p.m.

The next meeting scheduled for Friday 22nd July '94 at the clubrooms.

confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on 22nd July '94.

Present: L.Pridmore, D.Apperley, M.Campbell, J.McKenzie, R.Lunt, E.Stroud
and D.Hastedt.

Apologies; J.Boyce and B Green.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and approved.
E.Stroud / L.Pridmore.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Car security and 50cent levy. The President approached the evening players on two issues. Firstly to seek their view on dispensing with car security on a trial basis. On a show of hands, this was almost unanimously supported.

The following week the President again asked for a show of hands to seek the evening players view on whether the 50cent should be retained, during the trial period, to help cover the excess in the event of any cars being vandalised in the Bridge Club carpark. The result was approximately 2 to 1 in favour; in an endeavour to come up with the best long term solution and to consider those members who voted against the continuation of paying the 50cents to cover any excess claim. The President asked for any constructive suggestions to be put in writing and sent to the committee. To date none have been received.

The committee has therefore decided that the 50cent will continue to be collected during the trial period, which at this stage we envisage will last until the A.G.M. when the whole matter can be reconsidered and possible submissions heard.

E.Stroud / M.Campbell.

Rotary Tournament. It has now been confirmed that this will be on Sunday, 21st August and it will be a 3A Tournament.

Labour Party did not use the clubrooms as booked but may well wish to do so later in the year.

Finance. Cheques ratified

D.Apperley / R.Lunt.

Concern expressed by M.Campbell that the Epon Pairs were run at a loss to the club, and that next year the committee look at increasing the entry fee beyond the usual \$5. {which is not retained by the club}.

D.Hastedt also expressed concern about where the club's surplus funds were being invested. The committee had previously discussed this important issue prior to investing with Oxford Finance or Westpac; keeping in mind that nothing other than possibly Government Stock is 100% safe, our current investments appear sensible. If any member has concern about the club's investments then any constructive suggestions in writing to the committee will be welcome.

J. McKenzie

Correspondence. Letter to be written to John Eldridge confirming details of recent phone call regarding Rotary Tournament.

General Business.

The committee has thanked E.Stroud for arranging the installation of the handrails in the toilets. He has also offered to assist B.Green re.the security bars for the computer room windows.

Approval has been given to E.Wishart to use the clubrooms on 23rd October, and also to Rotary South on the 18th December.

E.Stroud suggested that the club purchase a Year Planner in order to make it easier for the committee to keep a check on when the clubrooms are being used other than for bridge. This suggestion was approved and J.McKenzie kindly agreed to look after this.

Meeting closed at 8,25p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 26th at the clubrooms at 7.p.m.

confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on 26th Aug.'94.

Present: L.Pridmore, J.Boyce, M.Campbell, J.McKenzie, R.Lunt, D.Hastedt
B.Green and E.Stroud.

Apologies. D.Apperley.

Minutes from the previous meeting approved.

E.Stroud / J.McKenzie.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Nothing other than that the Rotary
Tournament appeared to go well. We had 22 tables and a good spirit seem-
ed to exist throughout the day, helped a lot by Brian Northcott's usual
standard of directing. Excellent. We are yet to hear how much money the
Rotary Club managed to raise to help their endeavours in the community.

Finance. Payment of cheques ratified.

B.Green / L.Pridmore.

\$5,000 that the club has invested with Westpac due to come up for renewal
shortly. Treasurer has agreed to look at our options for re investment.

General Business.

Donnelly Jugs. The President suggested that as a tribute to Lorna, entry to
this year's competition be free. This was approved by the committee and a
date for this year's play will be advised shortly, probably early October.

Intermediate Tournament. Discussion took place about the possibility of
making or at least applying to hold this as an Open B. The idea being to
guarantee larger entries after the disappointment of our Junior Tournament
having to be cancelled. It was decided to leave things as they are.

Carpark. The committee decided that the car park spaces on either side of
the Keep Clear sign by the front door be reserved for those who need
assistance when walking. [Needless to say intoxication will not be
considered adequate reason for using these spaces !!!.] E.Stroud has
agreed to get signs made for display on the front of the clubrooms.

Supper room doors. A motion was put, and passed by the committee that these
remain shut and those wishing to smoke enter through the kitchen. Concern
has been expressed about keeping the playing room as smoke free as possible
and in line with with increasing worldwide opinion the committee supports
this request.

J.McKenzie / R.Lunt.

The committee has granted the Camera Club the right to use the supper room
for their committee meetings, at a charge of \$5 per night. J.Boyce is a
member of the Camera Club and will supervise.

The committee thanked D.Hastedt for washing the club room curtains.

Also sincere thanks to R.Lunt for taking over the task of getting weekly club results to the Chronicle for printing.

Scoring sheets. The suggestion by E.Stroud for improvements in layout has been investigated, but as was expected it would involve the making of a new printing plate. The committee decided the \$40 cost was not justified.

Computer room security. B.Green has started to install security bars on the windows, E.Stroud has offered to assist with the project and attend to the other window.

Club room floor. Concern expressed by some members about the springboard effect of the floor in the north east corner, and possibly loss of members either up or down. Committee has decided that we will need to explore the situation now rather than wait until the Christmas break, when it would have been more convenient.

The President advised the committee that he would not be serving for two year's as President as has been the custom but would be standing down at the AGM later this year.

The meeting closed a little before 8.00p.m. and the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, 23rd September '94 at the clubrooms at 7.00p.m.

confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

CLUB ROOM

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Levin Bridge Club

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on 23rd Sept.'94

Present: L.Pridmore, J.Boyce, M.Campbell, D.Apperley, R.Lunt, J.McKenzie,
D.Hastedt and E.Stroud.

Apologies: B.Green.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and approved.
R.Lunt / M.Campbell.

Matters arising from those minutes.

Donnelly Jugs. The committee discussed this year's competition further and decided it would be held as part of the club's Christmas Party on Friday, 9th December.

Intermediate Tournament. Entry fee will be \$16 per player with no free alcoholic drink provided. Convenor for the catering and Director for the day are in hand. The chickens bought for the cancelled Junior Tournament will be utilised. E.Stroud has offered to again take charge of the carpark.

Club room floor. President and Vice have inspected under the floor in the problem area with a local builder on hand. Decision has been made that the state of the floor does not appear dangerous and that work can sensibly be deferred until next January when it is quiet. It is obvious that we will be unable to obtain an accurate cost of repair until the floorboards come up and further investigation has been made, as to the degree of dry rot ect.

Computer room. Security bars have now been fitted to the main window.

Carpark. Reserved signs have now put up on either side of the main entrance for the use and benefit of members who have limited mobility.

{Thanks to J.Boyce and E.Stroud for attending to this.}

An approach was made to the President to ask whether he would reconsider his decision to stand down as from the next A.G.M. He declined, and in reply he advised the committee of the reasons;

1. That it was quite possible that he would be moving from the area early next year.

2. Having served two years on the committee he has had enough of the on-going petty and sometimes selfish comments and actions of certain senior members of the club, for they do nothing to help the club or its members in any way. Sadly it seems some people tend to almost make a habit of causing disharmony in any organisation or club they are involved with. Surely if one has nothing positive or constructive to offer then leave it to others who have and if that won't suffice. Resign.

The President wishes to acknowledge the members of the club who have approached him and asked him to reconsider his decision; and also sincerely thank all the committee and other members who have been positive and supportive for it is those kind of people that help make a club prosper and be a pleasure to belong to.

Finance. Payment of cheques ratified.

J.McKenzie / D.Hastedt.

After discussion with the Treasurer the committee decided that the \$5,000 currently invested with Westpac and expiring early in October would be re invested with Westpac for 6 months at 7%.

Correspondence.

A letter received from Daphne Hunt expressing thanks for consideration and assistance that the committee has shown to invalided members with the additions that have been done in and around the clubrooms. Thank you Daphne.

The committee decided to cancel the outstanding cheque which was sent to the Cancer Society earlier this year. The Treasurer has recently written again to the Society about the cheque with still no reply to date.

General Business.

M.Campbell advised the committee that she would not be standing as Treasurer next year, and that new member Bill Taylor was agreeable for his name to go forward for nomination for next year.

J.McKenzie was thanked by the committee for having been on hand to direct the Thursday room on Championship nights.

Use of clubrooms by other organisations ect. Between now and the beginning of next year the committee would look into standardising and improving the understanding of agreements with other organisations.

A motion was put to the committee that as from next year the President, Treasurer and Secretary be exempt from paying club subscription. This was seen as a gesture of goodwill to those members who while in office carry the greatest workload and responsibility. After discussion this motion was passed unanimously.

M.Campbell / L.Pridmore

Another motion was put to the committee that the charge for coffee and tea be sidelined. After looking at various points relating to this the committee decided to unanimously support the motion. Effective as from next Monday.

E.Stroud / M.Campbell.

The committee confirmed that table money will remain as is until the A.G.M.

The meeting closed at 9.05p.m. and the next meeting is scheduled for the fourth Friday in October '94 at the usual venue.

confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on 28th Oct.'94.

Present: L.Pridmore, J.Boyce, M.Campbell, D.Apperley, R.Lunt, J.Mckenzie
D.Hastedt and E.Stroud.

Apologies: B.Green.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and approved. (Comment was made by two committee members that reason No.2 given by the President for standing down next year was more broadly and strongly outlined in the minutes than was stated at the meeting. If this was so, the President is nevertheless satisfied that the written word expressed his feelings accurately.)

Matters arising from the minutes.

Free Subscriptions. The committee has decided that the motion re. free subs. for certain members as outlined in the September minutes will now be discussed at the A.G.M. For it appears that the constitution of the club would need to be amended for it to be implemented. The notion of motion regarding this gesture of goodwill will now be proposed by

E.Stroud / J.McKenzie.

Finance. Payment of cheques ratified.

J.Mckenzie / L.Pridmore.

Correspondence. Letters have been received from C.Roche, J.Sorensen, C.Wright and T.Willis. All refer to a movement of boards used on a recent Wednesday evening which they thought was unsatisfactory. Although all the letters contained either incorrect assumptions of what had been implemented at the last A.G.M or inaccurate implications about the legality of the movement used; the committee agreed that it was not a popular movement of boards and has taken action to remedy the situation. The letter from T.Willis also raised other matters which he asked if the committee would look into.

They were

1. Concern about the low table numbers on a Thursday, and the fact that the committee was to look at trying to improve the situation as discussed at the last A.G.M. The committee has monitored the Thursday room by way of the Thursday players on the committee. The players are enjoying their evening and that must be No.1, some senior players have been playing and maybe the the incoming committee could look at more senior players being asked to play next year with Thursday regulars.

2. Wednesday nights lack directors of a high standard, and also the ethics of many senior players is shocking.

The committee agrees there is ample room for improvement, but there does not appear to be any obvious satisfactory solution. There are ways of improving the situation in each case, but that may well cause as many problems as exist at present. The committee is to take up Trevor Willis's offer to come and speak and hopefully he has some constructive and acceptable suggestions.

3. Lessons for improvers and players wanting more advanced coaching.
The committee all in favour of this suggestion and following a recent show of hands for support from members the committee plan to act on this next year.

All four letters will be acknowledged and replied to.

General Business.

Advertisement to be placed in the "Chronicle" regarding the A.G.M. on 18th Nov.

The President proposed that because elements of the stoves were not working correctly when the Save the Children Group used our clubrooms their donation of \$30 be refunded as a gesture of goodwill. The committee approved.

L.Pridmore / J.Mckenzie.

These elements are now working okay.

Clubrooms used by E.Wishart recently as previously agreed by the committee. All appeared to go well and donation of \$50 will be made to the club.

The committee will propose at the A.G.M that the accumulated fund of the extra 50cents paid towards car security in recent months [and as yet thankfully not needed] will be put towards repairing the clubroom floor.

The committee approved the payment of \$115 to L.Pridmore for the renovation and painting of the kitchen's ceiling and walls.

E.Stroud suggested that in an attempt to bring in more new members maybe lessons could be held twice a year. Anyway he is keen to tackle the problem regarding the regular low intake of new members and that is great. The committee would welcome any sensible suggestions from members regarding the attraction of new members.

Lastly, L.Pridmore thanked the members of the committee for their support and effort during his time as President, this thanks was in return given to the President by the committee for his endeavours while in office.

meeting closed at 8.40p.m. and the next meeting will be the A.G.M at the clubrooms on Friday, 18th Nov. at 7.30p.m.

confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

