

**The Levin Contract Bridge Club
A.G.M.
was held at our Club Room at 7.30pm
18.11.94**

The following thirty two members were present:

L Pridmore, J Boyce, D Apperley, B Green, B Taylor, R Lunt, B McKenzie,
D Hastedt, M Campbell, Lynn Harper, J Butler, P Boyce, A Pederson, J Birch,
W Thompson, A Morgan, M Jarnell, L Polon, B Cooper, Dawn Thomas, M Lane
J Parker, L Mier, B McIntyre, M Wicker, H Clifford, I Hooper, J Julian, J Luhers,
T Heath, J Colbert, E Jackson.

The apologies of the following members were accepted:

B Lewis, M Lidstone, M Clarke, G Dean, L Bower, C Rooney, Ng Wehipiahana,
S Isaacs, C Cooper, M Doar, A Robb, T McGaffin, J Miller, B Miller, G Spencer,
P Denton, J Sorenson, L Stroud, M McCaul, D Anderson, D Hunt, M Flynn,
J Gallatley, C Wright, E Wright, Mrs Hull, Dr Hull, A Dixie, P Dixie, J Walsh,
S Marshall, S Hindes, M Hindes, C Roach, D Comber, K Bertram.

The in-coming Committee are as follows:

President: J Boyce

Immediate Past President: L Pridmore

Vice President: J Julian

Secretary: D Apperley

Treasurer: W Taylor

Committee: J McKenzie, D Hastedt, M Campbell, R Lunt, B Green, E Stroud.

Tournament Secretary: B Wenham

President's Report read by L Pridmore

General

Minutes of 1993 A.G.M. read by L Pridmore, and deemed as correct H Clifford.

Financial Report was presented by Mrs M Campbell, deemed as correct by L Harper.

Matters arising from this Report are as follows:

1. Floors to be done in January as the rooms will not be in use at this time.
2. Committee is normally not allowed to spend more than \$2000 without calling for a Special Meeting, however as this situation is of an urgent nature the members agreed that it would be foolish to hinder progress on the floor.

- (1) We hope the cost would not exceed \$2000
- (2) Until the floor is lifted the extent of damage cannot be properly assessed
- (3) That the motion by B Green be accepted: that the incoming committee be empowered to spend such funds as necessary to repair the floor in the playing room. If this amount exceeds the maximum amount, the committee is allowed to spend \$3000.
Moved: E B Green. Seconded: M Campbell
- (4) Failing this Remit not be accepted, that a Special Meeting be called.
- (5) The members agreed that the \$750 held by the Club for Insurance purposes be transferred and used for repair of floor. This motion was accepted by members.

L Polon proposed table money be kept at \$2 each and that Tuesday afternoon be \$2 as well.

Seconded by J Julian

The members agreed that the President, Secretary, Treasurer be exempted from Annual Subs.

Proposed: L Pridmore. Seconded: M Campbell

The members also agreed that the Director and Scorer be exempted from paying Table Money.

These two remits were accepted by members.

It was suggested by the members that the placings of the 3 Top Players from previous games be announced.

The payment of cash for prize money was discussed and some members preferred Table Money Vouchers to be reinstated. After discussion the members voted for Cash Prizes.

Mrs L Harper suggested that we may be able to attain the services of a Security Officer to do random checks of Car Park for a nominal fee of \$6 - \$8 per night to stop would-be intruders entering our Car Park. The in-coming committee have agreed to look at this at a later date.

Mrs J McKenzie made a Presentation to the Retiring President, Mr L Pridmore and the Retiring Treasurer Mrs M Campbell.

Mrs M Wicker thanked the committee for their services for the past year.

L Pridmore welcomed Mrs J Julian as Vice President, and Mr W Taylor as Treasurer.

Members were happy with the format of our Bridge Book. J Birch has agreed to be proof reader.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

November 25, 1994

Present:

J Boyce, D Apperley, W Taylor, J Julian, R Hunt, B McKenzie, T Stroud

Apologies:

D Hasted, B Green, M Campbell,

Minutes read as correct: B McKenzie, R Hunt

Committee welcomed W Taylor, J Julian, as Treasurer and Vice President.

Correspondence: Letters sent about the movement on Wednesday from the Wednesday night Club members were replied to by Past President, L Pridmore.

The committee have put forward that the Director of each playing session should be responsible to speak to players that have a habit of making signs or saying things that would leave doubt in opponent's minds of their way of cheating during their bidding.

J Boyce has moved that the 50c that was paid extra on Table Money now be diverted into General Funds. This was seconded by J Julian.

Probus Club has agreed to pay \$250.00 as a donation towards the use of Club Rooms.

The committee are concerned at the amount of power the Mah Jongg Club use. They come in too early to turn urns and heaters on, so T Stroud has volunteered to read meter before the above club use this power and read after, so we can bill them for the excess power.

Financial:

M Campbell has put W Taylor on the right road to all outstanding Acc and also gave him a printout of October-November Acc. Finance passed as correct: B McKenzie, D Apperley.

Donnelly Cup to be played directly after Prize Giving.

The Dragon Court are caterers for Xmas Party. B McKenzie to see caterers.

B McKenzie to arrange Raffle for Xmas Party.

J Boyce to see Council about Liquor Licence.

J Boyce to organise drinks for the Xmas Party.

Committee Meetings to continue Friday nights.

Special Committee Meeting next Tuesday to discuss Xmas Dinner.

Keys to be cut for Club Rooms and Office. D Apperley responsible.

Fine Regulation to be discussed next meeting.

Next Meeting 4 January 1995

Meeting closed 9.15pm

THE LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on January 27th. 1995.

Present: J.Boyce D.Apperley. W.Taylor. B.Wenham. M.Campbell. B.Green
D.Hastedt. J.McKenzie. J.Julian. R.Lunt.

The President welcomed members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed subject to the following alterations: (1) delete "cheating during their". paragraph beginning "The committee have".... (2) paragraph beginning Probus Club. should begin Men's Probus Club. (3). Delete whole paragraph (The committee are concerned). to the (excess power) and substitute E.Stroud has volunteered to monitor the power used by the Mah Jong Club. (4). Correct date for next committee meeting to Jan. 27th. 1995.

Matters arising from minutes.

D.Hastedt./ M.Campbell. That the Women's Probus be asked to make a £250. donation for use of the clubrooms as the men's club now does... Passed.
J.Boyce will approach them.

Correspondance Inward.

Central District Main Centre Pairs.
N.Z.C.A.B. Ass.
Colleen McCaw.
Auckland C.B.A.
Annual return under Master Points Scheme.
Directors Exam Results.
Central Districts. (re changing the date of Levin Rotary Tournament.)
Les.Pridmore.

Business arising from correspondance.

Les.Pridmore submitted a letter he proposed sending to the Central District's Committee explaining and justifying Levin C.B.A. having changed the date for the Levin South Rotary Tournament asking for the committee's approval before it was sent.

J.Julian/J.McKenzie. That the letter be approved and forwarded to the Central Districts Committee.... Passed.

B.Green/J.Julian. That the correspondance be received.... Passed.

The committee agreed that its appreciation of the complimentary letter and remarks about the running of the Prize Giving and the Donnelly Jugs be recorded.

Finance. The payments of cheques ratified. W.Taylor/M.Campbell...Passed

J.Boyce made mention of the need to go fully into the fire emergency regulations at the next meeting.

J.Julian/B.Wenham. That J.McKenzie and D.Hastedt draw up a list of directors for Wednesday nights..... Passed

E.Stroud offered to direct as a non-playing director for the first three Thursday nights and organise a roster....Approved.

J.McKenzie/B.Wenham. That six copies of the directors chart be made for use of the members. E.Stroud recommended that they be put in suitable see-through pocket.....Passed.

E.Stroud/B.Green That two extra copies of the official rules be purchased
E.Stroud offered to record the lending and return of same....Passed.

J.Boyce asked E.Stroud to be Thursday representative on the committee.

J.Boyce will notify Noreen Malone of her change of status to a Wednesday night player.

B.Wenham introduced the subject of the Open Tournament to be held March 25th. She and B.Green would organise printing. Charge to be £20.

B.Green/D.Hastedt. That competitors buy their own drinks....Passed.

Catering. J.Julian/J.McKenzie. That Margaret Campbell convene a catering committee and report back to the committee.

J.Boyce/R.Lunt. That an application be made to the Horowhenua Council to have our liquor licence extended to cover two more tournaments...Passed.

J.McKenzie/B.Green. That application be made to have our Junior Tournament altered to a Multi-Grade on the same day.....Passed.

Because of the slow return of the Klinger Vidio tapes, it was agreed that they be called in and reissued in a more organised way.

Players to be reminded of the importance of observing the rules about etiquette and the time to be seated. T.Stroud asked players attention should be drawn to the rules about "alerting bids".

E.Stroud asked that he and J.Boyce should have a working bee for maintenance.

E.Stroud suggested that extra fluorescent tubes be purchased and held.

L.Polon's request that he be authorised to run a partnership book for Monday nights play. Was approved. J.Boyce to see L.Polon.

J.Boyce will see Burnham's (neighbours) and discuss the height to which the hedge should be cut.

It was agreed that a check be made to see that all the trophies were returned as soon as possible and that tickets showing the names of the current holders should be displayed with each.

D.Hastedt/M.Campbell. That the clubroom carpet be shampooed...Passed

J.Boyce will arrange.

W.Taylor suggested that the lessons for 1995. should be arranged as soon as possible and be carefully organised and publicised....Agreed.

J.Boyce thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.40pm.

Next meeting to be on the 3rd.March at 7pm.

THE LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on March 4th. 1995.
Present:- J.Boyce. W.Taylor. J.Julian. M.Campbell. B.Green. D.Hastedt.
E.Stroud. J.McKenzie. B.Wenham. R.Lunt.

Apologies:- D.Apperley.

The President welcomed members.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed after adding E.Stroud to those present.

Matters arising from the minutes..

A letter be written to the Horowhenua District Council confirming the Liquor licence to cover the next two tournaments. March 25th. and July 22nd.
A letter be sent to Central Districts requesting changing our Junior Tournament to a Multigrade.

Correspondance.

Fire Pro Horowhenua Ltd. has ceased operation in this area, we are now to deal with the parent company. Fire Pro. Palmerston North Ltd. operated by Mr & Mrs. David Yule. Our local agent where cylinders can be serviced is William's Motors. Exeter St. Levin.

Acknowledgement from the Ladies Probus Club. They are happy to increase their annual donation to £250 in line with the Men's Probus.

Finance. the payment of cheques be ratified. W.Taylor. M.Campbell.

The insurance on our building and contents is now due. W.Taylor has had our valuation updated, which is now £218,000. and also got quotes from three insurance companies. J.Julian proposed we accept F.I.A's quote. Passed.

Our term deposits with Westpac and Oxford Finance be reinvested for twelve months interest to be compounded. B.Green M.Campbell.

Lessons. Hopefully to commence 21st. March. Chris Hull has kindly agreed to teach. B.Green to print posters. M.Campbell to contact the local Radio Station. B.Green to see Pam Smith and J.Boyce to see David Fisher re advertising for the club.

D.Hastedt has agreed to contact members who have not paid their subs and to see if they intend to play this year. Also to check on trophies not yet returned.

Keep Epsom Pairs on the agenda for discussion next month.

It was agreed to provide plain biscuits at afternoon tea for our Tuesday Afternoon players.

J.Julian. That copies be made of our Constitution and that they be readily available to members.

B.Wenham reported that notices had been sent out to other clubs about the Open Tournament and that Bryan Northcott had agreed to direct. His charge is £50 per session plus £10 travelling expenses.

M.Campbell reported she has co-opted with R.Lunt and G.Irvine to form a catering committee and the arrangements were in hand. J.Julian to lend an urn. J.McKenzie to organise raffle.

T.Stroud submitted copies of a different format for scoresheets. Committee to study it and report back with recommendations.

J.Boyce closed the meeting at 9.45 thanking the members for their attendance.

Next meeting to be held on the 30th. March 1995.

The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the meeting held in the clubrooms on the 31st. March 1995.

Present: J.Boyce. D.Apperley. J.Julian. B.Taylor E.Stroud. B.Wanham. R.Lunt. J.McKenzie. M.Campbell. B.Green. Apologies. D.Hastett.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved. B.McKenzie. B. Green.

Matters arising from the minutes.

In line with our constitution our investments with U.D.C. and Oxford Finance now be transfered to Nat.W.Z. Bank and the Trust Bank.

The response to the learners class has been encouraging. Up to 22 participating. Open Tournament; The profit of \$200. was disappointing due to the small number of entries, but the committee was pleased with the high standard of the catering and the organisation of the tournament. Our thanks to all who helped.

Correspondance. Yvonne Pridmore has asked to purchase one of our folding tables, as Les has offered to repair several of our solid tables we think this would be a fair exchange. J.Julian. J.McKenzie.

Finance.

Payment of cheques ratified. M.Campbell. B.Green.

Capitation fees are due again. Our club membership is 118. and it was agreed to pay for that number.. Passed B.Green. M.Campbell.

The flooring repairs cost of total of \$2572.93. payment approved.

B.Green. M.Campbell.

General Business.

As Phil.Comber can no longer be our solicitor, Ellen Carpenter has been approached and would be honoured to fill the position.

J.Julian. B.Green.

Alec Dixie be approached to direct our Senior Championship nights. J.Boyce to see Alec.

Epsom Pairs. June 9th. To be run as in the past, \$5 table money and a supper plate. We make no profit running this event but feel it is a very enjoyable social night for the club.

The White Trophies. The White Plate to be replaced and presented to the winners of The White Pairs as it was originally donated for. J.Julian. B.Stroud.

The Levin Bridge Circle has closed,,in accordance with Gwyn White's request her trophy now be given to the Contract Bridge Club to be played for on a Tuesday Afternoon. Anne Pedersen to be consulted for suggestions as to a suitable event.

Jennifer Mitchell's nomination for membership was passed. We welcome her to the club. Proposed by M.Fairly. R.Munro.

The president thanked the committee for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.25p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday. April 28th. 1995.

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the committee meeting held at the clubrooms on the 28th. April 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce. D.Apperley. B.Taylor. R.Lunt. B.Wenham. B.McKenzie
B.Green. T.Stroud.

Apologies:- J.Julian. M.Campbell. D.Hastedt.

Minutes from the previous meeting taken as read and passed. J.Boyce. R.Lunt
Matters arising from the minutes.

The White Trophy. It is being replated
at a reasonable cost. The engraving is to be updated. Moved by B.Green.
B.Wenham.

Central Districts have refused our application to run our Junior Tournament
as a multi-grade, feeling it would affect Feilding's tournament the
following day.

Finance:- Payment of cheques ratified. J.Boyce. B.Green.

All monies to be taken out of U.D.C.Finance. &5000. to be invested for
13 months with Trust Bank. &1000. on call at the National Bank.

Passed. B.Taylor. R.Lunt.

Tournaments.

Tuesday Afternoon Social Tournament. June 27th. A.Dixie to be approached
to direct.

Epsom Pairs. June. 9th. Alec to be asked if he would help with Bryan
Green doing the scoring.

Tournaments for 1996. Dates as follows:-

Open Tournament. Sat. 23rd. March.

Multigrade. Sat. 20th July.

Rotary. Sun. 18th. August.

Intermediate. Sat. 2nd. November.

B.McKenzie offered to direct the Thursday Night Champs.

Suggestion Box. A.Pedersen suggested on Wednesday night's all players
be seated by 7.15pm. and all announcements be made so that play starts
at 7.20pm. A 10 minute break for tea, coffee etc. and the last board
be finished at 10.30pm. This is to be put to the players.

Slow play is still a concern. A suggestion that West be asked to move
on immediately the play of the hands is finished should help to speed
up the movement between tables.

Lessons. Appears to be progressing well. Chris has suggested that some
Thursday Night players might like to come and play with the learners
on a Tuesday night.

Directors. A discussion group to be held on Friday May 19th at 7pm.
at the clubrooms.

B.Green has offered to have copies made of our club history. It was
compiled by Beth Blenkhorn.

A working bee on May 20th. to be announced

The meeting closed at 9.05pm. The President thanked the committee for
their attendance.

The next meeting to be held on May 26th. at 7pm.

The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the meeting held at the clubrooms on the 26th. May. 1995.

Present: J. Boyce. D. Apperley. B. Green W. Taylor. M. Campbell. T. Stroud.
B. Wenham. B. McKenzie. D. Hastedt.

Apopogies. J. Julian. R. Lunt.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved . Passed.

Matters arising from the minutes:-

A quote of £40. has been accepted for the replating and engraving of the White Trophy.

The Junior Tournament will be played as such on July 22nd. A. Dixie directing. Students from our lessons this year to be charged a £9.00 sub.

The amount of water used by the urinal in the men's toilet is causing concern. J. Boyce has got quotes from two plumbing firms.

MacKie Coutts:- For cistern flush system only. £212.64.

Kingston and Kemp:- For complete renewal. £573.75.

The matter to be investigated further.

Finance . Payment of cheques ratified. B. Green M. Campbell.

B. Taylor proposed that £2000. from our cheque account be transferred to an on call account. Passed M. Campbell. B. Green.

General Business.

Gladys Chetwin is organising the refreshments after Charlie Wright's funeral on Monday 29th. May. and has asked the clubs assistance with the loan of cups, saucers and teapots. Plates of buttered items would be very welcome. B. McKenzie and D. Hastedt to contact members. Thanks to all those who helped.

Directors class:- Members to be approached to see if there was any interest. The date has been set for Friday 16th. June.

Epsom Pairs. Friday 9th. June at 7pm. B. Green to do the scoring and help with directing. T. Stroud to organise Thursday players to sort the cards into suits on the 8th.

Social Tournament:- June 27th. B. Wenham has this in hand. A. Dixie has agreed to direct. Prizes of wine for winners North/South and East/West depending on entries received. D. Apperley to buy the wine.

Our cleaner Lillian Walsh is away for a month owing to ill health. Phil. and Jim Boyce vacuumed the rooms this week. J. McKenzie to find a replacement starting Monday 5th. June.

D. Hastedt has requested a new ribbon to be bought for the computer to make the print out results clearer. B. Green to organise replacement.

New curtain nets to be purchased for the playing room. Ashton's Quote accepted. J. McKenzie to see them.

It has been decided we should upgrade the men's toilet area. To get a Quote for a new toiletpan and cystem, vanity unit, renewal of paintwork and flooring.

J. Boyce has reported that the fire extinguisher has been leaking. It has now been repaired and filled. The alarm has also had new batteries.

The president thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.20p.m.

Next meeting to be held on June 23rd. at 7p.m.

Levin Bridge Club. June 23rd. 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce. D.Apperley. B.McKenzie. B.Wenham. M.Campbell. D.Hastedt
T.Stroud.

Apologies:- W.Taylor. R.Lunt. B.Green. J.Julian.

Minutes of previous meeting passed as correct.

The committee were pleased with the replating and engraving of the
White Trophy at the cost of £40.

Students to pay a half sub.

No Correspondance.

Financial Report. Payment of cheques ratified. J.Boyce. B.Wenham.

Raffle for Tuesday's Afternoon Tournament, B.McKenzie to organise.

50. cents per ticket. Des to make a cake.and to buy four bottles of wine
for prizes.

Junior Tournament. A.Dixie to direct . A catering convener to be
arranged or an option is to buy a meal in.

Plumbing for men's toilet. T.Stroud moved that Mackie Coutts estimate
be accepted for the urinal system of £212-64. Replacement of the
toilet system to be done at the same time. 2nd. B.McKenzie
Replacement of the vanity still on the agenda.

D.Apperley to approach L.Walsh re cleaning of the clubrooms. J.Lyons
has been filling in for her and will continue if Lillian is unable to.
Graffiti on our back wall. Will leave to a later date , it is not seen
and should not offend anyone.

Security is a concern. Only one lock on the front door has been used
on occasions and the office door has been left open several times.

The President thanked the members for their attendance and closed
the meeting at 8.30pm.

Next meeting to be held on the 21st. July. 1995.

The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the meeting held at the clubrooms on the 28th. July. 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce. J.Julian. D.Apperley. W.Taylor. J.McKenzie. E.Stroud. D.Hastedt. B.Wenham.

Apologies:- B.Green. M.Campbell. R.Lunt.

The President welcomed members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved and passed.

Matters arising from the minutes:- Tournaments. The Junior Tournament went well. A big thankyou to the catering convener Anne Pedersen and her helpers for the excellent meal. Letters to be sent to Anne Pedersen. Ruth Munro, and Lilla Miller thanking them for their contributions to the success of the day. A profit of £345. was made.

Not discussed at the meeting but feel it should be recorded. The Tuesday Afternoon Tournament was a great success with 16 tables participating and making a profit of £273.00.

The graffiti and the back wall has been painted over, thanks to Ted & Jim.

Correspondance:-

The "Save the children" committee has asked for the use of our rooms for their annual dinner on the 27th. August. All approved.

A letter from Dorothy McKay requesting permission for her students to be able to play bridge with the club during the August Holidays. They will just be required to pay table money. Moved and passed. J.Boyce. B.Wenham.

Mr. Kirkeby, Lorna Donnelly's solicitor has sent us a copy of her will in which she has left the Levin Bridge Club £30,000. On receiving a bank account number from us he will be able to pay 70% of that sum into our account. Mr. Kirkeby went on to say that the sale of the Donnelly properties will not fully cover all the bequests made in the will. A section in Otaki is still to be sold.

Financial Report:- W.Taylor presented same. Payment of cheques ratified and approved.

Account from Kerry's Car Trim for repadding and covering 84 chairs £1999. Payment approved. J.Julian. D.Apperley.

Mackie Coutts account for £469.38. work completed in the men's toilets. payment approved.

Heating in the supper room is inadequate. Moved by J.Julian that a suitable electric heater be purchased. E.Stroud and J.Boyce investigate same.

Moved by J.Boyce and W.Taylor that approval be given to the new Probus group to use our rooms on the same terms as the Men's and Ladies Club. All Probus Club's to be reminded of our parking restrictions.

A. gift voucher to be sent to Chris Hull thanking her for running the lessons this year. Through her hard work and patience we have 11 new club members.

The meeting ended at 9.40pm. The President thanked the committee for their attendance.

The next meeting is on the 25th. August.

Overlooked on our agenda was the nomination for membership of Bruce England. He was sponsored by Trish and Alec Dixie. A quorum of the committee accepted the nomination on Monday Night.

The only requirement for this, is a prize needed for the Rosebowl section. It is unfortunate the table numbers are so low in the Thursday room as this could be worked in that room too. J.Julian seconded the proposal. T.Willis answered queries re. scoring etc. and after lengthy discussion was passed by a show of hands. Details to be sorted out by the incoming Committee.

A Tribute to the late Mrs. Lorna Donnelly. By Maude Hinde.

Suggestions from members as how the Donnelly Bequest could benefit the club. These were discussed and ~~we~~ ^{were} left for the committee to make a decision.

Renovation of our rooms met with approval. Permission to spend up to \$5000. was proposed by L.Harper. C.Hull.

The President informed the members of the committee's decision to terminate the Probus Clubs' use of our rooms at the end of their financial year.

The President thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15.p.m.

LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB.

Minutes from the meeting held at the Clubrooms on August 25th. 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce W.Taylor. J.McKenzie. E.Stroud. B.Wenham. D.Hastedt. M.Campbell. B.Green.R.Lunt.

Apologies:- D.Apperley. J.Julian.

The President welcomed members present.

Minutes from the previous meeting approved and passed.

Matters arising from the minutes. 3 college students with their teachers Dorothy McKay and Margaret Clarke played at the club on Thursday night and were made welcome.

Correspondance:- Acknowledgement from Mr. Kirkeby Lorna Donnelly's solicitor he has paid \$21,000. into our account. It is on fixed deposit at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ % for 3 months.

A letter from D.Apperley and also another from G.Irving complaining about a senior player playing on the Thursday night championships. At the time what appeared to be a solution to avoid a player going home because her partner hadn't arrived which would leave the room with a half table, Joan Julian (with the Thursday night's organiser approving) partnered her. However it seems the rest of the players were not happy about the situation and want clarification as to whether a Senior may play on thursday's of the Junior Championships.

Letters to be sent to Des. and Gail assuring them this will not happen again.

A letter from L.Harper expressing disgust at the behavior of the so-called top Bridge players⁵ at the Rotary Tournament. She asks with the support of several others that the committee alter the format of this Tournament because in their opinion does nothing for our Club, our Club members, Rotary South. or U.D.C. A letter to be sent to Lyn expressing the committee's feelings.

Financial. W.Taylor presented same. Payment of cheques ratified and passed.

Raffles. The committee have decided they be discontinued for the time being.

Letters with suggestions of what could be done with the Donnelly bequest:-

A.Pedersen;- To replace the stoves and zips in the kitchen.

H.Clifford. Purchase ceiling fans for the playing room

L.Harper. Supporting J.Boyce's idea re purchase of the section at the rear of the Bridge club if it was within our means.

P.Dixie. To replace the windows on the northern side of our building.

A.Dixie. To purchase a Cafe Bar for the playing room. (Enclosed pamphlet and cost of same)

Committee decided to put all suggestions to the A.G.M.

Re upgrading the French doors to make them draughtproof:- A quote from Rylock to replace with aluminuim and safety glass. \$1525. A.I.Joinery. adapting existing doors \$1138. Another quote is still to come.

T.Stroud has a quote from W.Pink. electrician for the proposed wiring for the heater and proposed extractor fan for the supperroom, \$580. B.Green suggested we go ahead with the installation. seconded J.McKenzie.

At the next meeting to look into the format for the Xmas party.

Remits to go before the A.G.M.

B.Wenham. Has organized the new tournament notice forms.

The Intermediate Tournament. Bernice to ask A.Dixie to direct, the suggestion that we reduce the cost to \$12 and provide finger food instead of a cooked meal be tried. Passed.

B.Green proposed we run a Junior Tournament for those who have been playing less than 2 years . To be discussed at a later date.

The meeting closed at 9.45p.m. The president thanked the members for their attendance.

Next meeting to be held on the 29th. Sept. at 7pm.

LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB.

Minutes from the meeting held at the clubrooms on the 22nd.Sept. 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce. W.Taylor. J.Julian. D.Hastedt. B.Green. J.McKenzie.
D.Apperley. R.Lunt. M.Campbell. B.Wenham.

Apologies. T.Stroud.

The President welcomed members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved and passed. A copy put on the notice board.

Matters arising from the minutes:-

The extractor fan has been installed in the supper room and power points in the playing room, by Mr.W.Pink. Electrician. His quote of £580. was accepted by the committee, however there seems to have been a lack of communication and he has done extra work running wires for a proposed heating thermostat at a additional cost £204.

Good deals are being offered on Electric Stoves by white-ware dealers in the town, J.McKenzie tabled two quotes. J.Julian to make further inquiries to get the deal to replace our existing upright stove with a Thermawave model.

A quote from A.I.Joinery to be accepted to fix double doors in the playing room. J.Julian. B.Green. J.Julian to attend to this.

Financial Report:- Presented by W.Taylor. Cheques ratified and passed.

Correspondance. A letter of resignation from Celia Roche. She mentioned her long association with the club, being a foundation member, she wished the Club and the Committee well in the future. D.Apperley to reply.

Members Suggestions:

Margaret Lang has suggested we purchase a photo-copier which would be very useful at tournaments, saving time and also for club use. A good second-hand one could be purchased for about £900.

Lyn Harper again expressed intrest in the property behind the club. The committee are still looking into the feasibility of this W.Taylor suggested we get a estimate from a builder for the development of the area we would require for parking. Carried. J.Boyce to approach a builder.

Painting of roof deferred to a later date.

Intermediate Tournament. B.Wenham reported Charles Forbes will be the director. Entry fee set at £16. K.Bertram has offered to be our catering convener.

A.G.M. Remits to be given thought.

J.Julian does not wish to continue as Vice-President, informing the committee now, so thought can be given to a possible replacement before the A.G.M.

The meeting closed at 8.30p.m. The president thanked the members for their attendance.

The next meeting to be held on the 27th.October.1995.

The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the clubrooms on the 27th. October. 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce. W.Taylor. J.Julian. D.Hastedt. J.McKenzie. D.Apperley
M.Campbell. R.Lunt. B.Wenham. T.Stroud.

Apologies:- B.Green.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved and passed. A copy put on the notice board.

Matters arising from the minutes.

A new Atlas stove has now been installed at the cost of £1230. J.Julian to ring A.I.Joinery to check when they intend doing our door repairs.

Financial Report. Presented by W.Taylor. Cheques were ratified and passed.

The Donnelly bequest to be reinvested for a further 3 months.

General Business.

Intermediate Tournament. K.Bertram is the catering convener, D.Hastedt and J.McKenzie assisting. Liquor to be checked by J.Boyce and W.Taylor.

D.Hastedt suggested we give £10 as session prizes instead of bottles of wine. Maude Hinde has kindly offered to do the flowers. The Club will pay for the flowers.

Chris Hull spoke to the committee making suggestions about beginners lessons for next year. She feels they should be charged a half sub after the 2nd. lesson. She has also given us sets of teaching notes to be stored for future years.

A.Pedersen feels that Tuesday Afternoon Bridge should finish at the end of September. Once outdoor sports start table numbers drop, Anne may speak to this at the A.G.M.

Remits to be bought to the A.G.M.

The Probus Clubs' use of our rooms. As their membership has grown in numbers, Tawa Street becomes congested with cars, as this now happens three times a month we feel in consideration to the local residents, the Probus Clubs should find alternative venue for their meetings. Proposed by D.Hastedt. 2nd. J.McKenzie. Passed.

Committee:- Members not standing for re-election, J.Julian. M.Campbell. R.Lunt. D.Hastedt.

Nomination for committee:- President. J.Boyce.

Vice President. J.Miller. N.Thomson. also available as committee members.

Secretary, D.Apperley.

Committee:- J.McKenzie. T.Stroud. B.Wenham.
(Tournament sec.) E.Carpenter.

W.Taylor's suggestion re. redecoration our clubrooms. J.Boyce will approach Les Pridmore to see if he would be interested in quoting for the painting and papering of the playingroom, toilet areas, and foyer.

T.Stroud proposed that we should consider putting a toll-bar on our telephone as a protection against it being used by unauthorized persons. 2nd. M.Campbell.

The President thanked the committee for their support during the year.

The meeting closed at 9.45p.m.

Next meeting to be held on the 24th. Nov.