

THE LEVIN CONTRACT BRIDE CLUB.

A.G.M.

was held at our ClubRoom at 7p.m.

17.II.95.

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The following fifty two members were present:

R.Munro, M.Wicker, A.D'Auriol, H.Clifford, J.Miller, G.Spencer, E.Miller, H.Taylor, P.Boyce, M.Nouwens, I.Hooper, A.Pedersen, L.Harper, A.Morgan, E.Jackson, E.Meier, M.Lang, DMacKay, M.Clarke, J.Luhrs, K.Bertram, M.Hinde, R.Lunt, A.Hull, C.Hull, S.Fluker, E.Carpenter, D.Thomas, B.Cooper, R.Butler, I.McIntyre, M.DeBonnaire, L.Polon, S.Berkhan, M.Phillips, N.Thomson, T.Willis, N.Larsen, B.Paton, L.Miller, B.Thomas, B.Green, W.Taylor, D.Apperley, J.Boyce, J.Julian, J.McKenzie, D.Hastedt, T.Stroud.

The apologies of the following members were accepted:

M.Campbell, C.Gallie, N.Wehipaihana, G.Irving, M.McCaul, J.Colbert, M.Lidstone K.Kilsby, J.Sorensen, D.Hunt, D.Anderson, M.Flynn, L.Bower, G.Dean, S.Dawkins, M.Jarnell, M.Pownall, J.Parker, P.Dixie, A.Dixie, E.Wright, B.Luhrs, L.Pridmore, J.Birch.

Minutes of the 1994 A.G.M. were read by D.Apperley<sup>e</sup> and deemed correct after inclusion of D.MacKay and N.Thomson's names to members present. J.Julian. J.Boyce.

The Presidents report read by J.Boyce.

The Financial report was presented by W.Taylor, deemed correct by B.Green.

The President thanked the retiring members from the committee for their help during the year. J.Julian, D.Hastedt. R.Lunt. M.Campbell.

The committee elected:- President. J.Boyce.

Vice President. J.Miller.

Secretary. D.Apperley.

Treasurer. W.Taylor.

Committee. J.McKenzie. B.Green. A.Morgan.

A.Sciascia. T.Stroud.

Scrutineers J.Julian, R.Lunt. J.Julian proposed that the ballot papers be destroyed.

W.Taylor moved to propose an appointment of a competent person within the club to audit our books (in an honorary capacity). As the majority of the audit is prepared by the treasurer this would save audit fees which seem to be increasing every year. A vote was taken from the floor. 24 for 20 against. This was not considered sufficiently positive to warrant a change.

The subs to remain at \$35. Table money \$2. W.Taylor/B.Green.

Remits. 1. Moved by B.Green, seconded by D.Apperley. That no player with less than 4000 C points shall be able to compete in both Junior or Intermediate Championships and also the Senior Championships except as a substitute. After general discussion This was passed

2. Alteration to Senior Championship Format.

T.Willis proposed we have a 6 round session (preferably in a row, not scattered as a present). After 3 rounds the top 14 pairs then play the last 3 rounds (7 tables at 4 boards per table) for the Championship. The remainder play the last three rounds for a rosebowl or some other trophy. In the top 14 pairs, a carry over 10% is added to the last 3 rounds.

This format gives all players a chance of winning one section when at present even after 2 rounds some pairs are not in the running for any Prize.

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 discussion was passed by a show of hands. The committee to see to details.

A Tribute to the late Mrs, L. Donnelly. by Maude Hinde.

I would like recorded the time and physical effort the late Mrs Lorna Donnelly put into the Levin Bridge Club and the help in way tuition given privately in her own home to many members, many who have become our top players. In the early days Lorna and her husband Bertie Burd made our first boards, they were painted by Lorna. She provided many raffles over the years, also our Xmas cakes for many years. Supper cooked and served by her to the learners when she found it a bit to much for her paid a woman to do it. Numerous handsome trophies were donated by her and not only to our club, but other clubs to which she belonged and there were several. Her home and grounds were given willingly to the club to hold a garden party to boost funds for our new building which raised thousands of dollars. Hospital visits to members, fund raising Lorna was there and now this wonderful legacy. She loved her bridge  
Thank you Lorna.

Suggestions from members as to how the Donnelly Bequest could benefit the club. These were discussed and were left for the incoming committee to make a decision.

D. MacKay suggested we should have a sinking fund for ongoing maintenance.

An Urn is to be purchased for club use.

Redecorating our room was met with approval. Permission granted to spend up to \$5000. 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.

## The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the clubrooms on 24th November, 1995.

Present:- J.Boyce, J.Miller, W.Taylor, J.McKenzie, E.Stroud, A. Sciascia  
A.Morgan.

Apologies:- D.Apperley, B.Wenham, B.Green.

The President welcomed members present, greeting new members and officers.

Minutes of previous meeting approved and passed.

### Matters arising from the minutes

W. Taylor approached Telecom regarding the provision of a Toll Bar for the club telephone. For technical reasons this was not practical, and the Committee agreed not to pursue this further.

The Probus Club has been informed that they will no longer have the use of the Bridge Clubrooms. The reason given for this decision was the increasing pressure on available car parking space.

Correspondence:- Nil.

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

Notification has been received by the Club of the charge for upgrading sewerage disposal. The cost to the Club will be \$285:20. W. Taylor proposed this sum should be paid in full. Seconded by J. McKenzie and passed

General Business. W. Taylor gave his reasons for advising a change of auditor, at the A.G.M. on 17.11.95. After a general discussion the President suggested that the matter should be referred to the next A.G.M.

The Treasurer also reported that he had been approached by M.Hinde who advised him that the provision of a Sinking Fund had been suggested in 1986, put to a motion at the A.G.M., and not passed. He, the Treasurer, proposed that \$10000 should be used to establish a Contingency Fund, when Term Deposits, held by the Club, mature in March/April 1996, the interest from such a fund accruing. Seconded by A. Morgan and passed.

J. Boyce raised the subject of the Annual Fire Inspection and of the necessity to provide a Log Book to record such reports. He would provide this. He also expressed the wish to discontinue mowing the Club lawns, and it was agreed that this would be done by a contractor.

J. McKenzie questioned the updating of the Trophy Book and whether photographs of all the trophies had been taken.

M.Wicker has given intention of relinquishing the position of Match-maker for Thursday nights. E Stroud will raise the need for a replacement at the earliest opportunity.

J.Miller and A.Sciascia will assist J.Boyce to prepare next year's Programme.

Regarding re-decorating, W.Taylor advised that the windows and roof should be examined before painting. E.Stroud suggested that exposed electric wiring should be encased, and the Timer moved to a more convenient location. He proposed that \$100 should be allowed to cover cost of this. Seconded by J.Miller and passed.

The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the clubrooms on 17th. January. 1996.  
Present:- J.Boyce. J.Miller. W.Taylor. D.Apperley. B.Green. J.McKenzie.  
B.Wenham.

Apologies:- A.Morgan. A.Sciascia. E.Stroud.

The President welcomed members present.

Minutes of the last meeting approved and passed.

-Correspondance.

A letter from Neil and Heather McGavin of 113 Kawi Road. Levin. applying for membership to the club. J.Miller to take them nomination forms.

A letter received from Maude Hinde re changing our Auditors as brought up at the A.G.M. also pointing out that the President should not have voted on the issue. The secretary will write to her saying this subject will be discussed again at this year's A.G.M. The motion presented in line with our constitution.

Financial Report.

Passed as correct. W.Taylor. J.McKenzie.

While at a Bridge Holiday J.McKenzie purchased 12 copies of Klinger's "Basic Bridge" at a 50% discount. The committee approved payment of \$91.20. Aust. for same.

General Business.

Light fitting. J.Boyce displayed some samples, Will see what else is available.

Curtains . J.McKenzie suggested we approach "Ashtons" for a estimate and their expertise in choosing same.

Roof. J.Boyce still hadn't heard from the plumber but would look into the matter.

Directors roster :- to be the same as last year for Wednesdays. Thursday night's shared between B.Green, N.Thomson. T.Stroud.

A new clock be purchased for the playingroom.

Cleaner to start again on the 12th. Feb.

Lessons to be discussed at next meeting.

The President thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

The next meeting to be held on the 23rd. Feb. 1996.

The Levin Contract Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the clubrooms on the 23rd. Febuary. 1996.  
Present:- J.Boyce. D.Apperley. B.Wenham. J.McKenzie. W.Taylor. A.Morgan.  
T.Stroud.

Apologies:- A.Sciascia. B.Green. J.Miller.

Minutes of January's meeting passed as being correct.

Matters arising from the minutes:- Painting the clubroom roof. Quote from Scott Painters. \$1945. Three more estimates to get. T.Stroud proposed that the Chairman be able to make a decision in accepting the most suitable quote so the work can be completed without delay. 2nd. J.McKenzie. Chris. Hull was approached to take the Learners lessons again this year, as she will be on holiday for several weeks this will be discussed again at our next meeting.

Correspondance. A letter of thanks and a donation from B.Wenham for use of the clubrooms on the occasion of her mother's 90th. birthday.

Financial Report. Passed as correct. W.Taylor . T.Stroud.

W.Taylor proposed that apart from normal Housekeeping expenses, no expenditure or committment be entered into until approval at a normal committee meeting. Sec.T.Stroud.

W.Taylor. Our annual insurance on the building and contents of \$1557. Payment approved.

W.Taylor. A fixed deposit of \$5000 maturing at the beginning of March be put in our current account to cover extra expenses due in March. Approved.

Intermediate Tournament.

As A.Dixie is now unable to direct, B.Wenham to make arrangements for a replacement. J.McKenzie has volunteered as catering convener. A.Morgan to help with raffles. Flowers B.Wenham to organise. Prize money:- \$50. \$40. \$30. and \$20. according to the number of tables. The National Bank of N.Z. to be approached later in the year for sponsorship of a tournament for next year.

General Business.

A sub committee, J.Boyce. T.Stroud. J.McKenzie. To select light fittings for the Ladies Toilet and Foyer to be fitted as soon as possible. A vanity unit for the men's toilet, Plumbing World have Quoted at \$399 for a 750m.m.or \$425 for a 900mm. A new sets of taps approx. \$100. J.Boyce to approach Mackie Coutts as to cost of installation. The sub-committee have been empowered to make a decision regarding units..  
U.Pridmore wanted a decision as to what was to be done to the doors to the office and storeroom. It was decided that painting them was the best option. B.Wenham to explain to Margaret Lang that it was a committee decision.

Working Bee:- Monday 26th. Feb. Heaters to be installed, Honours' Boards. rehung etc. J.Boyce. T.Stroud. J.McKenzie.

T.Stroud asked if the Secretary would contact the New Zealand Contract Bridge Association for a 1996 syllabus for Director's Examination. Also purchase 3 new Contract Bridge Law books. Approved.

It was suggested at our A.G.M. that the books we donated to the Levin Public Library be returned to the Club. J.Boyce approached Rosemary Blake who assured Jim that the books were being used on a par with other categories and would be most reluctant to let them go.

Klinger Video Tapes:- There are 3 not accounted for. They need to be clearly marked The Property Of The Levin Bridge Club. B.Wenham to look into purchasing a rubber stamp.

K.Bertram expressed interest in our old curtains. The committee approved and suggested we ask for a token donation.

The meeting closed at 10p.m. The President thanked the members for their attendance.

Next meeting 24th. March.at 7p.m.

28.2.1996. A Special General Meeting was held at the clubrooms at 7.15.p.m. to seek approval for the payment of new curtains in excess of the \$2000. allowed expenditure by the committee. Moved by C.Hull. 2nd. J.Sorensen.

As it seems the repainting of the roof could also exceed the \$2000, approval was sought to cover the extra cost. Moved J.Boyce 2nd. R.Munro.

Present:-

K. Cappelen	B. Wenham.	B. Paton	E. Meier
R. Hasted	n duBois	M. Howers	J. Luhrs
K. Bertram	B. Thomas	P. Boyce	B. Luhrs
Miller	L. Harper	M. Campbell	P. Denton
A. Harding	P. Dixie	M. Jannell	K. Kilsbey
A. Peterson	M. Lang.	J. Hooper	J. Sorensen
E. Miller	H. Clifford	A. McLeod	J. Parker
J. Miller	J. Butler.	B. McTighe	J. Willis.
	B. Doddridge.	G. Dean	B. McKenzie
colleagues	E. Hull.	A. Hull.	E. Stevenson
A. Dixie	M. Clarke	Kevin	R. Munro
			D. McKay
			Sandy Huber

The Levin Contract Bridge Club

Minutes from the meeting held at the club rooms on 22nd March, 1996.

Present:- J. Boyce, J. Miller, W. Taylor, B. Wenham, B. McKenzie,  
E. Stroud, B. Green, A Morgan.

Apologies:- D. Apperley, A Sciascia.

Minutes of February's meeting passed as being correct.

Matters arising from the minutes:-

The quotation for painting the roof has been accepted from B.M. Scott. Light fittings have been obtained, and a new vanity unit installed in the men's wash room. The whereabouts of the Club's instructional video-tapes is still to be ascertained.

Correspondence:-

Notification has been received from the Rotary Club of Levin South, that they will no longer be organising a Charity Tournament. Following a general discussion, B. Green will enquire whether the Scouts' Association would be interested in running it this year. A long term decision will be discussed later.

Alcatel Worldwide Pairs (formerly Epson Pairs) will be held on Friday the 7th June, 1996. Application has been made for twelve tables, and a request for Scoring Discs made.

Financial report:-

Presented by W. Taylor. Passed as correct by B. Green. It was decided to renew the Westpac and Trust Bank accounts and start two new accounts when the National Bank account matures. Capitation fees will be paid only for members who are definitely playing members.

General Business:-

Tournaments 1997	Open	March 22nd	5A
	Tuesday Tournament	June 24th	
	Junior	July, 19th	
	Open B	August 17th	8B
	Intermediate	November 1st	5B

The Open Tournament on 17th August was previously the Rotary Tournament, and has been changed to an 8B Open Tournament.

Maude Hinde will produce a permanent Floral Display with artificial flowers, for future use.

B. McKenzie suggests that a Hostess should be appointed for the morning session of tournaments.



B. Wenham noted lack of support from younger members, for the running of tournaments. B. Green wonders if a Roster System of helpers could be introduced.

Fire Regulations. J. Boyce has approached the appropriate authority regarding Building Certificate and has been given verbal assurance that all is satisfactory. It was strongly suggested by E. Stroud, and unanimously supported, that the Building Inspector's Office should be written to, in order to obtain the necessary Certificate as laid down in the Regulations.

E Stroud advises that the insert in the Club Programme, regarding the redealing of a passed first board, should be withdrawn since it contravenes the Rules of Contract Bridge. Unanimously passed.

Moves that the new travelling score sheet be used. This was discussed and will be reported on by the Match Secretary.

Has had complaints that the strength of light bulbs is too weak. It was decided to persevere with the present arrangement for the time being.

B. McKenzie An application for membership has been received from D Herries, nominated by D. Hastedt. Unanimously approved.

E. Wright has suffered severe bruising, falling over the tree at the entrance door. Agreed that the tree should be pruned hard, or even removed.

Could some form of umbrella stand be provided?

Notes on Team Tactics have been obtained which will be photocopied and offered to members at a nominal fee.

B. Green Noted the linoleum in the men's wash room was shrinking. It was decided to have quotes for relaying the floors in both the mens and ladies rooms. At the same time it was decided a new lavatory bowl for the men's room would be obtained.

Questioned whether the Computer Programme for the Wednesday Championships had been arranged for the altered format. The Committee understood that T Willis was investigating this.

J. Miller Requested new towel dispensers for both rest rooms. Approved.

W. Taylor Requested that a supply of standard wine glasses be obtained. Approved.

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Next meeting 26th April, 1996.

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the club rooms on 26th. April. 1996.

Present:- J.Boyce. J.Miller. D.Apperley. T.Stroud. B.Taylor. J.McKenzie. B.Green.

Apologies: 6 A.Sciascia. A.Morgan. B.Wenham.

Minutes of March's meeting passed as being correct.

Matters Arising from the minutes:-

The painting of the roof has now been completed. Maude Hinde has done three floral arrangements for the foyer, ladies toilet and dining room. A letter of thanks to be sent to her. Lino for the men's toilet. B.Green showed samples. The committee was in agreement with lino selected and the quote of \$299.60. from Floor Court. The toilet pan to be replaced before lino is put down.

Correspondance:-

A letter received from Mr. R.Kirkeby, solicitor for the Lorna Donnelly estate. The estate has now been wound up and he enclosed a cheque for the balance due to the club.

The Mah Jong club wrote complimenting the Bridge Club on the redecoration of the clubrooms.

Financial report:-

Presented by W.Taylor. Passed as correct. T.Stroud. The Sinking Fund is now to be renamed the Contingency Fund. The \$6,000. from the Donnelly Bequest to be invested by the treasurer at the most favourable rates. Passed. T.Stroud. B.Green.

General Business.

To clarify from N.Z.C.B.A. the redealing of non opening hands. Moved by W.Taylor. E.Stroud.

Junior Tournament:-

J.Boyce suggested as we have called on our own members so often, we should get outside caterers. J.McKenzie to make inquiries from Raewyns Platz.

August Tournament to be referred to next meeting.

Directors Fee of \$25 per night for The Senior Champs be paid to A.Dixie and B.Green. Moved by J.Boyce. 2nd. T,Stroud.

J.Boyce proposed to replacing of some of sleepers in the parking area and repainting parking lines. Agreed. Jim to organise same.

A letter of appreciation to Alf.Hastedt thanking him for recording our Tournament successes so attractively on the board.

J.Miller proposed we buy a new mat for the foyer. 2nd. B.Green. J.McKenzie to purchase same.

B.Green expressed his concern about the standard of bridge on Thursday Night's and suggested running refresher courses for those interested. J.Miller to put this to the players and to ask in which areas of play they would like tuition.

B.Green. Again has put forward the suggestion of running a Junior Tournament for those player's who have less than 200 C.points. Suggested dates in September or October. This to be decided with approval from Central Districts committee. B.Wenham to arrange this.

T.Stroud. Has again raised the suggestion of a toll bar on our telephone to guard against unauthorised usage. W.Taylor made inquiries when this was suggested at our October meeting 1995. The answer then was because of technical reasons it was not practical. T.Stroud is questioning this.

T.Stroud suggested the purchase of spare florescent tubes as the existing ones will need replacing in the near future. Agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm. The President thanked the members for their attendance.

Next meeting to be held on the 24th. May 1996.

Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the Clubrooms on 24th. May. 1996.

Present:- J. Boyce. J. Miller. D. Apperley. B. Taylor. B. Wenham. A. Sciascia. A. Morgan.

Apologies. B. McKenzie. T. Stroud. B. Green.

Minutes of the previous meeting passed as being correct.

Approved correspondence. passed as correct. Letter read A. Hastedt, M. Hinde, A. Dixie. N.Z. Bridge Association.

Financial:- W. Taylor proposed that we put \$3,000. on call at Nat. Bank. Seconded. J. Boyce. Passed.

Financial Report presented and passed.

Tuesday Afternoon Tournament:- entry to be the same as last year. \$5. Levin members invited to bring a plate if they wish. The committee to supplement food if needed. Prizes of wine for both N/S and E/W. tops.

Junior Tournament:- B. McKenzie to arrange catering with "Raewyn's Plaz" Entry fee set at \$16. Prize money. \$40. 30. 20.

August Tournament. No progress as yet. Will be brought up at June's meeting

Tape Recorder:- It was decided not to purchase same.

B. McKenzie proposed that our Club history be updated. With our 25th. Anniversary coming up in June 1997, some planning should be in hand. B. Thomas has offered to up date the history and would need access to the minutes from 1990. Approved.

The meeting closed at 8.30. The president thanked the committee for its attendance.

Next meeting. June. 21st.

LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB.

Minutes from the meeting held at the clubrooms on 21.6.96.

Present:- J. Boyce, J. Miller, W. Taylor, B. Wenham, B. Green  
E. Stroud, B. McKenzie, A Morgan.

Apologies:- D. Apperley, A Sciascia.

Minutes of previous meeting passed as being correct.

Matters Arising from minutes:- B. McKenzie has taken copies of minutes to B. Thomas, who has the compilation of the Club's continuing history in hand.

D. Hastedt suggests that \$40 be given for prizes at the Tuesday Tournament ( four prizes each of \$10).

There was no correspondence of note.

Financial report:- The report was passed as correct. Proposed by W. Taylor , seconded by J Boyce.

J Boyce proposed that the Treasurer should invest the Club's monies at the most advantageous rates. Seconded by J. Miller.

General Business:-

Junior Tournament B. McKenzie has approached outside caterers (Raewyn's Plaze) who will provide a meal for \$7.50 per head. A . Morgan will organise the Raffle.

August Tournament J. Boyce has approached the Kiwanis to sponsor this tournament. However, it was felt that their representative required more information concerning the running of the Tournament. B. Wenham will contact him to clarify the situation.

B. Wenham proposed the \$100 fee for the Rooms , for this tournament should be waived. Seconded by B.Green. Passed.

Substitution Rules Rule 5 (B)

Each player may have a substitute and the substitute may be the same player for each person.

When two players from different partnerships require a substitute, and decide to play together, the pair for whom the score will count must be nominated before the start of play. Proposed by J Miller. Seconded by J. Boyce. Passed.

Heating B. Green moves to approach A. Bertram to quote for supplying and installing thermostatically controlled heating system. Seconded by J. Miller.

B,McKenzie suggests that a free standing mobile heater be obtained. Proposed by B. Green. Seconded by B. McKenzie. Passed.

Mah Jong This club would like to have a luncheon at the Clubrooms sometime in July, and wishes to know if there is any extra charge for the use of the stoves. J.Boyce proposed a charge of \$10. Seconded J. Miller.

A Morgan has sent flowers to Chris. Hull and Eunice Wright.

B. McKenzie suggests that Otaki Bridge Club be approached to join up for next year's Alcatel Pairs. Agreed that this should be done.

Noted that some trophies have not been returned. A reminder should be sent now. J. Boyce suggests that all trophies should be returned by August, to be engraved. One pair of old curtains remains to be sold. A working bee should be arranged to clean the kitchen.

E Stroud suggests a sub-committee to be formed to supervise the provision and installation of heating. Still has one Rules Book to lend.

B. Green offers to teach computer scoring to anyone who is committed to learning such skills.

Proposes that a Back-up copy of the Hard Drive and also the Bridge Scoring Programme be kept at the Clubrooms. Seconded by B. Wenham. Passed.

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Next meeting July 26th 1996.

LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB.

Minutes from an extra meeting of the committee held at the clubrooms on 28.6.96.

Present:- J. Boyce, J. Miller, A Sciascia, E Stroud, B. Wemham,  
A Morgan.

Apologies:- D Apperley, B. Green, W. Taylor & B. McKenzie.

The President thanked Members present for attending the meeting to discuss heating the Clubrooms.

After approaching A Bertram, and receiving quotations from him, for the installation of various methods of heating the rooms, it was felt that there were options to be considered.

1. Seven day controller for all heaters.
2. Plug-In seven day timers.
3. Free standing heater for the middle of the room and one timer, plus a Creda Heater to be fixed below the notice board.

After discussion it was decided to try three individual time-switches for heaters already in use, and that the Creda Heater should be obtained. Proposed by J. Miller. seconded by B. Wemham.

Meeting closed at 7. 25p.m.

LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the club rooms on 26.7.96.

Present: J. Boyce, J. Miller, W. Taylor, B. Wenham, B. McKenzie  
A. Sciascia, A Morgan and B. Green. T. STROND

Apologies:- D. Apperley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved and passed.

Matters arising from the minutes:- B. Wenham suggests that some extra help may be needed to assist the Kiwanis to run the August Tournament.

Correspondence :- A letter of appreciation from the Mahjong group, thanking us for the use of the clubrooms for their lunch.

Minutes of NZ Contract Bridge Club Association held on 6.7.96.  
Results of Alcatel Pairs.

Financial report:- Presented by W. Taylor. Ratified and passed.  
Proposed by W. Taylor that we approach the National Bank regarding Sponsorship of one of our forth coming tournaments. A sum of \$300 - \$500 was suggested. Seconded by B. McKenzie.

General Business:-

J. Miller suggests that more thought be given to the planning of tables, for post tournament meals.

E Stroud proposes 1. " that the club purchase one only plug-in digital timer for further pre-heating trials." Seconded B. Wenham. Passed.

2. "That the playing room tables and lights be moved further from the walls, and that this operation be carried out in such a manner that the entire operation is readily reversible".  
The general feelings of Club members, regarding this matter, were expressed in a succinct note from Joan Julian. Seconded by J. Miller. Passed.

M. Pownell has volunteered to Direct on Thursday evening if required. Notes that some of the fencing should be repaired, costs being shared with the neighbour.

The Store Room door should be inspected with a view to making it more substantial.

The Meter Box should be made more secure, with a perspex viewing area.

Mentions the number of heaters not being turned off.

Further inquiries should be made into obtaining tables for the supper room, in order to replace the trestles.

W. Taylor Makes a strong request that when table money is collected by his deputy, that the number of tables is included in the returns.

B. Wenham Comments on the apparent deterioration in manners of Club members, especially at the beginning of the evening's play.

Should new table covers be obtained, and table cloths.

B. McKenzie Will follow up suggestion regarding table cloths and covers.

Advises that a new lawyer be appointed, following E. Carpenters resignation.

Notes that the quality of cards is deteriorating.

Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.



Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Club rooms on 23.8.96.

Present : J.Boyce, J.Miller, W.Taylor, A.Morgan, E.Stroud, B.Wenham,  
B.McKenzie.

Apologies : D.Apperley, B.Green, A.Sciascia.

Minutes of previous meeting passed as correct, after correction of omission of E.Stroud's attendance.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

Store room door, and fencing, are still to be inspected prior to repair and / or alteration.

Quality of playing cards again discussed. Which packs ?

Meter box alterations will be done by ourselves.

Correspondence:- A reply to our letter of 31.5.96. to the National Bank, concerning Sponsorship of a future Tournament, is not yet to hand.

Otaki Bridge Club agrees that it will be beneficial to co-operate with us in running next year's Alcatel Tournament. Details will be arranged by next year's Committees.

The letter from the NZCBA, concerning the application of law 22A, was noted, and its directive will be implemented.

A letter from Dr.A.A.Doddridge, concerning the running of the Teams competition, and the Championship Pairs, was discussed. It was decided that the points raised by him should be Tabled for discussion at the next A.G.M. In the meantime, Hastings Bridge Club will be contacted to to learn how they run their Senior Championship.

Financial Report :- Presented by W.Taylor. Ratified and passed.

General Business :-

Security of Car Park / Club Rooms. Three options are open:-

1. T.V. surveillance. Comprehensive enquiries have been made by W.Taylor, who has received information from three sources:-

(a) Leader & Watt would provide one camera and monitor, cost \$1000.

(b) Horowhenua Security would provide one camera and monitor, cost \$2500.

(c) C. Robb would provide three cameras and one monitor, cost \$3500.

2. Sensor and Buzzer warning.

3. Extra Lighting.

After general discussion, it was decided that the Car Park lighting should be improved immediately, a floodlight being installed on a new pole, with provision for the addition of power lines; if necessary, to operate extra deterrent devices. The local Council will be approached for permission to do this.

New Tables:- 4 x 1.6m and 1 x 1.8m, melamine surfaced "Canteen Tables" can be bought from Opel Business Furniture Company, Palmerston North, for a cost of \$831 plus GST, less 5%, and no delivery charges. E. Stroud moved that these tables should be purchased. Seconded A. Morgan. Passed.

The existing trestle tables will be disposed of when possible.

Supper Cloths :- Purchase of these will be deferred, but new covers for the tables will be obtained now.

Timers :- Proposed by B. Wenham that two Digital Timers be bought. Seconded by E. Stroud. Passed.

A. Morgan notes that during the course of play Dummy has been handling the cards before being directed to do so by declarer. ( Law 45 ). Also notes that more gratuitous comments are being made.

E. Stroud has set digital timers for heaters to operate :- Mon / Wed. 18.40-22.30., Tuesday 12.20-1600., Thursday 12.20-1600, 18.40-22.30.

B. Wenham has obtained samples of new Boards from U.S.A., and will make further enquiries regarding same.

Entrance Fee for the November Tournament will be \$22.

B. McKenzie Would like all Trophies returned for engraving.

Meeting closed at 21.20.

The Levin Bridge Club.

Minutes from the meeting held at the Clubrooms on the 27th. Sept. 1996.

Present:- J.Boyce, J.Miller, D.Apperley, B.Taylor, B.Wenham, A.Sciascia  
B.McKenzie, B.Green, T.Stroud.

Apologies:- A.Morgan.

Minutes from the last meeting passed as correct.

Matters arising:-The fence on the southern side of the Clubrooms  
is in need of repair. The committee approved up to \$100. towards cost.

Re. sale of tables and trestles:- 2 long tops at \$30. each  
3 short tops at \$20. each  
9. trestles at \$5. each Total. \$165.

This was decided by the committee to be a reasonable price. J.Boyce.  
T.Stroud.

Financial report:- Presented by W.Taylor. Ratified and passed. B.Green.

General Business. Lighting. T.Stroud is still waiting for replies by  
various tradesmen but will make further inquiries and hope to have more  
information at our next meeting.

November's Open Tournament. Catering. Members to be asked for a catering  
convener, if there are no takers, we will get outside caterers, B.McKenzie  
to make inquiries, \$10. per head was suggested.

Approval to purchase 5 plastic table cloths to cover our canteen tables  
at approx. \$8.50. each.

The committee also approved purchase of 25 bridge cloths at \$25. per cover  
"Ashton's" to cut and overlock. The plastic underlay on the playing  
tables to be checked and the torn foam to be replaced. J.Boyce. J.Miller.

The meeting closed at 9p.m.

The next meeting will be held on the 1st Nov. 1996. at 7pm.

Levin Bridge Club

Minutes from the Committee Meeting held at the Clubrooms on 1.11.96.

Present:- J. Boyce, J. Miller, W. Taylor, D. Apperley, B. McKenzie,  
E. Stroud, B. Green, A. Sciascia, A. Morgan, B. Wenham.

Minutes from the last meeting passed as correct.

Matters arising from the minutes:- Open Tournament on 2.11.96 -  
B. McKenzie has arranged for catering for this to be done by  
Reuben's Caterers.

Correspondence A reply from the National Bank has been received  
and they are prepared to sponsor a Tournament next year, to the  
sum of \$300.

Financial Report Presented by W. Taylor. Ratified and passed.  
J. Boyce. The Financial Report for the A.G.M. was discussed,  
and the Committee expressed its appreciation of the presentation  
of this, by the Treasurer, W. Taylor.

General Business A general discussion of proposing a member for  
Life Membership, was made. It was decided that the President  
would propose Lilla Miller for Life Membership, at the A.G.M.  
Seconded by Committee.

Subscriptions:- Subs of \$35 will be advertised, and they are to  
be paid by February, 28th 1997. There will be no \$5 penalty for  
late payment this year.

Nominations for the Officers and Committee have been made.

Car Park Lighting. Committee approved expenditure of up to \$1300  
for this. Proposed J. Miller. Seconded E. Stroud.

Tutors:- Vouchers for \$25 to be given to Chris Hull and Derryn  
Comber, for the running of this year's classes. Passed. Proposed  
J. Boyce, Seconded J. Miller.

Library:- Suggested that we have a bookshelf for our Bridge Books.  
A motion that we purchase one to the value of \$50 was proposed by  
B. Green. Seconded A. Morgan. Passed.

Sensor Lighting:- Levin Electrical will install a sensor light in  
the porch for \$150. Moved by E. Stroud. Seconded B. Green.

Car Park. New half rounds of timber should be obtained. Proposed  
E. Stroud. Seconded B. Green,

E. Stroud proposed that the Tournament Secretary should be exempted,  
from paying subscriptions. Seconded by D. Apperley. Passed  
unanimously.

J. Miller - suggests a ramp should be provided at the door.

B. Green As Director of Community Education he can arrange for  
Bridge Lessons to be incorporated into the coming Academic Year's  
Night Classes.  
The lessons could be held at the Bridge Club rooms, and advertising  
and payment for Tutors could be arranged.  
The new Committee will look into this.

Meeting closed at 8.50. p.m.