



Brisbane Water Bridge Club Inc

(Registered No: Y2481225 ABN 84660 359 652)

PO Box 601

Woy Woy NSW 2256

Minutes November 12th 2024

1. Meeting opened at 10:30 am.
2. Present: Jim Routledge (JR), David Adams (DA), Elaine Hume (EH), Christine Hadaway (CH), Steve Anderson (SAnd), Jenny Buckley (JB), Susan Ashley (SAsh)
3. Apologies: Dasha Brandt (DB), John Sandra (JS)
4. Minutes of October Meeting: Moved that the minutes be accepted; SAnd Seconded; JB
5. Business arising from Minutes (not otherwise included in General Business)
 - Standby requests. DB to liaise with Barry for notice in newsletter asking for volunteers.
 - Standby list for noticeboard. CH to organise standby and partner lists for noticeboard.
 - Beginners class photo for newsletter has not been taken
 - State Pairs Finance Support. Subsidy of \$120 received. Club will subsidise 2nd pair. Payment received after event.
 - Everglades 2024 Congress Charges. JR still trying to contact Events Officer with no success. Will try to email CEO.
 - Council room rental payment. DA suggested paying with his credit card and transferring funds from Club, as Council will only accept credit card payments and the Club can not have a credit card. Agreed.
6. Voting outside of Normal Meeting: Approval for new members Ross Tremlett and Cliff Harris.
7. New Members: Jan Abberton renewal, Ross Tremlett reactivation, Debra Coulson, Cliff Harris and Mark Mannion new members.
8. Correspondence In & Out: Various communications confirmed with copies of appropriate correspondence included.
9. Reports
 - Treasurer: Report provided and discussed. Membership renewal due on 1st January 2025. Membership badges ordered for those who have paid. Badge optional for new players.
 - Chief Director: Nothing reported
 - Teaching: Friday supervised ending on 29th November. Next beginner classes February 2025.
 - Tournament Secretary: Report provided.
 - Masterpoint Secretary: Nothing reported.
 - Membership Secretary: Report provided.

SAnd moved that all reports be accepted. Seconded by JB. Carried.
10. General Business:
 - Membership Booklet 2025 – Details of members being confirmed by email. List compiled by Elaine and Peter and Calendar of Events accepted. EH to proceed
 - Melbourne Cup Feedback - Suggestions to extend the day. Start earlier and allow for a longer lunch break. Agreed.
 - Monday Bridge Session – Not enough players for 2 fields to provide novice section.

- Room air conditioning – After some discussion it was agreed that the plastic diffusers should be left down.
- Calendar Planning –
 - Christmas Party December 17th 2024
 - Entertainment – Background music if required will need to be self provided.
 - Awards - Prizes will only be awarded to winners of Championships.
 - Frequent Player Rewards – List to be created of those eligible for the \$20 Voucher which can be used for Christmas Lunch or table fees.
 - Congress 2025 - Venue – Booking has been made with Ettalong over 50s club.
 - Australia Day Pairs – Lamingtons to be provided

Meeting closed 11.58 am

Next Meeting :

Tuesday, December 10th 10.30 am