

FRANKLIN BRIDGE CLUB INC.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Thursday March 12th 2026 @6p.m.

Present: L Thornton, A Geursen, C Godding, T Phillips, J Taylor, H Egelmeer, B Henton, N Miller, P Wooffindin, L Geursen

Apologies: D Biddick, H Annabell, I Trifonov

B Henton/ N Miller

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 10/02/2026 as circulated be approved *P Wooffindin/ L Geursen*

Inward Correspondence:

1. NZ Brdge advising 20 free lesson booklets have been distributed to clubs. Further booklets to be printed.
2. NZ Bridge list of current directors Correspondence accepted *L Thornton /N Miller*

Outwards Correspondence

1. Board and regional minutes and newsletters forwarded to committee
2. NZ Bridge updating list of current directors at the club
3. Table Talk and Lesson information sent to members Correspondence approved. *J Taylor /C Godding*

Financial Report: Report as circulated to committee. Current Account \$26,000 and Term Deposit \$30,000 109 members paid up. Director fee \$230 Profit for Swiss Tournament \$1670 surplus. Club Captain to announce to members the financial success of the tournament.

Club Captain: Darren Old accepted as a member *J Taylor/C Godding*. Someone needs to take over the key registry from Maureen. Neil Miller will take on the role. Officials of the club updated with NZ Bridge. Lessons fliers have been distributed. Currently 3 email entries. Lessons will start on the 17th March. Arie spoke of the need to get new members for the club to survive. Leaflet drop of 3000 done. Arie asked about NZ Bridge doing promotions. Bev advised NZ Bridge isn't doing promotion this year. Suggested we contact past people that have enrolled. Linda and Bev said more dealers are required. Junior and Open inter-club teams organised. Trying to co-ordinate an intermediate team.

Technology: Jonathan will load the minutes to the website.

Property: New chairs going into the room. Aire said we need to have enough chairs for 26 tables. Get property file from Auckland Council \$145 fee as recommended by an architect. Plumber fixed taps and gully trap. Follow up with insurance, values required for insurance. Marsh was the original broker. Henk would like to contact the insurer and will obtain a property value when required

Tournament: Next tournament Restricted in May. Hosting 10A Auckland/ Northern 2 day tournament in July. Problem with not ticking off people as being paid for tournaments. Teams on Sunday, Pairs on Saturday.

Training and Development: Grant Jarvis has offered to do improver lessons. 27 March is the first night. Pot luck dinner to start, hope to finish by 9pm

Catering: Pot luck dinner food needs to be brought in hot. Set up room as Grant requires.

General Business:

1. Dennise Biddick has asked about hiring the rooms. Discussion on pricing for letting the rooms and for the cleaning. Prices have been set by the previous committee.
2. Pip raised about the waste from our rubbish bins. Neil Miller advised we are a commercial premises so only get recycling not rubbish collection. Pip to put an article into the table talk about recycling.
3. Minutes of December AGM & SGM meetings provisionally approved by the committee. *A Geursen/ N Miller*

Next meeting. **Thursday 14th May @ 6pm.** Apologies for next meeting P Wooffindin
Meeting closed at 7.40 pm