

# Timaru Bridge Club Inc.

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**Minutes of the Special Club Committee meeting held in the Clubrooms 63 Wilson Street Timaru on 29 April 2021 at 5:30 pm.**

## **Present**

Tina Ivamy, Allan Luscombe, Joe Harris, Sue Milmine, Pauline Prendergast, Gavin Spence, Grant Patterson, Penny Dewar, Ashley Milliken, Mary McSherry & Anne-Marie Pavletich.

## **Minutes of 25 March 2021**

**Motion 1:** – "That these Minutes be confirmed as a true and correct record of the Meeting."

Seconded and carried

**Purpose of this special meeting: To consider the previously circulated motion.**

**Motion 2:** "The Timaru Bridge Club should use NZ ratings points to divide our bridge club members into 3 distinct rating groups (Gold, Silver & Bronze) in the interest of fairness to all members and to encourage more junior players to continue to play."

The motion was moved and seconded

**Motion 3:** We should move into Committee for a free and frank discussion (5:45pm)

Seconded and carried

**Motion 4:** We should come out of Committee (6:30pm)

Seconded and carried

The original motion (Motion 2) was defeated.

**Motion 5:** "The Timaru Bridge Club will review the current divisional structure with a view towards 3 distinct divisions: Gold, Silver & Bronze."

Seconded and carried

There was general agreement that the best solution would be to re-establish a Bronze division on Wednesday night, however the actual details of this need to be sorted out.

A working group was established (Sue Milmine, Mary McSherry & Anne-Marie Pavletich) to develop a more detailed Bronze plan for consideration at our next meeting.

## **Further business considered:**

**Beginner lessons 2021:** Grant discussed promotion (advertising) of the lessons. It may be possible to obtain some funds from Canterbury Regional Bridge, but regardless, we need to proceed to get a good turnout.

**Motion 6:** Grant authorized to spend up to \$1000 to promote the 2021 Beginner Lessons.

Seconded and carried

**Next Meeting:** The date has been changed due to a conflict with a room hire. The NEW meeting date is Thursday, 27 May 2021 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned 6:45 pm

Confirmed\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by  
Joe Harris, secretary