Minutes of the Annual Meeting of WAPs held at Hamilton Bridge Club on 2 September 2023 at 1.20 pm.

Present – 23 players from Te Aroha, Matamata, Cambridge, Thames, Waikato, Te Awamutu and Hamilton clubs.

Apologies – nil

Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting previously circulated. No matters arising. Moved (Ella) and Seconded (Lynette Morgan) that these minutes are an accurate record of 2022 AGM. Motion carried.

Matters arising from 2022 minutes - nil

Manager’s report was presented with main points of:

* Attendance, although still not marvellous, improved at all venues
* Revenue held steady and prizes have been reinstated
* Pleasing to see an increase in non-open players with 7 of the 14 pairs eligible for the overall competition being non-open pairings.
* The results of the survey for 2023 were very much in favour of the status quo of f2f bridge only with 5 heats
* Please interact with the Director courteously at all times
* Ella will not be continuing as WAPs Manager in 2024.

Results from discussion points for WAPs 2024:

* Table money will be increased to $15 with clubs receiving a pro rata increase
* Heats will go back to 6 if Thames decide to hold a heat
* A new prize will be introduced - for the best overall qualifying junior/junior pair - Irenee has very kindly volunteered to provide the prize money.
* No nominations for a replacement WAPs manager were put forward.

No other business. Meeting closed at 2 o’c.