

**CLUBS NEW ZEALAND 9<sup>th</sup> 500 NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2023  
WEYMOUTH COSMOPOLITAN & SPORTS CLUB**

**MINUTES OF DELEGATES MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 @ 6.30pm**

**PRESENT:** Jim Lynn - Hamilton Combined RSA, Bob Lord & Peter Hammington - Hamilton Workingmen's Club, Jos Van Dijk - Kaiapoi Club, Audrey Martin – Mangere Cosmopolitan Club, Denise Wiki & Leonie Terewi - Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club, Philip Montgomery – Ohinemuri & Paeroa RSA, Alan Neale & John Marshall - Papanui Club, Whetu Manihera & Lynn Eves - Porirua Club, Roberta Herbert - Rotorua Club, Peter Cowley – Swanson RSA, Mike Cook – Tauranga Citizens Club, Jude Harding & Elaine Tollen - Weymouth Cosmopolitan & Sports Club, Mereana Arnold -Whakatane.

**WELCOME:**

Larry Graham from Clubs NZ Auckland welcomes all to Weymouth Cosmopolitan & Sports Club to the 9<sup>th</sup> National Singles Championship Tournament 2023.

**APOLOGIES:**

Adrienne Chambers – Porirua.

Moved – Whetu Manihera – Porirua Club      Seconded - Elaine Tollen- Weymouth C&S Club  
Sustained

**A MOMENTS SILENCE:**

was observed as a mark of respect for members who have passed away over the years.

**CONFIRMATION OF 2022 MINUTES:**

2022 minutes were passed as a true and correct record.

Moved – Whetu Manihera – Porirua Club                      Seconded – Elaine Tollen Weymouth C&S Club

**MATTERS ARISING:**

**Elaine Tollen-** Weymouth C&S Club – There a lot of typo's and errors in the 2022 minutes.  
Unanimous agreement

**CARRIED**

***NEXT YEARS HOSTING CLUB – PROGRESS REPORT:***

***Papanui Club:***

Registrations are with Clubs New Zealand; date are all booked in and we are ready to go.

Moved - Alan Neale - Papanui Club                      Seconded – John Marshall – Papanui Club

***APPLICATIONS FOR CNZ 500 NATIONAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT 2025:***

Weymouth C&S Club will put in a formal expression of interest to host the CNZ 500 National Singles Tournament 2025, providing we have approval from our Clubs Executive Committee.

**REMIT:**

Raised by Hamilton Combined RSA - Rule 4F

To remove 4(F)

1. Change to rule 4(F) If a player bids out of turn, it is a live bid.  
However, if one or more genuine bids are made on that round the player who called out of turn must make a higher bid in that suit only. The player may not pass or change suit unless a further bid is then made.
2. If during a play the maker fails to put out exactly 3 cards into the kitty, the makers' bid is deemed lost and the bid deducted from their score. The EXCEPTION is when the mistake is found before any other player has played a card.

Rule 2 will stay unaffected. Unanimous voted.

This will now go to the Rules Committee as seconded.

Secunder – Peter Hammington

There is a Rules Committee for 500 –  
Peter Hammington – Hamilton Workingmens Club  
Gerry Higham – Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club  
Brett Logan -  
Kathy Morten -

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nil raised

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Suggestion by Larry Graham from Clubs NZ Auckland, that he asks  
Kate Smith to write to the Rules Committee, re concern around lack of communication from the Rules  
Committee in replying to queries.

Meeting closed at 6.50pm