

Minutes of the Annual General meeting of the Ashburton Bridge club held in the Ashburton Bridge Clubrooms on Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 7.00pm.

The President, Mike Holdaway, opened the meeting of twenty members.

Present M Holdaway (President), Mary Buckland, Trish Downward, Peter Downward, Bev Turton, Rachel Holdaway, Alan Wright, Sheryl Reid, Jeanette Lovett, Leigh Wackrow, John Shearer, Bronwyn Oakley, Heather Sim, Rewa Kyle, Laura Griffin, Fiona Williamson, Raymond Nicholson, Murray Wackrow, Amanda Watson, Martin Hickman

Apologies Linda Baker, Sue Rosevear, Bruce Sim, Debbie Seddon-Sewell. David Sewell, Kate White, Pauline Scott, Sonia Gill, Rosemary Mc Laughlin, Jill Browne, Jan Mc Clelland, Johnny Wright, John McDonald, Ian Doel. Moved that the apologies be accepted. (Heather Sim/ Jeanette Lovett)

Correspondence There was no ingoing or outgoing mail.

Minutes The minutes have been previously circulated to members. It was moved that the minutes from the 2025 AGM be confirmed. (Trish Downward / Leigh Wackrow)

Matters Arising Nil

President's Report – the report has been previously circulated to members. Mike read his report and moved that it be adopted. (Mike Holdaway/ Alan Wright)

Treasurers Report and Balance Sheet This report has been previously circulated to members. It was moved that the Statement of Financial Performance and Financial Position be adopted. (Sheryl Reid/ Amanda Watson)

Election of Officers As nominations did not exceed vacancies, the following members were declared elected.

President: Leigh Wackrow

Secretary: Mary Buckland

Treasurer: Sheryl Reid

Immediate Past President: Mike Holdaway

Committee: David Fisher, Laura Griffin, Heather Sim, Bronwyn Oakley, Amanda Watson.

As the position of Vice President was vacant Bronwyn Oakley was nominated from the floor. (Mary Buckland/Rachel Holdaway)

As there were now two vacant positions on committee the following were nominated from the floor: Raymond Nicholson (Leigh Wackrow/Mike Holdaway) and Rachel Holdaway (Amanda Watson/Sheryl Reid)

Financial Reviewer: George Brown was nominated from the floor (Sheryl Reid/Heather Sim).

Mary Buckland moved that the club install a trophy cabinet in the playing room, seconded by Rewa Kyle. After some discussion the motion was narrowly lost.

Laura Griffin moved the Robinson Salver trophy boards be reinstated in the club rooms, seconded by Peter Downward. After some discussion the motion was passed.

Alan Wright thanked Mike for his work in the role of president.

Mike thanked everyone for their attendance, and the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Immediately after the closure of the meeting Leigh Wackrow presented Mike with a gift basket and thanked him for his work as president over the last three years.

..... President

..... Date