

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION
YOUTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN DERRYVOLGIE BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY JULY
21ST 2014 AT 2.00PM

Present:

Diane Greenwood, Pat Johnston, Norma Irwin, Sandie Millership

Apologies:

Barbara Lomas

1. Clarification needed regarding funds made available to Juniors for recent Burghausen event in Germany – Youth Development funds or NIBU funds – could alter Business Plan.
Action: Diane to liaise with Anne Fitzpatrick
2. BBO Coaching – Junior Camrose potentials contacted by Sandie – not much response at the minute as students don't know which universities they will be attending.
Action: Sandie to send out reminder emails
3. Schools coaching weekends– further discussion regarding possible dates. School term dates still to be clarified. Derryvolgie Bridge Club not available 31st October weekend but free weekend before or after. Possible Kelvin & Malone? Discussion regarding using the Halloween weekend for younger students and Christmas weekend for Junior Camrose students?
Action: Barbara
4. Dates of potential schools competitions – now too late for NIBU diary
Action: Barbara/Diane (contacting Tommy McCormac regarding Irish Schools competition dates)
5. Possible teaching notes from Liz Magowan now forwarded to all members of committee
Action: Pat
6. Facebook page up and running and still getting the odd request to join the NIBU Youth Bridge page.
Action: Sandie

7. Child Protection Policy letter discussed and further research to be carried out. Letter re contact details of pupils to Parents forwarded to all members of committee and also Michael McFaul

Action: Barbara

8. Required additions/amendments required to Business Plan discussed in time for GP Meeting on 17th September 2014. Unnecessary details to be omitted.

Action: Sandie

9. **Any Other Business**

Norma circulated two 'flipper-like' pamphlets which had been sent to her as teaching aids by Sue Maxwell from Aylesbury (EBU?) – 'First Call' and 'Very Easy Minibridge', the latter costing £10. A revamped version on a single sheet was discussed but copyright to be considered. Eric McNicholl's nephew can possibly be approached for a printing price.

Action: Norma

Two responses received as a result of Barbara's article in the NIBU Newsletter.

Action: Norma to contact her resposdee regarding help and support

Action: Diane to contact her resposdee

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 28th August 2014, Derryvolgie Bridge Club, 2pm

Signed: Diane Greenwood

Dated: 5/8/14