

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION
YOUTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN DERRYVOLGIE BRIDGE CLUB
WEDNESDAY MARCH 23rd, 2016 AT 2PM

Present:

Diane Greenwood, Pat Johnston, Norma Irwin, Barbara Lomas, Sandie Millership

Apologies:

None

1. Discussion in relation to recent performance of the Junior Camrose and Peggy Bayer teams for 2016. Possibilities discussed in relation to ongoing partnerships.
Action: Diane/Barbara
2. Congratulations passed on with regard to the Irish team who won the preliminary Patton Teams, an event at the Whitehouse Juniors, currently taking place in The Netherlands.
Action: Youth Committee
3. Peggy Bayer squad idea discussed which would involve ongoing structured training throughout the year one Sunday every month and also one Sunday per month supervised BBO playing. Squad participation is open to any under 20s who would be interested and who would also be able to give a firm commitment to participation.
Action: Diane/Sandie/Norma/Pat/Barbara
4. Junior Camrose squad idea also discussed – BBO training + one weekend live training.
Action: Diane/Sandie/Norma/Pat/Barbara
5. NIBU Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy – club secretaries to be circulated with Policy and all affiliated clubs are expected to implement the policy.
Action: Pat/Michael McFaul
6. Still no information available from IBU Youth Committee regarding 13th European Youth Pairs Championships in Latvia, 12-20 July 2016.
Action: Barbara/Tommy MacCormac
7. Best wishes and good luck passed on from Committee to John William Carey and Ridwan Farouki who are leaving this weekend for Sweden to play in European Youth Championships. Thanks also passed on to NIBU for payment of airfares for the two boys.

8. The English Bridge Union has given us access to their 'Certificates for Excellence' pamphlets via their website.

Action: Norma

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

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Signed: Diane Greenwood

Dated: 25/03/2016