

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at Derryvolgie on Friday August 17th 2018 from 11.30am

Present: Ken Hammond (Chair), Nuala Mooney, Sam Hall, Eric Lesage

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Sec.)

1. Apologies

Paul Tranmer

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes were agreed on a show of hands.

3. Matters Arising.

Item 6: It was confirmed that the Union would subsidise the cost of the dinner at the imminent Sonya Britton event to the sum of £25 per player. It was further confirmed that the committee had nominated Harold Curran to act as playing captain for the event.

4. Camrose 2019

MMF said he had received 7 entries for the trials. EL agreed to play with Alan Cramp to make up an 8th entry in order to facilitate an easy movement. However they would withdraw should an acceptable late entry be forthcoming. Sandie Millership would act as TD for both weekends and play on Friday night would not be needed. It was agreed to broadly follow the schedule for 2018 except for an 11am start on Sunday (10.30 on Saturday). The entry fee would remain at £90 per player.

Action: MMcF to issue Conditions of Contest in due course.

5. Inter-Regionals

KH & NM agreed to look after the selection of the 3x Masters and 3x Intermediate teams. NM agreed to check if Cavan wished to be represented. At least 2 more pairs would be required to make up the Open team quota. The venue for the event is Cavan Crystal Hotel on November 17th & 18th

Action: MMcF to canvas potential recruits for the Open team(s)

6. Lady Milne 2019

It was agreed to issue the trials notice with a closing date of September 16th.

Action: MMcF

7. Date of next meeting

Sunday October 14th c. 6pm at Kelvin & Malone following the end of the Camrose trials.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary.