

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Selection Committee held at the Belfast Boat Club on Wednesday October 25th at 8.50pm.

Present: Paul Tranmer (PT), Rex Anderson (RA), Norma Irwin (NI), Clare Watson (CW), Nuala Mooney (NM), Toni Sproule (TS)

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (MMcF) Ex-officio.

1. **Apologies**

John Murchan

2. **Chairmanship**

MMcF confirmed that Harold Curran had resigned as Committee Chairman. Members were pleased to hear he would continue to serve as a valued member of the committee.

3. **Election of Chairman**

MMcF asked for nominations. CW was proposed by PT, seconded by TS. PT was proposed by CW, seconded by NM.

A secret ballot was carried out resulting in a tied vote. It was agreed that the election be postponed until the next meeting when it was hoped all members would be present.

RA agreed to act as interim Chairman.

4. **Convention cards**

PT agreed to inspect all Lady Milne trialists' cards to ensure they provided all required information.

Action: PT

5. **Lady Milne Trials**

TS asked for the appeals panel to be set up and the schedule of play to be issued.

Agreed 7x16 board matches with a 10.30am start on Saturday (4 matches) and 11am on Sunday (3 matches).

Action: MMcF to contact Ian Lindsay, Robin Burns and Greer Mackenzie re potential Appeals Panel. Also to confirm details with Alan Hill and ensure all convention cards are posted on the website. Also send schedule of play to all trialists and post on website.

6. **Date of next meeting.**

It was agreed to defer all other business to the next meeting on Sunday November 20th immediately after the completion of the Lady Milne trials.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

Michael McFaul
Hon. Secretary

