

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Summary of a meeting held at BakerTillyMooneyMoore offices on February 4th 2015 at 5.15pm

Present: John Bergin (Chair) (JB), Ciara Burns (CB), Michael McFaul (MMcF), Robin Burns (RB), Anne Fitzpatrick (AF).

1. Apologies – John Murchan.
2. Declarations of Interest – None.
3. Action recorded at previous meeting:
 - a) Playing Cards. It was noted that the cards were being stored at Harold Curran's house
Action: AF to circulate list of clubs that have not yet received their consignment.
 - b) TD Courses. It was noted that Sandie Millership had said she was willing to assist at any locally organised events.
 - c) NIBU Manual . It was agreed that the revised manual would be assembled and on the website before the AGM.
 - d) MMcF reported 33 clubs had now re-affiliated. CB suggested contacting Dennis Cahill in respect of Teconnaught.
 - e) No costings were produced for international match screens and tables. To be submitted at next meeting.
4. Financial Report – AF reported £2,500 in the current account and c. £38k in the deposit account. The decision on re-investing the £11 bond was still outstanding.
Action: AF to recommend a new bond to invest the £11k.
AF was given approval to authorise purchase of uniforms for Junior Camrose and Peggy Bayer teams.
5. Forthcoming Events – It was agreed that all members should make their availability know to assist Anne Hassan at the Seniors Congress, Spring Congress and Camrose.
6. Newsletter – JB recommended that the Newsletter become a standing agenda item for the Mgt Committee. This would ensure a higher profile with more articles being forwarded to the editor, Derek Cannell. Committee members also agreed to use whatever influence they could to generate articles.
7. Scorebridge – RB recommended this be dropped. Agreed.
Action : RB to send to MMcF text of email to clubs.
8. Fun Bridge Event – JB announced news of an event in Fermanagh on March 7th (Saturday). He agreed to post details on the website via Greer Mackenzie.

Next meeting to be held at Clarendon Road at 5.15pm on Wednesday April 22nd 2015

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary.

