

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION
YOUTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN DERRYVOLGIE BRIDGE CLUB
TUESDAY JANUARY 6TH 2015 AT 11.00AM

Present:

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

Apologies:

None

1. Junior Camrose/Peggy Bayer – teams picked as a result of coaching and trials
Peggy Bayer – Ryan Lightowler & Melissa Antonio, Victoria Frame & Pooja Sridhar,
Craig Smylie & Aaron Wilson– NPC Sandie Millership
Junior Camrose – Luke Taylor & Phil Adams, Jordan Atchison & Andrew Clegg,
Ridwan Farouki & John-William Carey – NPC Diane Greenwood
Travel and administration duties now to be arranged and possible coaching/practice
nights organised Tuesday/Wednesdays
Action: - Sandie/Diane

2. Schools coaching – 28th December – ran by Sandie Millership as Diane Greenwood was
unwell – Subjects covered – Multi clarification and possible defences, Fourth Suit
Forcing, Discards & Signalling
Action: Diane/Sandie

3. Dates of schools competitions
 - 2 November 2014 – Ulster Schools Pairs
 - 22 November 2014 – Irish Pairs, Malahide
 - 7 February 2015 – Ulster Teams
 - 8 March 2015 – Irish Teams
 - t.b.c. - Interprovincials**Action: - Barbara Lomas**

4. Primary Schools – ongoing discussion regarding work going on in Primary Schools.
Distribution of trifold leaflet now being reprinted on better paper. St. Joseph's Primary
School, Ballyhackamore possibly on-board from September.
Action: Norma

5. Letter to be sent out to Bridge Clubs as opposed to Schools regarding the possibility of a
'bridge' person with school contacts to help start to develop a link between the school

and the bridge club. Dr & Mrs Millership have started teaching at Glenlola from the middle of the autumn term.

Action: Committee

6. Facebook page up and running - NIBU Youth Bridge page.

Action: Sandie

7. Child Protection Policy

Action: Under Council investigation

8. Letter re contact details of pupils sent out to Parents – some replies received. John Reid?

Action: Barbara

9. Any Other Business

It was suggested that students should be made aware of playing against robots on BBO and the small cost can be reimbursed

Action: Diane/Sandie

Schools League – collapsed after the death of Alan Breen (Coleraine Academical Institution) – discussion re the possibility of getting it up and running again

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

t.b.a.

Signed: Diane Greenwood

Dated: