

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION
YOUTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN DERRYVOLGIE BRIDGE CLUB
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 2014 AT 2.30PM

Present:

Diane Greenwood, Pat Johnston, Barbara Lomas, Sandie Millership

Apologies:

Norma Irwin

1. Junior funds – Michael McFaul advised that the £5K budget allocated to the Youth Committee represented the ETBB refund and the EasyJet refund and the remainder of the ETBB money would be ring-fenced for Junior bridge at some time in the future.

Action: -

2. BBO Coaching – teachers to be contacted regarding availability for online coaching

Action: Barbara/Sandie

3. Schools coaching weekend – 18th/19th October weekend planned for younger students – Basics to be covered, Stayman, Leads, Play, Transfers, how to judge when game is possible

Action: Diane to contact Greer/other Committee members to try to arrange Senior partnerships to help at the Sunday session of Supervised Play

4. Dates of potential schools competitions
 - 2 November 2014 – Ulster Schools Pairs
 - 22 November 2014 – Irish Pairs, Malahide
 - 7 February 2015 – Ulster Teams
 - 1 March 2015 – Irish Teams
 - 14/15 March 2015 - Interprovincials

Action: -

5. Primary Schools – ongoing discussion regarding work going on in Primary Schools and possible distribution of leaflet

Action: Norma

6. Facebook page up and running and still getting the odd request to join the NIBU Youth Bridge page.

Action: Sandie

7. Child Protection Policy

Action: Barbara to look into possible examples

8. Letter re contact details of pupils to Parents already forwarded to all members of committee. Title to be changed to 'Ulster Schools Bridge on behalf of NIBU Youth Bridge'.

Action: Barbara

9. Business Plan forwarded to Michael McFaul for GP Meeting on 17th September 2014. Council referred the Plan initially to the Management Committee for consideration however one council member asked:

1) What are the Committee's plans for Primary Schools?

2) How closely is the committee working with Kelvin-Malone's schools sub-committee?

Action: -

10. Any Other Business

A single sheet 'Bridge Basics' is being further developed after discussion with Kelvin & Malone primary school bridge teaching colleagues.

Action: Norma

Two responses received as a result of Barbara's article in the NIBU Newsletter.

Action: -

11. Date of Next Meeting

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Signed: Diane Greenwood

Dated: