**NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION**

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting held at Derryvolgie on Friday June 29th 2018 from 11.30am

Present: Paul. Tranmer, Ken. Hammond, Nuala Mooney, Eric Lesage.

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Sec.)

1. **Apologies**

Sam Hall

1. **Election of Chairman**

Ken Hammond was proposed by Nuala Mooney and seconded by Eric Lesage.

Sam Hall was proposed by Paul Tranmer but no seconder was forthcoming.

Ken Hammond was duly elected and he took the chair. He thanked Paul for his work as Chair during the past season.

1. **Minutes of the meeting held on May 24th 2018**

The Minutes were agreed by all present.

1. **Egan Trophy**

Following discussion it was agreed that qualification criteria for the 3 NIBU teams would be the winners and runners-up in the Premier League. The third team will be selected by the committee.

***Action: MMcF to amend the Manual.***

1. **Teltscher Trial dates 2019**

MMcF referred to correspondence from a potential trial entrant who had expressed concern over the intention to hold trials midweek. Since there had been no other complaints, members felt that the selected dates should stand.

1. **Sonya Britton Trophy**

Concern was expressed at the cost of accommodation for this event. It was suggested that the event be re-assigned outside the summer period in future years.

1. **Meeting with Youth Committee**

It was agreed to ask the Youth Committee to include consideration of a joint-meeting on the agenda for their next meeting.

***Action: MMcF***

1. **Inter-Provincials**

***Action: MMcF to invite team selections from the captains of Premier 1 teams plus Helen*** ***Cole and Alan Cramp.***

***Action: KH and NM to look after the Masters & Intermediate teams.***

1. **Camrose**

***Action: MMcF agreed to circulate the trials notice in late July/early August with a closing date for entries just before the next meeting of the committee.***

1. **Date of next meeting.**

Friday 17th August at Derryvolgie from 11.30am.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary