

NIBU Youth Development Committee 2022-23

The Youth Development Committee was formed by the NIBU in 2014. Committee members – Sandie Millership (Chairman), Diane Greenwood, Norma Irwin, Norman Lacey & Wayne Somerville.

The Committee meet twice this year, both times by zoom.

Teams were fielded for the Junior Internationals held in Manchester in February. This was the 1st time in 3 years that these events were held face to face and it was great for the kids to travel and meet with other juniors.

The teams were :-

Junior Camrose – Aileen Armstrong & Andrew Newbold, Lucy O’Kane & Xander Todd – NPC Wayne Somerville

Peggy Bayer – Amy Taylor & Adam Hendry, Evan McKeown & Alex Millar, Ewan Todd & Alex Haggan – NPC Sandie Millership.

It was noted that The NIBU are hosting these events next year & that Andrew Newbold will be overage for the Junior Camrose, which would cause us a problem. BGB were therefore approached for a dispensation to field an overage player and this was granted.

Norman has been working tirelessly over the year with the younger players at BRA & CGS and our thanks are due to him for his hard work. Wayne has also been working hard with our Junior Camrose players and our thanks to him too.

We have, unfortunately, been informed that Bangor Grammer School will not be continuing to be part of our school’s programme.

We are continuing with our coaching programme and hope we may be able to restart our Primary Schools programme which was, unfortunately, decimated by the covid pandemic.

Sandie Millership

Chairman

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