

Northern Ireland Bridge Union

Youth Committee

Minutes of the meeting held by Zoom
Friday 2nd December 2022

Present

Sandie Millership (Convenor), Diane Greenwood, Norma Irwin, Norman Lacey, Pat Johnston & Wayne Somerville

1. Discussion took place re Peggy Bayer & Junior Camrose teams for 2023.

Sandie had contacted Aileen, Andrew, Lucy & Xander and all had said they were available.

It was suggested she also contact Conor and Luke as it was felt that a team of 6 was preferable.

Action - Sandie (note they both indicated they were interested and were invited to play. Awaiting confirmation)

NPC - Wayne

Norman indicated that he had a team of 6 for the Peggy Bayer. They are Ewan & Alex, Alex & Evan & Amy & Adam.

Norman indicated that he did not feel he would be fit to travel with them and it was agreed that Sandie would act as NPC for the Peggy Bayer.

2. Norman & Wayne to arrange practice sessions for both teams

Action - Norman & Wayne

3. Sandie mentioned that next year Andrew would be too old for the Junior Camrose but, a precedent had been set a couple of years ago when Wales was given permission to field overage players so they could produce a team. As next years event was in NI it was felt that we should ask for the same consideration.

It was also noted that we are entitled to 2 teams for next years event. Norman was hopeful we could get 2 PB teams but it was felt that the CBAI should be contacted to see if they could raise a 2nd JC team (to be done at a later date)

Action - Sandie to ask Helen Hall to contact BGB (done)

4. Norman indicated that they would like to re-start the School's teaching but that neither he nor Norma were in a position to oversee it this time. Norman was to contact Helen Hall to see if she was willing to do this.

Action – Norman

5. Diane suggested that the PB team be asked for all availability for training so that we could give them as much practice as possible by running training tables whenever they were free.

Action – Norman

6. Date of next meeting – TBC

Signed: Sandie Millership

Dated: 13th December 2022