

# NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of an emergency meeting held at BTMM offices on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm

Present: Anne Fitzpatrick (Chair), Harold Curran, Michael McFaul, Heather Hill, Ian Hamilton

Observers: Alan Hill, Anne Hassan

The meeting was called to discuss the Union's approach to the current Coronavirus pandemic.

1. All members present were in favour of curtailing Bridge activity. There was discussion over how far into the future any postponements should be made.

It was finally agreed:

- a) All NIBU events through April 12<sup>th</sup> would be postponed. These included the Louis Herbert Pairs, Senior/Inter 'A' Pairs and the Mid-Ulster Pairs. It was hoped that these competitions could be played at a later date.
  - b) The April League fixtures, and Northern Pairs would provisionally go ahead subject to further review at the beginning of April.
  - c) Affiliated clubs should decide for themselves whether they wished to curtail bridge sessions during the present situation.
2. Following the resignation of Liz Scott, Harold Curran proposed Anne Hassan to act as Competitions Secretary for the rest of the current season. This was agreed by all present and accepted by AH.
  3. The date of the next Council meeting was confirmed as May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary.