

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at 1, Lenamore Drive on Wednesday February 27th 2019 from 6.30pm

Present: Anne Fitzpatrick (Chair), Michael McFaul, Liz Scott, Harold Curran (ex-officio), Anne Hassan (ex-officio)

1. Apologies

Ian Hamilton

2. Minutes of the meeting held on July 24th 2018

The Minutes were agreed.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Financial Position

AF tabled a cash flow statement showing income of £36k on deposit and £11k in savings.

5. League Rules

MMcF proposed that Council be asked to agree a procedure whereby Ian Hamilton & David Leeman would continue to carry out revision but would do so in consultation with both the Tournament Committee and the Laws & Ethics Committee. AF said the rules were too cumbersome and prescriptive. Members felt they should be simplified but also made clear and explicit.

6. Council Business

- a) LS raised a query over procedure for tipping hotel staff that helped carry tables, provide refreshments and provide help at bridge events.
- b) HC asked for the 'badge for blazers' to be agreed and AH said she would bring her design to the next Council meeting
- c) HC said there had overwhelming praise from participants at the recent hosting of the Junior Camrose & Peggy Bayer events. He said Helen Hall and her team had done a superb job.

7. Date of next meeting

No date was fixed but a meeting in May was thought to be desirable.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm.

Michael McFaul
Hon. Secretary