

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

(Emergency) MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of a 'Zoom' meeting held on Monday November 30th, 2020 from 11.30am.

Present: Heather Hill (Chair), Michael McFaul (Secretary), Anne Fitzpatrick (Treasurer), Ian Hamilton (Masterpoints Secretary), Harold Curran (Immediate Past Chairman), John Murchan (President).

1. **Minutes of the meeting held on November 9th, 2020**

The Minutes were agreed by all present. There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2. **Camrose and Inter-Provincial Team selection**

The teams were confirmed as per running order in the final table. MMcF agreed to act as NPC to the Camrose team

Action: MMcF to notify all team members and remind all to submit WBF cards without delay.

3. **Inter-Provincial Masters and Intermediate teams.**

It was agreed that all potential team members would need practice on RealBridge.

Action: HC to update members via Paul Porteous.

(Subsequently confirmed that the competition would be restricted to Senior Teams only.)

4. **Lady Milne Trials**

Proposed dates to be w/e beginning January 22nd and 29th 2021. It was agreed to circulate details widely in order to attract a good entry. Practice sessions would be made available on RealBridge.

Action: MMcF to notify clubs, players and website.

5. **Remuneration for Webmaster.**

HH proposed a payment to Helen Hall in lieu of her work done with RealBridge. HC said that a complete overhaul of the expenses/honoraria to officers and others doing work on behalf of the Union, was long overdue. It was agreed to defer any payments pro tem pending a review.

Action: MMcF to research background to policy change from honoraria – expenses claims.

6. **RealBridge**

It was agreed that NIBU competitions would continue to be run via BBO for the time being. A link to the forthcoming NI Pairs entry form would be created on the website.

Action: MMcF to notify Helen Hall.

7. **Knockout Cups**

MMcF proposed that the outstanding final matches from last season be played on RealBridge and this was agreed.

Action: MMcF to notify team captains.

8. Barred players

HC said he had been asked by former Chairperson Anne Hassan if a list of barred players could be placed on the website. The suggestion was declined.

9. Payment in lieu of entry to trials.

It was agreed that in future payment must be made at the time of application.

The meeting ended at 12.30pm.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary.