

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at Kelvin & Malone on Sunday November 24th, 2019 from 5.45pm

Present: Ken Hammond (Chair), Nuala Mooney, Eric Lesage, Paul Tranmer.

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (ex-officio)

1. **Apologies**

Sam Hall

2. **Minutes of the meeting held on October 13th, 2019.**

Agreed.

3. **Matters Arising**

None

4. **Inter-Provincials**

The Ulster Masters & Intermediate teams had performed well, finishing 2nd in both categories.

However, despite doing their best, the Open Teams had finished in last place.

Concern was expressed over the continuing failure of the strongest players to enter for this event. All other provinces field their best players, usually those of international standing. It was agreed that a determined effort would be made next season to field the strongest players in the Open section.

Consideration would be given over to possible sponsorship and/or further contribution towards expenses.

5. **Lady Milne**

Following completion of the trial, the team was confirmed as:

Norma Irwin & Sheila Sharkey

Heather Hill & Clare Watson

Sandie Millership & Ros Young

Reserves: Anne Fitzpatrick & Mary Kelly-Rogers

NPC: Alan Hill

Elbha Walmsley was thanked for standing in place of Dymphna Friel at very short notice.

6. **Future Exemptions from Trials**

It was agreed not to draw up terms in advance but to deal with applications when they arose.

7. **Teltscher Trials.**

It was agreed to circulate the notice.

Action: MMCF

8. **Date of Next Meeting**

Friday January 24th, 2020 from 11.00am at Derryvolgie.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary