

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at Derryvolgie on May 24th 2018 from 11.30am.

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

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Secretary)

1. Apologies

Sam Hall

2. Minutes of the meeting held on April 20th 2018

The minutes were agreed by all present.

3. Matters Arising

Item 4: PT confirmed that NPC reports had been received from Alan Hill and Diane Greenwood.

Action: MMcF to circulate Alan Hill's report

4. Egan Trophy

MMcF stated that the Minutes of a meeting held in August 2016 confirmed that the team finishing 2nd in Premier 1 league would qualify rather than the team winning the Kelvin Cup. However the SC manual had not been amended to reflect this change. Following discussion, it was agreed to amend the manual in line with the committee's decision pending further consideration by the incoming committee.

Action: MMcF to amend manual.

5. Trial Dates 2018-19

The dates proposed by the committee had been agreed by the Tournament Committee and were now on the website calendar.

Action: MMcF to inform potential trial entrants.

6. Teltscher Trophy Review

The committee took some comfort from the fact that the NIBU had not finished last in this event. Diane Greenwood's timely report was warmly received and PT said he would write to her.

Action PT

7. Sonya Britton Trophy (August 18th-19th)

- a) NM agreed to organise both Intermediate teams.
- b) Rex Anderson would be invited to head the Open Team
- c) Greer Mackenzie would be invited to head the Masters Team
- d) The Lady Milne team would be invited to form the Ladies team
- e) Harold Curran would head the Officials team.

The default position would be Open – Greer Mackenzie, Masters – Brian McDowell.

Action: NM & MMcF to contact potential team captains/players

8. Joint Meeting with Youth Committee

It was agreed that such a meeting had much to commend it and it was hoped that the incoming committee would take the matter forward.

9. Date of next meeting

A provisional date of Friday June 29th at 11.30am was set for the first meeting of the incoming committee.

The meeting ended at 12.45pm.