

**Mid Leinster Bridge Region  
Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009  
in Parson Lodge, Maynooth**

**Attendance:** Jim Egan, Ann Burns, Barbara Burke, Neil Burke, John O'Connor

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2009 were accepted - proposed by Barbara and seconded by John.

**Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising.

**Agenda for AGM:** An agenda was drawn up for the AGM.

**Inter Club Leagues:** The Master League has still to be completed. St. Brigid's has still to play Leixlip. While the result will not affect the winners, it will determine who comes second. It was agreed to give the teams 2 more weeks to complete the match, otherwise the positions as they are at the moment will stand.

For next year's League it was agreed that all the Masters matches for a given month take place on a fixed night, with all teams playing in the same venue. The A's and B's will all play the 1<sup>st</sup> round together in the same venue, but arrange their own matches after that.

**Novice Event:** In the new year we will go ahead with a Novice Event. Neil has secured funding to promote this.

**Master Classes:** We hope to run them again next year.

**Website:** We hope to have a website set up for the start of the new season in September. Ann had secured a very reasonable quote. Neil reported that the CBAI would help set one up over the Summer – free of charge. We are going to go with the latter.

**CBAI AGM:** The CBAI AGM is to be held in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. We are entitled to send 4 delegates. It was decided that Jim, Ann, Barbara and Bert would represent the Region.

**National B Competitions:** Because so few B's played in the National Pairs and Teams Finals, the format for next year will probably be changed. Neil reported that it would probably be direct entry with no qualifying events. Neil is to send Ann the names of the top three B teams who played in the recent One Day Team Event.

**Constitution:** Neil had brought copies of the Draft Constitution to the meeting for distribution at the AGM. All the clubs in the Region will be asked to read through it over the next few months and come back with comments. After which it will be brought before a Special General Meeting.

**Fun Team of Four Event:** Barbara has organized 2 teams and Bert has organized 1 team to play in the Fun Team of Four to be held in Templeogue on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> June. Barbara came up with the idea of having a tee shirt for the Region, which would be worn by the teams. She put a lot of effort over the past week into researching this and presented the committee with costings, design, etc. It was decided to go ahead with this.

**Any Other Business:** Neil congratulated the committee on how much work they had done over their first year in existence, especially as it was the first time serving on a Regional Committee for 6 out of the 8 member committee.

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