

## **NIBU**

**William DUKELOW** is a civil servant currently working in the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency on preparations for the 2021 Census. This will be his first Camrose cap. Outside bridge William's passions include travelling to the south-west of France, gardening and cooking. The NPC patiently awaits an invite to sample the latter.

**Dean BRADLEY** is an IT consultant, living in Co Down and working in Belfast. He is a relative newcomer to bridge and this is Dean's first Camrose Cap. He is married with three children, all still living at home (including his wife Amy). Dean is also a keen cyclist and likes to get out on his bike when he's not playing bridge.

**Michael COFFEY** is a Senior Business Analyst with AIB Group, working in Dublin. He has a keen interest in Golf, Rugby, Gaelic Football and Choral Music. He claims to be the only Kerryman to represent Northern Ireland in both the Camrose & Teltscher (or any other sport), which he has done several times with John Lavery. He was also a member of the NIBU Team which finished a very credible 4th in the inaugural Commonwealth Games. This is his first Camrose appearance with Fergal O'Shea (a Corkonian). .

**Fergal O'SHEA** is a Software Developer for a large financial multinational, based in Belfast. He took up bridge while at UCC in 1991, learning the game for around 10 years. He then took a break from the game for over a decade, to help raise 2 children. He recently took up the game again, forming a regular partnership with Michael Coffey. This is his Camrose debut.

### **Micheal McFAUL**

**Michael O'KANE** is a retired solicitor from Downpatrick with a keen interest in horseracing. He says he is a past everything in the NIBU, but has now opted for an easier life. He has played in the Camrose on a number of occasions.

**Harold CURRAN (NPC)** graduated from the University of Life and in doing so has acquired a healthy appetite for opposing authority of any kind. He began to compete in bridge during his mid-twenties and enjoyed six very successful years before stopping to spend time with his family and grow his business. Twenty-five years later he came back to the table and thoroughly enjoys indulging his bridge obsession!

The highlight of his bridge career so far has been representing Ireland at the World Championships in 2016 in Poland.

Harold is married with four children and nine grandchildren. As a keen yachtsman who enjoys racing he is delighted that his grandchildren are now learning to sail.

He is currently Chairperson of the NIBU and Vice President of the IBU, having been Joint Honorary Secretary for ten years. During this tenure in office he organised the EBL NBO Officers' Seminar 2018.

A successful campaign led by Harold has resulted in Belfast hosting the forthcoming 7th EBL TD Workshop 2020. It is hoped that in the long term this will showcase Belfast as the venue for future European Championships or World Championships. Harold received an

Ambassador Award from Visit Belfast in recognition of his work to promote Belfast as a world class venue for international bridge competitions.

This is Harold's first time as NPC and he is really excited to be part of the team.