

## **NI Camrose pen portraits**

### **Rex Anderson and David Greenwood**

**Rex** is a retired solicitor living in Coleraine and is currently writing a history of the NIBU. His Camrose career commenced in 1969 when he played with his father. Rex holds the record for Camrose caps having been capped 112 times. In 2015 he played on the Irish Senior Team which reached the quarter finals in the D'Orsi Bowl in Chennai

**David** is a retired Financial Adviser. He has represented Ireland on a number of occasions, and has played in 5 Camrose matches with his wife Diane. His partnership with Rex has been the bedrock of the N Ireland Camrose team for many years. He is the only member of the team to have won the Camrose (albeit playing for England at the time!)

### **Hastings Campbell and Sam Hall**

**Hastings** is an Estate Agent specialising in Student accommodation in Belfast. He has represented Northern Ireland more than 60 times with a number of different partners. Hastings takes his bridge very seriously as long as it doesn't interfere with his true passion, cricket. Sporting Index are reputed to be laying a spread on the number of sets Hastings sits out if a Test Match and a Camrose match are on at the same time.

**Sam** is a retired surgeon who played both matches last year with Hastings, his first since 1986. He previously played Camrose with Hastings for 5 years pre 1985 and the system has not changed much! His main interests outside bridge are playing the stock market, travel and gardening.

### **Paul Tranmer and Wayne Somerville**

#### **Paul**

Paul is a retired IT Project Manager. He now spends most of his time playing as much bridge, poker and backgammon as possible. He also plays golf although his playing partners and any spectators might disagree. He's also known to have the occasional punt on the geegees. As a youngster his bridge was a little wild but as a mature player he only goes for 1400 about twice a season.

#### **Wayne**

Wayne is currently working as a customer service advisor in Bangor. He is the relative newcomer to the team having made his Camrose debut in 2017, but at just 30 years old, he will have plenty of time to catch up. He has also represented Northern Ireland and Ireland on a number of occasions as a junior with various partners. In his spare time, he enjoys programming and playing pool.

### **NPC Ian Lindsay**

**Ian** has represented the NIBU with six different partners. He is a retired chartered accountant who now acts as Treasurer for six charities connected with music, the visual arts, health and the disabled. Ian is a past Secretary, Chairman, Selector, and Congress Organiser, of the NIBU a past President of the Irish Bridge Union and the examining accountant of BGB.