

IRISH WATER SKI FEDERATION



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A meeting of the Irish Water Ski Federation was held at Mid Ulster Water Ski Club on 18th August 1991.

Present were Richard Armstrong, President, Lill Fitzpatrick Secretary, Eimar Galvin, Treasurer, Derek Hobson, N.I. Officer Gerry McInerney, Niell Wilson, Jane Magowan and Donal McGuigan. Geoff Shanks, who had been on site during the day was unable to remain for the meeting.

Lill apologised for not having minutes of the previous meeting, this was due to the death of her father and the short notice of the meeting.

As agreed at the previous meeting, letters to Golden Falls and Robin Skelton had been compiled by Barry Galvin and sent. Richard mentioned that the deadline as set out in letters had been extended from Monday to the following Friday due to the fact that Des Burke Kennedy was out of the country attending the European Cup. He reported that Robin was agreeable to arbitration. Letters had been received from Golden Falls club and their representing Solicitors. Richard invited Barry Galvin Senior to join the meeting.

A very lengthy discussion took place, it was felt that the sentiments expressed at the meetings were not being portrayed in letters sent to Golden Falls. Lill was approached to speak to Des Burke Kennedy personally and convey the good will of the Federation Management Committee towards Golden Falls and to try to encourage arbitration. Lill felt that other members of the management committee should also contact Des, that it should not be left just to one person. She also felt that in no way could she influence Golden Falls decision, however she would abide by the wishes of the meeting. Gerry McInerney asked if there was to be a written reply to the letters received from Golden Falls and solicitors, he was informed that the letters would be replied to, replies to be drafted. Gerry asked for confirmation that these letters would be conciliatory. He was assured that they would be so.

If Golden Falls agreed to abide by the decisions of an arbitary body, the E.G.M. which had been called for the 28th August to be cancelled. If Golden Falls do not agree, E.G.M. to go ahead.