

## DIBCA MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> April 2014

7.00pm DUMFRIES ICE BOWL

**Present** : Alex Dickson, Katie Fergusson, John Graham, Billy Green, David Hardie, Fiona Hardie, Rosemary Lenton, David McKie, Wendy Murray, Graham Sloan.

**Apologies** : Mike Baird, Alex Bryden, Helen Kingan, David Owen, Allison Whyte, Maureen Woods.

Minutes from last meeting:

Proposed by David Hardie,      Seconded by Rosemary Lenton.

Thanks from Alex Dickson to John Graham for taking the chair at last months meeting.

### 3. Matters Arising :

A meeting to discuss and finalise the competition list and application forms for next season has been arranged for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am at the Ice Bowl. It was suggested that this then be sent to individual clubs to pass to their members as soon as possible as a matter of urgency, with the levy form to be sent at a later date. (So far Alex Dickson, Graham Sloan and David Hardie confirmed as attending, but everyone welcome)

### 4. Finance Update

David Owen to provide audited accounts to the AGM next month

New Sponsor confirmed : The Daksh Indian Restaurant, 55-57 Queen St, Dumfries.

### 5. Competition Sub Group

Prizes are all sorted for the Awards night on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Player of the Year : player to be decided at a later date after all competitions checked, and the prize to be £100 and a practice ice pass for the year (thanks to DGC for the latter)

### 6. Ladies Sub Group

Following an email from the Ladies Group two points were raised:

i) There is no English flag in the Curling lounge, which needs to be reviewed before the World Championships. :-

In response, all of the flags are to be taken down in the lounge, as the WCF are to bring their own flags, which they will put up. It was suggested that after the championships a review of the flags be held, and new ones added where necessary.

ii) A concern has been raised over the bar in the lounge, having bottles of spirits in close proximity on display to the young curlers, and the impression it was giving to the young people.

In response Katie said that for a point of legality the license at the Ice Bowl covers having children present in a bar facility.

The current temporary set up in the curling lounge is still on trial to assess the feasibility and if there is a requirement for a bar in the lounge area. To date, it has proved an asset to the

social ambience, and has generated funds which the young curlers are going to put towards entering more teams into more competitions.

The DIBCA bar is currently run by the young curlers' parents who give their time voluntarily for which everyone is grateful. It is currently a makeshift bar, but hopefully, following its current success – next session it could be a fixture with a purpose built unit. This will be reviewed at the AGM.

Many thanks to the Ladies for their contribution.

## **RCCC**

The last meeting was on the 11.03.14

'Try Curling' brought in over 4000 new curlers over all the ice rinks, with over 56000 hits on the web.

After Try Curling, an attempt is to be made to involve all Club Secretaries into DIBCA.

There is a review into the ASC rule within the whole set up and is ongoing until the AGM in June.

All members can vote in the election in May and right up to and including the night of the AGM.

## **AOCB.**

Wendy asked Katie to take the Juniors off the DIBCA levy mailing list as they would be organising the collecting of the levy themselves

The Wheelchair group is flourishing, following on from the Paralympics, and have acquired a wheelchair – handy for those on crutches on a permanent basis. The Red Cross are going to check over the summer to see if they can find another wheelchair for their curlers.

The Home Coming event is on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 9pm, from the Town Centre to the Academy, Lockerbie.

The AGM for the Ladies branch of the RCCC is at the Easterbrook Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm

John Smith offered his services with the Seniors.

On a sad note, everyone expressed their deep condolences to the family of Matt Murdoch, who died on March 6<sup>th</sup> aged 70. Alex Dickson to write a personal letter to the family on behalf of DIBCA

**Date of AGM : Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.00pm in the bar**

Meeting finished at 8.05pm.