

DIBCA MEETING

Tuesday 12th August 2014

Dumfries Ice Bowl

7.00pm

Present : Alex Dickson, Mike Baird, Alex Bryden, Gillian Graham, John Graham, Billy Green, Michael Greaves-Mackintosh, Fiona Hardie, David McKie, Steve McLaren, Kenny Murray, Wendy Murray, David Owen, Graham Sloan.

Apologies : David Denholm, Katie Fergusson.

Minutes of last meeting : Proposed : Kenny Murray

Seconded : Billy Green

Thanks were given by Alex Dickson to David Owen for chairing the last meeting.

3. Matters Arising :

Bar Facilities : Awaiting confirmation details from the Council regarding licensing regulations.

Curling Session Times : to remain the same as last session (6.30 & 8.30pm) with discussions with all Clubs to determine their views throughout the year.

RCCC : news coming in that Dumfries may be hosting the Scottish Mens Competition, further details awaited.

4. Finance Update :

Alex Dickson is to contact Rosemary Lenton regarding assistance from the subgroup to assist with addressing various aspects including the curling sponsorship boards in the halls where the sponsorship has expired. The levy update is carried forward to the next meeting.

5. Facility Update:

Alex Dickson is to approach the facility over various queries which need clarification including :

The possibility of increasing the number of user group meetings with the facility to improve communications – at present there are only two meetings.

Parking arrangements during the time that the pool is in situ on the carpark – how will it be managed, will staff parking be off site?, so that curlers can be circulated with information in advance of the new season.

The February 2015 ice skating competition – could curling sessions still be held in the evening? What are the competition times to be?

The presentation of the curling hall could be improved before the new session – the Committee were willing to assist the facility address this both in identifying the shortfalls and to remedy them. How does the facility feel about this?

6. Sub Committee Updates :

Competitions : Graham, David and Michael have provided provisional ice guidelines, it is an enormous task to allocate the ice effectively and work is ongoing.

Communications : Mike is communicating with clubs and club secretaries to assist with updating databases and to build on communications. The member's handbook is to be updated and issued when a member's levy is paid. An open invitation was extended to all to the Communication sub group meetings.

RCCC : no update available.

AOCB:

Graham Sloan commented that the Cairn Club has its 150th Anniversary this year and is to celebrate by having a one day Bonspiel in November, already with a good response. It is to be a full day event including a meal – support was recommended for them as it is a good achievement – maybe newspaper coverage and money for prizes.

There are more competitions organised for this coming year and more volunteers will be required to making them a success. The tv's – from the legacy from the World's – could be used as rolling advertising / texts.

Graham also suggested that when attending any subgroup meeting, the members take a 'plus one' to create more interaction and communicate more ideas.

Meeting finished at 8.10pm

Date of Next Meeting : Tuesday 9th September 7.00pm Dumfries Ice Bowl.

Future Meetings :

All Tuesdays 7.00pm at Dumfries Ice Bowl :

October 14th

November 11th

December 9th

January 13th

February 10th

March 10th

April 14th