



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**King Street, Dumfries**

1. **Present :** Kenny Murray, John Graham, Graham Sloan, Billy Green, Steve McLaren, Nancy Gallacher, Iain Gallacher, Rosemary Lenton, David Owen, Craig Sloan, Jim Hogg, David McKie, Gordon Farries.
  
2. **Apologies :** Fiona Hardie, Callum Ruddick, Marion Mather.
  
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting :** Proposed by : Rosemary Lenton  
Seconded by : Steve McLaren
  
4. **Correspondence :** Steve McLaren read a letter from the Buccleuch Estates regarding the regretful turning down of DIBCA's Drumlanrigg Castle Community Fund application. They had been overwhelmed with applications for funding.
  
5. **Treasurer's Report :**  
The current balance is £10741.70 as of 29.05.17.  
Rosemary suggested that there may be a benefit in the new Try Curling incentive (which then could be passed onto Clubs, as an incentive, from DIBCA- if they affiliate through the Club to the RCCC) where there is £2 per curler who comes through the door for Try Curling, and £5 for each new permanent member joining a Club.
  
6. **Competitions :**  
Jim said the aim was to get the electronic entries out early next month. A request was made for Committee members to assist Jim to fill the Competitions.  
After the entries are in, the format of the competitions can then be decided on later – the Mixed Doubles in particular.

### Competitions Report 28/05/2017

Competition	16/17	17/18 Target	Notes	Lead	Start	Finish	Issue by
Nithsdale	14	16	Ind entry	J Hogg/G Sloan	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Senior League	14	14	Split at Xmas	N Gallacher/I Gallacher	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Wed Leagues	27(28)	27	Team entry (21 feb Eng?)		27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Open Pairs	19(20)	20	Team entry		15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Mixed Doubles	15(11)	16	Large entry, split into sections, and have Knockout stages at end of season		22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep?	?	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep
Skins	5	6	Team entry		22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep?	?	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep
Mixed Pairs	9	16	Team entry		10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Cairn Cup	10	12	Club entry	Tom Ross/J Hogg	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan		6 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Club Championship	8	8	Club entry		28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Rivendell Points	IND	IND	Ind entry Move later?		14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4 <sup>th</sup> April	

Halliday	5	5	Lockerbie		18 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Dfs)	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar (L)	
Ross	5	5	Mixed Seniors v Lockerbie	Date/Time?	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov (L)	?	
Inter City	3	3	Home to Ayr		TBA		
Maxwell	4 x 3	4 x 3		K Murray	TBA	TBA	

- 7. Ice Technician : Nigel is currently still covering two positions, but has now moved into the upstairs office, and is now working on the layout of the ice (Bumpers to run from end to end to protect the hacks etc) All four Team Leaders have now been appointed, and are now all to be trained to be able to deal with all aspects of the facility.**
- 8. Development of the Ice Bowl : David is open to ideas – and is looking to have a meeting with Katie. The e-mail problems are now sorted too.**
- 9. Coaching and Development: Graham has had team meetings with the Juniors, and there are good entries for U14, 17, 21's Championships. An extra assistant would be an advantage as there are so many weekend events planned for the season.**  
**The U20 World Hockey Championships this new season will clash with the CCT event in December – there is potential that the facility could have problems coping with two large events at one time.**  
**The coach's level 1 training will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**3 Ice Rinks are entering in for the bid for the Scottish Championships + Olympic Team, in March – Dumfries, Stirling and Perth.**  
**Investigating the possibility of upgrading of the lighting.**
- 10. Young Curlers : Gordon.**  
**The Young Curlers' have retained over 75 young curlers, with teams wanting to compete all over Scotland.**  
**Event Scotland has a one-off funding opportunity the 'Year of Children' – money is available for equipment, maybe extra video cameras.**

11. The Ladies Committee are looking to sort out and book ice dates for their competitions asap.

12. RCCC : No report (Bobby Carruthers is our new RCCC representative)

13. DGC : No report.

14. AOCB . Jim Hogg requested an up to date membership list.

Rosemary commented that the current Monthly Draw runs out at the end of August.

Iain asked re the Senior Leagues format in two sections, Jim agreed to keep it the same as the last two years

David - i) anyone have any changes for the website?

ii) Would it be any advantage to talk to Lockerbie re an extra coach as they are looking for a part time coach too?

Graham – Is there a potential maximum for Division 3, as he has a couple of teams from the virtual Club.

Graham and Kenny met with Sally and Katie – awaiting answers to their questions. The user meetings at the facility are starting again.

Kenny asked if everyone would consider the vacant position of Vice President – for the next meeting.

DIBCA meetings in future will be on the last Monday of every month.

Sponsorship – it was decided to appoint someone to look after the Sponsorship side of the Accounting, with a couple of non committee members to assist in generating more sponsorship.

The Monthly Draw Nos are :

1st Prize no 32 Keith Henderson

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize no 38. Stuart Henderson

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Next Meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June