

## Minutes of DYC Meeting 9th January 2017

### Present

Gordon Farries, Graham Sloan, Sheona Muir, Mary Morton, Jane Carrick, Mairi Stewart, David Kennedy, Adele Welsh Emily Henderson and Jill Moodie

### Apologies

Iain Jamieson, Rena Hamilton, and Douglas Stewart.

### Correspondences

### Sub Group Reports

### Chairman's Report

Gordon welcomed everyone and wished them a Happy New Year pointing out that we are now half way through the curling season.

Well done to all the curlers that have been playing through the Christmas season in outside competitions.

Under 21 Ross Whyte came first and Fraser Kingan came second.

Under 17 Hendsen and Gallacher qualified.

In the Singles Archie Hyslop won.

At present Sophie Jackson was through to the quarter finals in the WJBCC.

He thanked all that have helped in the bar over the last month all the time spent will keep funding for next years competition. The running of a tuck shop from 4.30 pm is a good way to raise some extra money. A volunteer is needed to help with the stock taking David Kennedy is going to speak to Rae.

### Competition Report

Some curlers are still not turning up for games and a levy was suggested of £10 for each missed game. The committee felt this was a little expensive and suggested that in the first instance a warning could be given and if another game missed the ice fees for all missed games should be paid. This is to be confirmed in the club code of conduct which is currently being revised.

Only 3 club competitions will be sponsored on an ongoing basis -Thomson Roddick sponsor the Junior League, DIBCA for the Rolling Stones and Muirfield Marketing for the Pairs. Suggest sponsors are sought for the other three club competitions, the Doubles, the Speed Pairs and the Singles.

The decision was that initially we ask if anyone is prepared to take on the responsibility of managing sponsorship, an email will be sent to all club members.

Some parents complained about the organisation of the Singles competition held before Christmas. Gordon and Graham explained the difficulties of altering the draw and advised that it was not possible to change at such short notice.

Gordon suggested the Christmas cracker could be linked with the CCT next season. It was agreed that this was a good idea.

### Treasurer's Report

Bank balance £11,397.67 including £2000.00 Holywood Trust Money.

Bar takings so far £5,664.87 and Bar purchases £2,884.93.

We've paid £600.00 for the plain t- shirts.

We've paid £487.00 for the Edinburgh Bonspiel .

Had a claim from Fiona Robson for the team entry for the Festive Cup at Braehead . It was decided that we would contribute 50%.

### Development Report

Nothing to report. The focus for second half of season will be on skills levels.

### Merchandise Report

The Foxglide order has not yet been fulfilled and there have been major delays, a few tops were supplied for Division 1 and 2 teams at the weekend but these are to be recalled and redistributed when full order arrives. Graham to speak to Alan. It was suggested that we contact Grafix 23 to enquire about supply of similar design of jackets for new sweepers.

Action Log reviewed and updated.

### AOCB

There was a discussion about discipline on the ice. If members are removed from the ice they will have to repay funds for entries.

Mary asked about the possibility of evening coaching sessions and it was agreed that this would better suit several members and would be explored.

Sheona updated us on the Wish Tokens.....7523 in total, well done and thanks to everyone who contributed

One recurring theme throughout the discussions was the communication of information, eg between teams regarding their games and what is expected of them, further workshops will address this , initially Adele will speak to Sadie for feedback from previous workshop.

Mary circulated draft expenses claim form, only amendment was to include accommodation allowance up to £50 per night.

Meeting closed 9.00pm

Date of next meeting 6th February 2017 at 7pm