



## Minutes of A.G.M. 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Present - Hannah Farries, Adedle Welsh, Jane Carrick, Jill Moodie, Louise Strawhorn, Jack Strawhorn, Jamie Strawhorn, Max Moodie, Emily Muir, Sheona Muir, Stewart Kyle, Chloe Maxwell, Ross Maxwell, Kirsty Maxwell, Billy Green, Fiona Carson, Ryan Carson, Margaret Farries, Kirsty Farries, Curran Stainthorpe, David Stainthorpe, Graham Heggie, Leo Heggie, Tracy Smith, Jay Maxwell, Bailey Anderson, Kirsty Anderson, Graeme Riddick, Sandra Carruthers, Erin McCluskey, Fay Henderson, Emily Henderson, Emma Sloan, Jackson Sloan, Stephen Brown, David Tait, Liz Tait, Fearn Tait, Cole Tait, Donna McMeechan, Rory McLeod, Emma Stuart, Hannah Green, Natasha Green, Emily Kennedy, Fergus Kennedy, Finlay Kennedy, Owen Kennedy, David Kennedy, Roger Farries, Sheila Farries, Charlie Gibb, Lorraine Gibb, Fiona Hyslop, Ivor Hyslop, Scott Hyslop, Archie Hyslop, Molly Hyslop, Joe Teasdale, Linda Teasdale, Sam Teasdale, Heather Teasdale, Jacqui Scott, Kev Scott, Kasey Scott, Keeley Scott, Jane Crombie, Nathan Crombie, Joanne Service, Dylan Service, Andrew Robson, Fiona Robson, Mairi Stewart, Erin Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Barbara Crosbie, Ollie McLellan, Marie Gallacher, Bruce Gallacher, Hamish Gallacher, Kirsty Gallacher, Archie Gallacher, Sadie Wishart, Cameron Wishart, Akye Allan, Mark Allan, Mark Laurie, Chari Laurie, Tia Laurie, Jay Laurie, Jullie Heggie, Caitlin Purdie, Sophie Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Carys Hughes, Leigh Hughes, Scott Kerr, Lucian Fermus, Luca Fermus, Alex Bryden, Lorna McClune, Scott Hamilton, Finlay Howat, D Munro, M Munro, John Graham, Graham Sloan, Gordon Farries

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Approved by - Ryan Carson

Seconded by - Jane Carrick.

### Matters Arising

The committee proposed an amendment to the Constitution as follows:

#### Section 2 Objectives

2.1 To promote and encourage the game of curling amongst children over 8 years and young adults under 21 years, in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Amend to add "Children aged six or seven may be admitted as members with the approval of DYC committee. "

Proposed By – Sheona Muir

Seconded By – David Kennedy

### Chairman's Report

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL ALONG TO THE PRIZE GIVING AND AGM ON SUCH A LOVLEY DAY IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU ALL

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO THANK MY COMMITTEE AND ALL THE PARENTS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK THOUGHT THE YEAR. THIS HAS BEEN THE FRIST YEAR FOR THE COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN A VERY STEEP LERNING CURVE.

ALSO THANKS TO GRAHAM AND ALL THE COACHES FOR THE TIME THAT THEY PUT INTO THE CLUB WITHOUT THEM WE COULD NOT ACHEVE THE RESULTS THAT WE ARE NOW GETTING. IT'S INCREDIBLE TO THINK THAT THERE HAS BEEN OVER 2500 ATTENDANCES AT COACHING SESSIONS ALONE THIS SEASON

WELL DONE TO AL THE YOUNG CULERS AND SWEEPERS FOR ALL THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR YOU ARE ALL A CREDIT TO THE CLUB AND ARE HELPING PUT DUMFRIES ON THE MAP FOR CURLING. I AM NOT GOING TO LIST ALL THE ACHEMENTS NOW AS THIS WILL BE DONE LATTER. DYC MEMBERS THIS YEAR HAVE COMPETED ALL OVER THE WORLD FROM INVERNESS TO KOREA AND ACROSS TO STRANRAER & LOCKERBIE

ONE EVENT THAT STANDS OUT TO ME HAS BEEN THE RCCC JUNIOR CLUB CHALLENGE DIVSONS 1 - 3 WITH ALL THE TEAMS WORKING TOGETHER TO GET THROUGH TOUGH TIMES AN GET RESULTS FOR THE CLUB

AS THE CLUB GROWS WE STILL HAVE TO REMEMBER THE ETHOS OF CURLING FREINDSHIP AND SPORTMANSHIP, TO HELP AND SUPPORT NEW MEMBERS GIVING THEM THE CONFIDENCE TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS

I am looking forward to next year I hope that we can build on this year's achievements and go no to even greater heights

## TREASURER'S REPORT 2016/2017

Over the past year we have increased the amount spent on Member Support. A total of £6587.50 covers entries in Under 14, Under 17 and Under 21 Asham Slams, the Scottish Junior Championships and the Scottish Junior Mixed Doubles.

A further £1200 was spent on Team entries in Division 1, 2 and 3, Skill Level Competition, Under 13 and Under 15 Funspiel and we also sent a team to the Junior International in Edinburgh.

We successfully applied to the Holywood Trust for a Grant to help provide new shirts for Dumfries Young Curler members. These are for wearing to training and when representing the Club in Competitions. They are already helping to provide a Club Identity around the Ice Bowl. The Sweepers are now the proud wearers of smart blue jackets.

We are again grateful to Gillian for organising the Bar, and we thank all who help out. The amount of £5300 was raised, slightly down on last year.

We have seen a slight increase in our Rag Bag money and received £149.25 from the Standard's "Make A Wish" Campaign after collecting over 7000 tokens.

Sponsorship for our Club Competitions has gone down. However we are hopeful this will increase, with one new sponsor this year and another already agreed for next season.

Membership Subscriptions have been increased slightly this year and our non-playing membership has been discontinued. From the subscription we pay RCCC Membership of £6 per member and DIBCA Membership of £5 per member. The remaining amount goes towards equipment, engraving, trophies and prizes. Please be assured that the committee is working hard to support as many members as possible.

We have a deficit of £2332.39 and our remaining balance is £13,100.23.

I would like to thank Mary for preparing the accounts and Craig Paterson for certifying them as correct.

Copies of the accounts are available if anyone would like to see them.

Just in - £170 has been raised from the "Ice" Quiz organised by Fiona Carson.

Sheona Muir  
Joint Treasurer

## **Election of Office Bearers**

Chairman - Gordon Farries proposed by Sheona Muir seconded by Jill Moodie.

Vice Chair – David Kennedy proposed by Gordon Farries seconded by Mairi Stewart.

Secretaries – Adele Welsh and Jill Moodie proposed by Sheona Muir and seconded by Lorraine Gibb.

Treasurer's – Mary Morton and Sheona Muir proposed by Gordon Farries and seconded by Jill Moodie.

Match Secretary – Iain Jamieson proposed by Gordon Farries and seconded by Adele Welsh

Merchandising – Jane Carrick and Mairi Stewart proposed by Gordon Farries and seconded Kirsty Maxwell.

There were still several places available on the club committee and the Chairman asked those present if anyone was willing to join.

Kirsty Maxwell volunteered to join the committee;

Proposed By- Gordon Farries

Seconded By – Jill Moodie

As there was no other proposed committee members The Chairman reminded everyone that the committee could co-opt members on during the season.

**A.O.C.B** – none

Meeting closed 2.20pm