



Minutes of DYC meeting

2nd July 2018



Present

David Kennedy, Jane Carrick, Graham Sloan, Gordon Farries, Emma Green, Vicky Marchbank, Iain Jamieson, Adele Welsh

Apologies

Stuart Gibb, Emma Jahn, Susan Dalgliesh, Mary Morton, Sheona Muir, Fiona Carson

Matters arising

Approval of June minutes Gordon Farries, seconded by Jane Carrick

Chairman's Report

Not much to report for current month. Scottish Curling needed updates on a couple of member's details.

Treasurer's Report

Bank balance	£17879.94
Hollywood Trust	£5295.40
<u>Entries paid club comps</u>	£1140
Member's entries U14	£1200
U17	£2540
U21	£720
SC juniors	£480
TOTAL	<u>£4930</u>

Received funding form for Katie Jackson, unanimously agreed club will pay this now and no need to wait until season starts.

Outstanding race night sponsors, Graham to follow up Murrays, Gordon has Hutchinson's to hand in and will follow up Lotus.

Hollywood trust money for storage items and jackets, order needs placed.

Howdens suggested as potential sponsor.

Merchandise Report

Badges received, need to price check for sale price. Suggested that we place one order per month for tops rather than erratic one off orders.

Competitions report

Ice has been booked – under the new system.

Draw is still to be done. Blank draw is ready, Iain and Graham have done this in the past but willing to show someone how process is done for future changeover.

Large singles entries, 3 days ice booked currently. Fri 21st Sat 22nd Sun 23rd Dec, possibly party on the Friday evening.

Still looking for Junior League sponsor so perhaps Howdens as put forward previously. Adele to ask Mary Morton if she has a contact there that she is able to speak too.

Iain put forward the idea of U17 super challenge. Iain asked about a Holywood Trust application to support event. This was discussed but felt that due to the recent application and award that it would not be advisable to use it for this but perhaps DIBCA could put an application forward for a bigger project.

Development officer's update

Teams have been formed for next season and meetings continuing to happen. Entry forms have been acknowledged by Scottish Curling as received but still awaiting acceptance in to events. Couple teams yet to be confirmed due to age crossovers, Graham allowing time for teams to decide themselves but will continue to monitor and offer advice nearer to finalising so as not to miss any deadlines.

Looking at options for employing a second coach next season, process seems to have slowed down slightly and the last meeting was less productive than previous. Hoping to have a couple more positions for advanced programmes/players to facilitate fuller development.

New chronocurl device to be purchased by club at a cost of £194.23. Iain has researched the product and looked at the chronocurl pro (£18) which can be added if considered worthwhile, the committee approved for purchase.

Few remaining team meetings to follow up on, to talk over training schedules etc. Graham will also review action log for next meeting.

AOCB

Team Bryden tactic session has been agreed for August and may take format of a beginners / advanced session.

New ice rink at Preston opened called Flower Bowl, proposed a summer trip but decided that may require more planning so perhaps next year. Ruairaidh White is the manager there, he came up through DYC junior programme and we would like to support his new venture. Graham will ask about a trip for next season also the possibility of individual offers for members, which Graham will explore.

Date for Junior International is still to be confirmed.

Iain attended the recent DIBCA sub group committee on behalf of DYC; there was a good turnout from all clubs and an overall positive response to proposals, only a few hesitations. Lots of questions though and the roadshows have been delayed in order to seek answers to these. Date for future roadshows to be announced. DYC have an opportunity to say how we'd like to make our payments for club nights, ice etc. These ideas / requests will try and be worked into plans at the early stages. Lots of discussion around best way to organise and collect payments, possible ideas include direct debit, preloaded club card perhaps linked to DIBCA cards, need to explore software options and see if could incorporate ice fees, competitions, etc. Perhaps even load prize money onto cards in some cases. Need to find out a lot more about the options, costing and practicalities. One such system is used successfully by the golf club and can be viewed at clubsystem.com

Meeting closed.....

Date of next meeting

Monday 6th August 7pm Dumfries Ice Bowl