

# **DIBCA**

## **Abbreviated Minutes**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Time	Location	Minutes Taker
Monday, 20th of May	19:00	Dumfries Ice Bowl/Microsoft Teams	Luke Wedge

Present	Apologies
John Graham – Chairman	Callie McMinn – Committee Member
Gavin Kilgour – Vice Chairman	Michael Kyle – Committee Member
Graham Sloan – Development Officer	
Susan Morrison – Ladies Rep (Online)	
Rosemary Lenton – Treasurer	
Stuart Armstrong – Committee Member	
Tony Lenton – Committee Member	
Jim Hogg – Committee Member	
David Kingan – Committee Member	
Rosie Lee – Committee Member	
Stacy Huntly – Junior Chair	
Gordon McKnight – Dumfries Curling (Online)	
Luke Wedge – DIBCA Secretary	

Subject of Meeting	
DIBCA Committee Meeting	

Item	Discussion
Minutes of Last Meeting	The previous DIBCA Committee Meeting minutes from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of April 2024 have been Proposed by Gavin Kilgour and seconded by Susan Morrison.
	For the meeting to proceed, a Chairman, Vice Chair and Treasurer must be selected.
	John Graham as Chairman – Proposed by David Kingan, seconded by Tony Lenton.
	Gavin Kilgour as Vice Chair - Proposed by David Kingan, seconded by Tony Lenton.
	Rosemary Lenton as Treasurer - Proposed by David Kingan, seconded by Tony Lenton.
Correspondence	No correspondence.

Reports	Discussion	
Chairman's Report	The DIBCA Committee has never been in a stronger position with personnel. Both DIBCA Ladies and Dumfries Young Curlers sections are also both in a strong position. DIBCA Committee offers their support to help progress these respective committees.  Application is progressing well to get charitable status.	
Treasurer's Report	To view the Treasurers report, view Appendix A.	
Dumfries Curling Limited	<ul> <li>We aim to open for the 24/25 season on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.</li> <li>Dumfries Curling are in discussions with WCF and Scottish Curling to hold events for next season.</li> </ul>	
Competitions Report	The prizes were given out during the AGM and Awards Night for last season's competitions.  Ice applications are due out at the end of the month, with clubs required to return their applications by the end of June.	
	A meeting with club secretaries to be organised to discuss event clashes and club development model.	
Ladies Section Report	To view the DIBCA Ladies report, view Appendix B	
Curling Development Officer	The 3-year development plan is progressing, with the aim to get input from different user groups to make sure everyone is going in the same direction.  • Child Protection and Coaching Level 1 courses have been booked for workforce and volunteers.	
	Investigation has begun to help retain participants through the adult coaching program.	
Dumfries Young Curlers	DYC AGM went well with lots of juniors winning prizes, a DYC committee meeting is scheduled for next week.	

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<ul> <li>DIBCA Policies need updating and added to the DIBCA website, investigate where the photography and media policy stands with the building being a sports facility.</li> </ul>	LW
<ul> <li>Several DIBCA competitions are available to sponsor for next season.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Promote player of the season more in the 2024/25 season.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Hollywood trust application has been submitted.</li> </ul>	

- A meeting with the Sharks owner has taken place to discuss the past season within the facility.
- Flexable games times may be an option. Future discussions will take place regarding what the options could be.

## **Date of next Meeting**

Monday, 17th of June

## Appendix A

#### Treasurer's Report

DIBCA Meeting 20 May 2024

Current Balance £24,403.52

This balance includes the 2023-2024 Levy of £5475, which was paid after the annual accounts were compiled.

The large reduction from the figure shown in the Annual Accounts (£44,567.52) is due to a payment which has now been paid to Dumfries Curling Ltd of £25,000. This is monies which are from Hollywood Trust and due to DCL as per the agreement.

A further payment totalling £639 have been paid for the AGM/Prize giving held recently.

#### Appendix B

#### **Dumfries Ladies Report - 20 May 2024**

**Ladies Branch AGM** - attended the AGM held in North West Castle, Stranraer on Tuesday 14 May where Ann Johnstone was installed as Ladies President for season 2024/25.

**Henderson Bishop Competition** - Entries now open for the Henderson Bishop Competition – entries close 30th June 2024. Entries via RCCC – link below Henderson Bishop Trophy Entry Form - Scottish Curling | The Home of Curling in Scotland

Looking at local playdowns to be played early November mid-week @ 18:30. If any newsletters are being issued between now and closing date, could information be included in newsletter please.

Committee Meeting – held meeting on Thursday 9 May – included discussions around –

- · Dates for 2024/25 season
- · Incoming Canadian Ladies Tour
- · Henderson Bishop Finals

**Curling Stone Sponsorship** – poll issued to ask regarding renewing our sponsorship and everyone has not yet replied, however it is looking we will continue with sponsorship for 4 stones over 3 year period at £280.00 – will confirm to Gordon once all votes received.

End of Report

Susan Morrison

Ladies President