



SCOTTISH WHEELCHAIR CURLING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 8th October 2018 at Hamilton Ice Rink

Present	Rosemary Lenton	RL	Chair
	Harry Brodie	HB	Comp Co-ordinator
	Jackie McLaren	JMcL	North Clubs Rep
	Helen Kallow	HK	RCCC Rep

RL welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies received from Alison Hopkins, Maureen Griffiths, Ted Bidgood, Rosemary Miller Brian Park, Sheila Swan and Gavin McLeod.

SWCA Chairman's Report August 2018 RL

Pin Badges The old ones were found PLUS the order for 500 were received giving a total approx 1100.
Now have adequate for both Stirling International and Worlds.
Clubs can also acquire them should they want them. We can also have them available at the British & Scottish for Curlers to purchase.
Action: Pin badges will be taken to the various competitions to be sold, £1.50 for small and £2 for large.

Competitions Accom Windelstrae is NOT a suitable venue.

Kinross Update Lift has been installed and new lounge area is now accessible to all. Comments that the work at Kinross is looking great, a big improvement, looking forward to the Scottish Championships being there. Due to a comfortable bank balance, with several successful funding applications, a donation to support the work there was discussed and £500 was decided upon, to be for 16 stones and a brick. This will help promote the work of SWCA as well.

Grant Applications 4 successful bids PLUS several new applications have been submitted.

New rink at Preston. There are currently around 8 players, including 3 females. Discussion about inviting them to the Friendship trophy and allowing them to be spread between North and South, and to put them in teams with slightly more experienced players for any other competitions.

Discussion around Scottish Curling membership and having SWCA as a club for those unable to join otherwise. Action: Helen to find out

Treasurer's Report

Our current account bank balance at 1st October was £9,859.06. However cheques not yet cleared amounted to £340.04 and you hold a cheque for £3,000 not yet presented. Our balance should be £12,519.02 with £20,000 plus interest in our deposit account. Remember that I have received a lot of entry fees and have paid out no large bills.

We have 15 pairs and also Eleanor Bishop from Stranraer so need either one curler or another pair. I should be grateful if **Clubs could be asked for their membership fees of £25 per Club.** They are due now.

There are 5 entries so far for the British Open in Hamilton:-

Mary Bell

Rosemary Lenton

Stephen McGarry

Gregor Ewan

Martin Jamieson - who has still to arrange a team

RCCC Rep HK

Encouraging new sessions to start at Kinross, under the Kinross Development, rather than specifically as a club just now. Sessions to be on a Thursday. Sessions to be held at Perth, day to be decided. Sessions being held at Dundee on a Monday evening, numbers beginning to increase with support from the Dundee Dragons. Encouraging number of wheelchair users going on coaching courses. Discussion around provision for those who only want to coach wheelchair curling.

Action: Helen to discuss with Fiona

Competitions Co-ordinator HB

All in hand for competitions, will advertise the British at the Stirling international to drum up some extra support from International teams.

AOB

The need for the website to be updated was discussed. Some funds should be put towards this so potential curlers have a way to find out information about the sport and current players can find the information they need. Flint River is used by Scottish Curling and could be investigated.

The need for some clear posed photos was discussed. There needs to be some more people who can access the website to update it to lighten the load on one person.

Meetings will alternate between Mondays and Saturdays to allow different people to come.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 29/10/18 10 am Hamilton.