

Loch Leven Curling Club

Seventh Annual General Meeting – 24th March 2017 at Kinross Curling commenced 20:22

Members Present:

Jonathan Atkinson, Brian Boyes, Kathleen Brown, Mike Cheshire, Jeanne Dean, Paul Dean, Lesley-Anne Haddow, George Haddow, Duncan MacEnhill, Maggie Saunderson, Jim Saunderson, Elaine Spain, Gareth Thomas.

Agenda:

Apologies were received from:

Sue Cain, Steve Cain, Andrew McLellan, Irene McLellan, Eileen Thomas,

Adoption of 2016 Minutes – approved by common consent.

Adoption of 2016 Accounts, for the year to 30th April 2016 – approved by common consent.

Treasurer's Report on current year – Brian Boyes gave a brief report of the current year, as the financial year end does not finish until 30th April. A full copy of the Treasurer's Report is appended to these Minutes.

President's Report

The club operated in 2016/2017 with 28 members, including 8 reserves. This resulted in the club league playing with 5 teams, resulting in 12 LLCC league games per person, for the season.

There were also games against Dollar and Devon Vale in the Province Bonspiel, Orwell Mixed in the Festive Potty, Orwell in the Blairhill Challenge and friendlies against Orwell Ladies, Fossoway Ladies & KCDC.

Brian Boyes skipped a team in the KCT League. Currently lying second with one more round to go on 29th April

In addition, there was a Christmas Bonspiel & Meal, the annual Points Competition and the End-of-Season Bonspiel.

On our social agenda, Lesley-Anne organised an end of season meal at the Courthouse, 3 enjoyable walks and is planning another meal for the end of this season.

LLCC League – was won by Team Thomas, made up of: Eileen Thomas, Elaine Spain, Mike Cheshire and Gareth Thomas.

LLCC Balsom Trophy – was won by Team Boyes, made up of : Brian Boyes, Lesley-Anne Haddow, and George Haddow.

LLCC Points Competition – was won by George Haddow, again.

LLCC Handicap Points Competition - was won by Steve Cain with a draw to the button.

Presentation of Prizes –

The presentation of prizes will be held after the closing bonspiel on 5th April 2017.

Election of Office Bearers –

As required by the constitution, the current committee all stood down, all were willing to be re-elected, and all were re-appointed by common consent. The office bearers for 2017/2018 are:

- Captain : Gareth Thomas
- Social Secretary : Lesley-Anne Haddow
- Match Secretary : Paul Dean
- Treasurer : Brian Boyes
- Secretary : Gareth Thomas
- RCCC Representative: Maggie Saunderson

Subscriptions - no change proposed in the club membership fees of £20 per person - these will be requested in April, to allow us to assess the membership requirements and ice booking requirements for next season, which are likely to be needed by early May.

Ice fees may increase, depending on the number of games planned for 2017/2018 and the ice fees to be paid to Kinross Curling. The ice fees will be requested in August / September 2017.

AOCB –

1 Ice Bookings – Whilst recognising the difficulties of arranging match fixtures, it was commented that some members felt there had been an unusual clustering/dearth of matches particularly in the latter part of the season. The Match Secretary will speak to Steven about the issue, and the committee will bear the comments in mind when scheduling next season.

2 Pairs – It was discussed that several members would be keen for more curling. It was proposed that we should aim to hold a weekend Pairs competition. The Secretary undertook to survey member's opinions when requesting membership fees.

Close: The president thanked everyone for supporting the club. The ice staff for making such good ice and the bar staff for trying their best with the new Ossian arrangements.

The meeting concluded at 20:47.