

# **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Muthill Curling Club held at Beneagles Hotel on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2001 at 7.30pm**

## **Present and Apologies**

There were 21 Members present: John and Alison Bruce, Sue and David Watt, John and Jan Rae, Andrew and Anne Law, Lindsay Henderson, Joan and Joe Hewitt, Fraser Bruce, Bill Lennox, Ann Turnbull, Jill MacKay, Douglas and Rhona Johnston, John Steven, Archie McGowan, Gill Mowat and Stewart Combe.

Apologies from Ian Docherty, Ian Garrie, David Cunningham, Atholl & Steven Turnbull

## **Resignations**

Resignation notice was received from Lorna Ross.

## **Minutes of 2000 AGM**

Minutes of the previous AGM were proposed by Rhona Johnston and seconded by John Bruce

There were no matters arising.

## **Presidents Report**

Upper Strathearn (US) Province AGM was poorly supported. RCCC AGM raise fees by £2 to £12.50 per playing member. Ice Rink is now very strict on cancellation of ice so it is essential that games are *not* cancelled. Thanks were given to Alison Bruce and John Steven for organising a successful dance in November.

Province Bonspiel was held on Drummond Castle Loch on 14<sup>th</sup> January but the ice was not thick enough for a Grand Match.

A Curlers Court was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February ~ 43 curlers attended, 26 from MCC. 9 Muthill Members were made: Willie Turnbull, Joe Hewitt, Joan Hewitt, Gill Mowat, Jill Mackay, Alison and John Bruce, and Dave and Sue Watt.

Rhona, David, and their team were thanked for all the work put in to make a successful evening.

## **Treasurer's Report**

See elsewhere for details.

Prepayment of ice worked well and plea was made that this should be continued.

## **Secretary's report**

See elsewhere for details.

## **Election of Office Bearers and Committee**

President: Stewart Combe was asked to stay on for a third season.

Proposed: Andrew Law

Seconded: Fraser Bruce

Secretary: Gill Mowat and Rhona Johnston being willing to stand again were elected unanimously.

Treasurer: John Steven was re-elected.

Proposed: John Bruce

Seconded: Sue Watt

Committee: Andrew Law, Alison Bruce and Lindsay Henderson re-elected en bloc.

Proposed: Fraser Bruce

Seconded: Douglas Johnston.

### **RCCC Representatives**

President and Secretary.

### **Subscriptions**

To remain the same unless re-insuring trophies affects funds adversely.

### **New Members**

Johnny and Jan Rae, Jocelyn Hildrey, James Thomson, Andy Stewart.

### **Dance**

A Buffet Dance with an effort to attract more members in November.

### **Golf Outing**

Linsay Henderson will organise this event in June.

### **AOCB**

Pre-payment of ice was ratified unanimously for Jug and Kettle Competitions. Following valuations of trophies by Christies (FOC) there was much discussion on insurance. It was decided that the matter should be referred back to the Committee and John Steven would obtain quotes.

Subscriptions to remain unchanged at present.

A day out is to be combined with the Hour Glass Trophy and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January was suggested for Foresthills or Kinross. Fraser Bruce will organise this event.

Format of Pairs Competition was discussed with a view to having earlier evening times but this is too expensive to hold a *correct* Pairs Competition. Change therefore not recommended:

Votes For No Change: 8

Votes Against: 4

US badges available from Sec. at £1.60

Coaching courses will again be run by the Ice Rink at the beginning of the season.

Sec. was asked to enquire about "practice ice".

The AGM closed at 9.30pm and was followed by the Prize Giving.