



## 6. Competitions

**1. Seniors** - Congratulations were given to Lorna Scott who skipped the winning rink this year. All to continue to encourage more teams to sign up for next season. Entries close at AGM in April. Agreed that an email should be sent after AGM thanking teams for entering. Draw is usually carried out in mid August. Agreed that if a team withdraws after the draw has been made, then a financial penalty may be applied.

**2. Morton** - JS again advised her delight at results this season. Murrayfield had played all their games and were currently sitting on top of leader board, with one game still to be played between Kinross and Borders. Final is played on 14th March 2023 at Hamilton. **ACTION: JS** will update everyone with final score of outstanding game and overall standings.

**3. Fulton** - being held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, ice booked for 11.45 and 14.30. MCL has donated ice for Session 3. Sponsor continues to be Kath Murray. Discussed previous proposal re number of ends and agreed to play 5+5 ends this season to encourage ladies to play. Agreed to ask Aaron if all rinks could start at 12.15pm, still allowing a break for tea/coffee with scone and traybakes. Cost agreed at £22 to cover ice cost of £17.50 and tea/coffee + mini scones and traybakes cost of £4 with a 50p tip. **ACTION: RC** to contact Aaron. **ACTION: FR** Notices to clubs to be issued asap once timing confirmed.

**4. Future Ice Dates** - discussion held regarding the late receipt of ice allocation for 2022/23 season. It was agreed that a letter be written to Norman Watt, not just the curling rink, expressing members concerns and requesting confirmation of when ice allocation for 2023/24 season will be issued. Could also include Jenny Barr and Mike Wood. A copy of letter should be sent to all club representatives. **ACTION: RC**

## 7. Subsidising Travel Costs

1. Continued discussion from last meeting regarding subsidising costs for competitions, in particular the Morton. RA was thanked for preparing a helpful, detailed paper on costs which was digested/discussed. Agreed that it would not be financially feasible to subsidise Morton or any other competitions as finances do not allow it. If we did the subscription would have to increase significantly. Those participating should be encouraged to car share as much as possible.

## 8. Arrangements 2023 AGM

AGM to be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 10 for 10.30am. As Curling Edinburgh will be closed by then, venue suggestions of Murrayfield Hotel and Murrayfield Golf Club were discussed. Agreed to ask both venues for availability/costs. **ACTION: BG**

Joan confirmed she is happy to stand as President and that she has a new Vice President lined up. Ruth intimated that she will stand again as Treasurer, but this will be her final year. Agreed need to think of future Treasurer so she can shadow Ruth. **ACTION: All**

## 9. AOCB

There was no further business.

## 10. Date of next meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10.30am - **Office Bearers only.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.30am with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_