



# **THE RINK - October 2021**

## **The President speaks**

Thank you to everyone who attended Jim Allen's Funeral. The Club were very well represented at both the Crematorium and the Church Memorial Service. I have spoken to Sadie and she wished to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls and attendance at his Funeral. It was a great comfort to her. She also asked me to let everyone know that they collected £801 for Poppy Scotland.

We were also informed of the death of Ian Mitchell, Past President of the Club. Although I did not know Ian myself I am sure he gave great service to the Club during his two terms of office as President.

The Ladies rounded off their season with their Annual Dinner and Prizegiving. It was a very good evening, much laughter and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Katy Lessells for organising the Prizegiving and the ladies of the Committee for making sure everything went off well.

## **On and around the green**

We had insufficient interest to enter a team for the EBA Indoor League this year - maybe next year.

Part of the green Autumn renovation works have been completed including deep scarification and dethatching. Vertidrainage by small tractor will come next followed by levelling by tractor and bar and then seeding, with necessary fertiliser and pest treatments applied to deal with any problems. All this work will be completed in November, and be followed by a monthly cut December to March, with the contractor visiting each fortnight to check the green and deal with any issues arising or raised by ourselves. Our irrigation contractor attended the club last week as usual for autumn maintenance.

We are glad to report the improved tarmac ramp access for disabled members is in place at the bothy entrance. Easier access for vehicles and materials when necessary will also improve matters for the green contractor and ourselves.

The gardening team is meeting on a fortnightly basis to keep the garden and green surrounds in order, and occasional other work is needed at this time of year to deal with the excessive leaves shed over the green and into the ditches. Some will be going to waste and some will be kept for future compost.

## **In the Diary**

- Book club: 14:00 on 3rd November
- The games night: 5th and 19th November at 18:30 for a 19:00 start
- Coffee morning: 24th November at 10:30

Following recent communications, an informal Hogmanay event will now be taking place organised by some of our members.

## Ladies Dinner and Prizegiving - Photo Gallery



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