



THE RINK - December 2022

The President speaks

What a quick year it has been and here we are almost at the end of December.

In the run-up to Christmas we have had two Lunches - the Lunch for the men which, for the first time, was held in the Club room and appeared to be a great success. The next was the Christmas Lunch organised by the Ladies, which as usual was very well organised, good food, good entertainment and was greatly appreciated by all the members who attended.

The Bridge Club has ended its very enjoyable season and thanks must go to Willie Deas for his patience and instruction. This will restart on Thursday 12th January.

The Table Tennis has been well attended and will finish its season on Tuesday 20 Dec. Again this has proved very successful and look forward to it restarting on Tuesday 10th January. Both these groups have made donations to the Club funds to help with heating and lighting.

The Green has had a lot of winter treatments applied but of course, at this time of the year with the cold and frost, work has come to a halt, but all the signs look good for next season.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

News

In addition to the updates in the report from our President:

- The 2023 AGM will take place at 11am on Saturday 18th February and it is hoped that this timing encourages a large turnout for our annual meeting. More details will follow during February.
- We have a new heating thermostat installed at the Clubhouse which now allows us to control the heating remotely which should bring us some efficiencies. The settings are aligned with our calendar of events and should not generally need to be changed.
- We need to increase numbers for our Burns Supper on 28th Jan so that we cover our costs as well as helping make it a memorable evening. Members are asked to put their names on the sheet at the Clubhouse or email the club at the usual address.

Upcoming Dates - December/January/February

- Saturday 31st December (20:00) - Hogmanay
- Wednesday 4th January (14:00) - Book Club
- Saturday 7th January (10:30) - Club Coffee Morning (inc scones, rolls)
- Tuesday 10th January (14:00) - Table Tennis (then weekly)
- Wednesday 11th January (14:00) - Indoor Games
- Thursday 12th January (14:00) - Bridge Club (then weekly)
- Friday 13th January (19:00) - Games Night (then fortnightly)
- Wednesday 25th January (10:30) - Ladies Coffee Morning
- Saturday 28th January (19:00) - Burns Supper
- Saturday 4th February (10:30) - Club Coffee Morning
- Saturday 18th February (11:00) - AGM
- Wednesday 22nd February (10:30) - Ladies Annual Meeting

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