



# **THE RINK - January 2023**

## **The President speaks**

A Happy New Year to all and hope 2023 is a Happy and Healthy one for you all.

The Hogmanay Bash appears to have been a success. Unfortunately I was not there myself but the feedback has been generally positive. A big thanks to Joan Pammenter for all her efforts.

The Burns Supper was also a great success with a good turnout. Everyone seemed to enjoy the excellent fare of the edible and entertainment variety. A very big thanks to the many people who helped make the night possible.

The Table Tennis, Book Club and Bridge have all restarted and all is going well.

The Green is looking good and the future outlook looks promising.

This will be the last newsletter under my Presidency and I wish to thank all the Committee for their support and guidance over the year. I have enjoyed my year as President and wish all the best to Douglas who will be taking over the reins in February - I am sure he will receive the same support that I received.

## **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. Papers will be issued by email or post (for those not on email) in advance of the meeting. Additional items to our normal business can, as always, be sent to the Club Secretary at the Club email address.
- The Ladies Annual Meeting (LAM) will take place on Wednesday 22nd February at 10:30. If any Lady wishes any particular item to be discussed at the meeting, please let Katy Lessells know. The LAM will be followed by a brief meeting to provide information for those ladies present who may be interested in playing in the Forth and/or Heather Leagues this season.
- A date will be advised in due course for a gents meeting as we look forward to a new playing season.
- Though still a couple of months away, we are eagerly anticipating the start of the 2023 bowling season. Members are reminded that our opening day will be held on 15th April with more details to follow.
- A flyer has been put up at the Club regarding the EBA Sportsman's Dinner to be held at Bainfield on Friday 7th April. If anyone is interested in attending please get in touch.

## **Upcoming Dates - January/February**

- Tuesday 31st January (14:00) - Table Tennis Club (weekly)
- Wednesday 1st February (14:00) - Book Club
- Thursday 2nd February (14:00) - Bridge Club (weekly)
- Saturday 4th February (10:30) - Club Coffee Morning (inc scones, rolls)
- Monday 6th February (14:00) - Ladies Committee
- Friday 10th February (19:00) - Games Night
- Saturday 18th February (11:00) - AGM
- Wednesday 22nd February (10:30) - Ladies Annual Meeting

It is also the intention to open the bar for the following rugby matches:

- 4th Feb - Wales v Ireland (14:15) and Scotland v England (16:45)
- 25th Feb - France v Scotland (15:00)
- 11th Mar - Scotland v Ireland (15:00)
- 18th Mar - Super Saturday (3 matches starting from 12:30)

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