



# **THE RINK - December 2021**

## **The President speaks**

Who'd have thought we would be approaching another Christmas with the prospect of more restrictions and a new variant of this pesky virus doing the rounds. We have to act responsibly and keep each other safe as well as ourselves. But what I would like to say today is that the team at Blackhall have been consistently vigilant and careful throughout the previous months, and we should applaud them for their scrupulous attention to the regulations and the way in which throughout they have put the safety of the members and visitors foremost. Thank you all.

Can I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and hope that in 2022 we can return to a more normal year.

## **Around the Club**

The kitchen renovations were carried out to schedule which was very pleasing. A big thanks to the team who made this possible and in particular Jenny Clark and Colin Forsyth. We look forward to making good use of the facilities.

We are also pleased to report the broadband has been installed and we are in the process of settling in the system. Further information will be provided at the Clubhouse in due course. Thanks to Jim Sherman for making this happen.

## **Diary**

The Gents enjoyed an excellent Christmas Lunch at Murrayfield Golf Course before retiring to the Club to continue the celebrations. Many thanks to Peter Brodie for organising and David Venters for liaising with the Golf Club.

A great afternoon (and, for some, evening) was had at the Christmas lunch in the Clubhouse. Thanks to the caterers and the Ladies Committee for an excellent event.

Sadly, the Hogmanay event had to be cancelled in light of the developing COVID situation and our external hires are also no longer taking place in late December and January. Other events due to be held in the clubhouse in January will also be impacted.

We have agreed the following key dates for 2022 and more will follow in due course:

- AGM: 22nd February
- Opening Day: 23rd April
- Closing Day: 24th September

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