

CURLING CLUB MINUTES

1880-1927

At Dornoch the twenty eighth day of December Eighteen hundred and Eighty; in a General Meeting of the inhabitants of the Parish and Burgh of Dornoch, convened after due Public Initiation with the view of forming a Curling Club; Bailie Leslie having been called to the chair the following resolutions were adopted.

- 1 That a Curling Club shall now be formed to be called the Dornoch Curling Club.
- 2 That the Management of the Club shall be entrusted to a Patron, Patroness, Resident, Vice President, two Representative members, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee or Council of Management, consisting of not more than five members; three to be a quorum.
- 3 That two General Meetings of the Club shall be held annually; one in the month of June for the election of Office Bearers and general business; and the other in the month of October for the election of skips and general business.
- 4 That excepting the Patron and Patroness all the Office Bearers including the Committee or Council of Management shall be elected annually.
- 5 That a payment in advance, of five shillings annually shall constitute regular membership; and a payment in advance of 2/6 (two shillings and sixpence) annually shall constitute Occasional Membership.
- 6 That the Rules of the Club shall be the same as those of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
- 7 That the foregoing Resolutions shall not be altered except at an Annual General Meeting of the Club, and on notice containing the proposed alteration being given to the Secretary at least ten days previous to such meeting and the majority of votes of members present at such meetings to decide.

Thereafter the following gentlemen being present and having paid their subscription money. Viz:

Bailie Leslie	
Rev D Grant	Dornoch
Mr J B Kidd	The Poles
Mr A Forbes	Skibo
Mr James Millar	"
Mr Robert Armour	"
Mr Charles Neill	Dornoch
Mr A McHardy	Dornoch
Mr John Barclay	Skelbo
Mr George Bridgeford	Dornoch
Mr William Munro	Dornoch
Mr Robert Clark	Achinchanter

The first General Meeting of the Club was held. Bailie Leslie still presiding.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed to that Mr Sutherland-Walker of Skibo be elected Patron and Mrs Sutherland-Walker **Patroness** and that the Office Bearers for the current year should be the following. Viz:

President	Provost Fraser
Vice President	Bailie Leslie
Representative Members	James Millar
	Robert Armour
Chaplain	Rev D Grant
Committee of Management or Council	Mr W S Fraser
	Mr R Macdonald Cydra
	Mr S Mackintosh
	Mr Kidd ThePoles
	Mr W Munro Mason
Treasurer	Mr John Barclay
Secretary	Mr A McHardy

Mr Clark, member of the Committee or Council, intimated to the meeting that he had much pleasure in /

/in offering the use of St. Michael's pond on his farm of Achinchanter for a Curling pond to the Club. The Club accept Mr Clark's offer and record their thanks to him for his kindness.

The meeting postpone the election of skips till the members of the Club should have experience of the game but authorise the Committee or Council to appoint skips from time to time as occasions require during the current year.

The next General meeting was appointed to be held in June 1881 on a day to be given notice of by the Secretaries.

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At Dornoch the fourteenth day
of June Eighteen hundred and
Eighty one in a General Meeting
of the members of the Club duly
convened.

Present

Bailie Leslie	Mr W Munro
Rev D Grant	Mr J Beath
Mr R Macdonald	Mr J Mackintosh
Mr J B Kidd	Mr John Ross
Mr R Armour	Mr W S Fraser
Mr Wm Dodds	Mr George Mackintosh
Mr G Bridgeford	Mr John Barclay - Treasurer
Mr F Nicolson	Mr A McHardy - Secretary
Mr Leslie presiding	

The Minutes of previous meeting, on 28 December 1880, were read and approved. Thereafter the meeting proceeded to the election of Office Bearers and Committee of Management for ensuing year and unanimously elect as follows. Viz:

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