

North East Area 12 Management Committee

Strathmore Rugby Club, Inchmacoble Park, Forfar, DD81RL

Tues 9th Sept 2.00pm

Minute

1. Albert Middler -welcome to Strathmore Rugby Club on this glorious sunny day.

Apologies: Alan Arnot, David Stobbs, Andrew Walker

Present: Alistair Crozier (D&D), Albert Middler (NE), Philip Ross (A), Tracey Collie (N&S Esk), Janice Walls (N&S Esk), Alistair Scott (D&D)

2. Previous Minute: there were no matters arising proposed - Philip Ross, seconded Alistair Crozier
3. Financial Update: Finally managed to transfer out account to Virgin Money on 27th June. we have a business non-profit making account for society and clubs and are allowed 10 free transactions in each calendar month. The total Bank of Scotland charges accrued since the accounts were audited is £19.18p definitely think it was a good choice. The balance transferred was £671.84 with £136 still to come off for the Crichton finals ice fees- I neglected to pay the teams ice that day. The competition entries are down from 48 last year to 45. So, as the season starts, we will have a balance of £535 going forward. I'm expecting the competition Levies to bring in £450 so totalling £985. Just a wee reminder that we'll also have a gift to buy for Jackie Lockhart (Laurencekirk CC), Mairi Milne and Claire Milne both (Letham Grange) for winning Gold at the world seniors.
4. Competition Draws were completed using a draw randomiser and previous years checked to ensure teams had different oppositions.
5. Provinces Feedback
 - a) Angus – commented that turnout at their Province AGMs are not well attended with only 10 – 15 people attending – Philip reported it was a good meeting though, and all are looking forward to the new season.
 - b) Dundee & District – Curl Dundee management group are now running the Ice rink regarding curling. Everything is going well and the group are receiving good support from Dundee Ice Arena, with the curling achieving their Budget, which was great news.
 - c) North Eastern – Nothing to report from the Province. Theres been lots of tightening up of club competitions to make ice free for the Pre Olympics qualifiers and the Scottish Juniors
 - d) N & S Esk Tracey reported only 11 attendees at their AGM, but meeting went well.

6. AOBC:

- a. Crichton qualifiers rules query -From Tracey (N&S Esk) Asked about the Rules for local Crichton Knock out. Discussed that Provinces should adhere to the general rules of the competition, but it was up to them how they organised it.
- b. Philip announced that the last day for Ice changes at Forfar was 12th September.

Forfar AGM to take place on 18th Sept- there will be lots of information on new season with some changes taking place.

ASC – The vote at the RCCC AGM regarding changes to the ASC was not passed this year. There was a feeling that the proposal wasn't made well and the ASC would be working on it for next year.

There are development grants available in this coming Olympic year called Project 26, to promote curling. Forfar development group have applied and looking to open it up to clubs.

SC Four Bullet Friday also going to be shared in emails this season.

Date of next meeting to be 1st week in March 2026

Meeting closed: 4pm

Appendix 1

Area Indoor Bonspiel Sun 2nd Nov 2025

Venue - Forfar Indoor Sports

Time	Club	Province		Club	
11.30am	Broughty Ferry	D & D	v	Dun	N&S Esk
11.30am	Lundie & Auchterhouse	D&D	v	Suttieside	Angus
11.30am	Forfar	Angus	v	Evenie Water	N&S Esk
11.30am	Kirriemuir	Angus	v	Banchory	North Eastern
2pm	A. Another	Angus	v	Dalhousie	N&S Esk
2pm	AWW	North Eastern	v	Pitkerro	D&D
2pm	Fettercairn	N&S Esk	v	University of Dundee	D&D
2pm	Fotheringham	Angus	v	Catterthun	N&S Esk

Grant Trophy Sun 1st Feb 2026

Venue - Forfar Indoor Sports

Time	Club	Province		Club	
11.30am	Banchory	North Eastern	v	Catterthun	N&S Esk
11.30am	Forfar	Angus	v	Pitkerro	D&D
11.30am	Suttieside	Angus	v	Letham Grange	N&S Esk
11.30am	AWW	NE	v	Lundie & Auchterhouse	D&D
2pm	Dun	N&S Esk	v	A. Another	Angus
2pm	Broughty Ferry	D&D	v	Fotheringham	Angus
2pm	Claverhouse	D&D	v	Evenie Water	N&S Esk
2pm	Edzell	N & S Esk	v	Kirriemuir	Angus

Inter Province Sun 1st March 2026

Venue - Forfar Indoor Sports

Time	Province		Province
11:30am	DUNDEE 3	v	NE 1
11:30am	N&S ESK 1	v	ANGUS 1
2:00pm	DUNDEE 1	v	N&S ESK 3
2:00pm	ANGUS 3	v	NE 3
2:00pm	ANGUS 2	v	DUNDEE 2
2:00pm	NE 2	v	N&S ESK 2

Crichton Tankard Semi Final Sun 8th March at 2pm Venue - Forfar Indoor Sports

N&S Esk Province v Dundee and District Province

Angus Province v North Eastern Province

Crichton Tankard Final Sun 15th March at 11.30am Venue - Forfar Indoor Sports