

Inverness Backcountry Snowsports Club – Meeting at Donald’s work, Inverness, 25th October 2016

Present – Kev, Fiona, Mike, Donald, Rose,

Apologies – Troy, Julie, Peter, Matt, Nicky, Lizzie

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Approved.

Matters arising

- **Annual General Meeting Papers**
 - Fiona agreed to draft the President’s report
 - Troy had already done the Treasurer’s report and Donald agreed to ask him if he could get the accounts certified.
 - Rose agreed to prepare the Membership Secretary’s report

Season Opener

Everyone was looking forward to the event on the 3rd of November. Kev felt that the AGM and Season Opener should not be held on the same night as the latter was not interesting. The majority view however was that the format with both events together worked well.

The running order was agreed as follows:

- Slideshow from last year to be shown in background between AGM and Season Opener.
- Welcome
- Tribute to Diane Malone – Calum Munro – 2 minutes
- Review of last season with selected trips – Mike – 10 minutes
- Preview of the coming programme – Donald – 15 minutes
 - How to sign up for events
 - General sort of club outings
- Training – Matt – 2 minutes
- T-shirts – Matt – 1 minute
- Ski film from last season – Fiona – 7 minutes
- Question and answers – All
- Close

Programme to Christmas 2016

This appeared to be fairly well organised and all were thanked for their work.

T-shirts

The t-shirts had not yet been ordered and it was agreed to advertise them at the Season Opener and take orders there.

Membership

Membership was very encouraging with 80 people joining before the Club had actually done anything. The systems appeared to work quite well at the Club end although delays at Snowsport Scotland had generated extra work for Rose.

Finance

Troy was congratulated on his work and orderly manner of operation.

Inverness Dry Ski Slope

It had become apparent that Snowsport Scotland were working with others to develop plans for a dry ski

slope in or close to Inverness. All agreed that it was disappointing that SSS had not approached the Club to involve us in these plans and that the first loyalty of SSS should be to its members. It was thought that IBSC was the only SSS Club in the area and that SSS have a duty to involve the club in all areas of this project.

Given that the Club had also discussed a potential dry ski slope in or near Inverness, it was felt important that we be involved at every stage. Donald agreed to seek further information from SSS.
training support for Club members.

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None

Date of next meeting – 29th November at 7pm, Donald's work