



Edinburgh Area of The Royal Caledonian Curling Club

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**To The Presidents and Secretaries of
East Lothian, Midlothian, Peeblesshire Provinces**

Revised Notice of our 2019 Annual General Meeting including:

Revised Date Thursday 25 April 2019; Election of Area Representative; Appointment of Area Secretary.

The date set for our AGM this year is **THURSDAY 25 April 2019 at 7.45 pm** in Edinburgh Curling Club Clubrooms. A formal notice and agenda will follow on or before 25 March in accordance with Bye-Law 5.5

Election of Area Representative: I will complete my four-year term of office this year and will not seek re-election. There will be an election of one Area Representative to serve for a four-year period from June 2019. Nominations, which must be signed by the Secretary and President of the nominating Club, must reach the Area Secretary not later than 11 April. John Good or I will be happy to provide a pro-forma on request. If two or more valid nominations are received on or before 11 April, a vote will be held at the AGM which all Clubs in our Area are entitled to attend. Further information on the voting process will be sent in due course. *Please see information on the next page.*

Trevor Dodds will continue as a Representative of our Area until 2021.

The local area committee's efforts leading up to and during last season's Edinburgh leg of the Strathcona Cup tour demonstrated that there is a wealth of talent, industry and determination throughout the three Provinces; all that is needed now is for interested parties to put themselves forward for possible election to the Areas Standing Committee of the Royal Club! In addition to promoting Edinburgh Area's contribution to Scottish curling as a whole, ASC members have the opportunity to participate in the various committees run by the Royal Club; these include Competitions, Umpires, Rules and a full list can be found in the "Structure" section of the Scottish Curling website.

We are three Provinces, and nothing would encourage me more than to have curlers from all three Provinces putting themselves forward as candidates for this position – and ladies should not feel that they are somehow barred! There are two ladies who are current members of the ASC and their contributions are as valued as anyone else's.

Post of Area Secretary: John Good completes a four-year period of office and does not seek re-appointment. Accordingly, Area seeks nominations for appointment to this post with effect from 24 April 2019.

Nominations please, preferably on or before 10 April, to me via lcbenzies2@btinternet.com

John has given six years of sterling service to Edinburgh Area, two as one of the Area Representatives and a further four as Area Secretary. Edinburgh Area is indeed fortunate to have had John's dedication and industry during this period. Prospective candidates are invited to express their interest in filling this important position.

Please send copies of this letter to the senior office bearers of the Clubs in your Province with the request that they tell their members of these items of business and the opportunity to serve our sport locally and nationally.

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RCCC Area Representative

30 January 2019

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The following is an extract from the Minute of AGM of our Area on 13 April 2017 which was approved at our AGM in April 2018:

“The Chair [Neil Calvert] noted that the Edinburgh Area, which comprises the Provinces of Midlothian, East Lothian and Peeblesshire, would continue to have two representatives on the [RCCC] Areas Standing Committee until the total number of its RCCC members had reached and sustained a membership of 1500 (see RCCC Bye-Laws for more information). Given that Midlothian Province had many more clubs and members than either of the other Provinces, it would be reasonable that one of the Area Representatives should be from Midlothian and the other should, subject to the established election procedure and the decision at the AGM, be from Peeblesshire and East Lothian in turn. Notwithstanding any ‘home’ Province affiliation, each Representative was responsible for assessing and reflecting the interests of Edinburgh Area as a whole”.