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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018  
at 7 PM"

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### Annual Office Bearers Match

The President v Vice President – Treasurer v Secretary double header (see pictures on the right) got off to a shaky start thanks to the vagaries of the concrete section of the M90. Frustrated Abdie members spent a worrying time stationary in the long queues caused by the road works. As a result competitors arrived, at Kinross, in harassed dribs and drabs.

Fortunately the club bonhomie, and sportsmanship, prevailed and penalty points, for late arrival, were not claimed. Ron was concerned, when the bell went, that not only was he not an office bearer but he might have needed to play skip, lead, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

President v Vice President 9-4; Treasurer v Secretary 10-5

Another great night for Abdie. Unfortunately the trophies were not presented on the night. The reasons for this were made not entirely clear so the attached photos lacked the bling. It is expected that the Trophies will be at the AGM on 4th May.



### Abdie Pairs

We celebrated Burns Night with 14 of Abdie's finest gathering to do battle in the first round of the 2017 Club Pairs at Kinross.

#### Round 1

Dave B & Alistair v Willie M & Ron 6-1

Stewart & Jim v Kevin & Gordon 2-4

#### Round 2

John B & Alex v Chris & Andy 6-3

Willie T & Rog v Stewart and Jim (best losing team from round 1) 4 - 3



The following went through to the semi final on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Dave B and Alistair - Kevin and Gordon - Chris and Andy - Stewart and Jim

On the 7<sup>th</sup> February the semi finals/ final took place at Kinross with the following results:

#### Semi Final

Kevin and Gordon beat Dave B and Willie T (subbing for Alistair) 10 - 2

Chris and Scott (subbing for Andy) beat Stewart and Jim by 1 point

#### Final

Chris and Scott beat Kevin and Gordon by 4 points

The result of Dave B and Willie T v Stewart & Jim is unknown

Chris and Scott go forward to represent Abdie in the 2018 Cupar Province Pairs. Work all that out if you can.

### Rippin Trophy

On 28<sup>th</sup> January, an Abdie team of Randy Wallace, Andy Messenger, Chris McGroarty and Alistair Robinson reached the High Road Final of the Rippin Trophy, defeating Stratheden and Falkland by 13-0 and 8-4 on the way.

The final against Pitlessie went all the way to the last stone, where, sad to say, we lost 7-8. No shame on a great day's curling played over 17 ends – 34 stones each delivered and up to 102 swept! Some players said that they were kna.....erd, exhausted after all that.



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