**GLASGOW LIONS AGM**

**Saturday 7th Oct 2017**

**Secretary Report**

**The Committee**

In the last year, the committee has met on a six-eight weekly basis and as there are a lot of new people here tonight I wanted to make you all aware who the committee was made up of this year:

David Anderson (Chair)

Stewart Robison (Vice Chair)

Lindsey Dunlop (Secretary)

Cathy Bertuccelli (Treasurer)

Gillian Bond (Coaching Director)

Carolyn Bryce

Karen Pickering

Keith Moir

Carmen Cree

Felix Gilfedder

Peter Benson

Club Captain – Gavin Byers

I would like to thank all the Committee members and also those who sat on the sub committees for all their hard work throughout the year. I know some of you are stepping down for next season so thanks for your hard work this year.

I would also like to say a special thanks to David and Stewart, our chair and Vice Chair whose efforts have been essential in keeping the club moving forward. It takes time in get to know a new role in a club and I think David and Stewart have both had a very successful first year making decision that always have the clubs best interest at heart, so well done to you both on a successful first season.

I would also like to say a massive thank you for all the hard work of the coaches this year. In a season that has thrown up many new challenges they have all worked hard to provide quality training throughout the year. Also well done to all the new rookie coaches who have all survived their first season!

Thank you to Brian for co-ordinating the STS teams and also the mini league this year which has been another successful league.

A particular shout out has also has to go to the awesome social committee(Felix, JD, Keith Gill and Alex) who have introduced a packed social calendar this year. They have worked tirelessly to promote the ethos of the lions which has always been to be an inclusive and social club. I believe there are still a couple of social events to take place during the off season I’m sure they will be as successful as previous events, so if you are new to the club definitely try and get yourself along to one of these events.

**Progress - 2017**

This year has seen the Lions grow and change at a rapid level and we now have 110 members and saw the Lions Force team finished 10th in the STS standings and the Hurricanes Mixed team winning division 2 of the Glasgow league so well done.

This has also been a season of new endeavours for the club and I’m glad to say most of them have been successful to name a few:

1. The coaches ran a full winter training programme for the first season ever
2. We have the highest ever numbers of new players join the club after 2 beginners intake this season for the first time.
3. We have had a new team born into the lions this season the Dandylions and its fair to say has been a huge success for all those involved.
4. We have had a new set of strips this season and we also have the new bespoke kit shop opening in the close season.

**To conclude**

I would like to thank everybody that has helped me throughout the year in order for me to fulfil the role as Club Secretary. I would like to re-emphasise that this is a club made up of its individual members and we all have a stake in it.

What makes the Lions the great club that it is are the people involved, whether you have joined the Lions with the aim to play at the highest level of touch or if you have joined to have a fun run around and meet new people there will always be a place for everyone in the Glasgow Lions!

Enjoy the off season and see you all for the 2018 season.

Lindsey Dunlop

Club Secretary