**GLASGOW LIONS AGM**

**Saturday 13th Oct 2018**

I would like to welcome everyone here tonight to our Annual General Meeting. Don’t worry we are going to make this quick as there is plenty of drinking and celebrating to be done ...so tonight you will be hearing from David, Cathy, Jo and myself so let’s get going

**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)

Jo Campbell (Coaching Director)

Carolyn Bryce

Keith Moir

Megan Guy

Jo Young

Cameron Hart

Iain Houston

Club Captain – Victor Suarez

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 particularly thanks to David and Stewart, our chair and Vice Chair whose efforts have been essential in keeping the club moving forward.

I would also like to say 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 Jo Campbell on her first year as Coaching Director I think we can all agree that she has been hugely successful in her role this year.

Also a thank you to Brian 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.

So if you are new to the club definitely try and get yourself along to one of these events a good time is always had.

**Progress - 2018**

This year has seen the Lions grow and develop as it always does. About 3 or 4 years ago a group of us got together to build a strategic plan for the way forward for the Lions over the next 5-10 and each year we have meeting the goals set.

Some of the g such as securing long term training facilities, more players in national squad and this year it was our most successful finish for the STS with 6th place so congratulations to all involved in this result.

**To conclude**

I would like to thank everybody that has helped me throughout the year in order for me to fulfil the job 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 always has been and always will be a place for everyone in the Glasgow Lions**

Enjoy the off season and see you all for the 2019 season.

Lindsey Dunlop

Club Secretary