

Curling Pond, The Meadows, Timeline

16.7.1874 Linnen Patiecoat (sp) stolen from drying green (Policmans diary)

1884 OS map shows area south of future Pond area to be a drying green.

29.11.1881 Dornoch admitted to Royal Caledonian Curling Club

3.11.1913 Club had found a suitable piece of ground at the Meadows and had been offered it by the Duke of Sutherland factor to rent at five shillings per annum. It was agreed to accept this.

17.11.1913 After discussion it was unanimously resolved to proceed with the construction of a pond on the ground in the Meadows of three or four rinks at cost not exceeding £200

16.12.1913 £100 spent on construction so far including tar and ashes (from the Highland Railway Company in Brora)

28.8.1914 Despite the war it was agreed to continue with the construction as all materials were on site

24.11.1914 The pond was now complete at a total cost of £140. Water was laid on. Written thanks was made to The Duke of Sutherland for the donation of trees, to Skibo for timber and to farmers for use of horses and carts for carting of materials.

1920 £15 was spent to have the pond re-tarred and put in good order.

10.9.1923 Patching repair work was carried out using 8 barrels of tar

1997 Curling Pond gifted to Very Rev Dr James Simpson by Sutherland Estates

2000 Curling Pond purchased by Sarah Wild

2012 Curling Pond house built on grounds