



## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009 – Conference Room, Aqualibrium

**Present:** Stuart McQuaker (Campbeltown Sailing Club & Swimming Club) - Chair  
Lindsay Owen (Active Schools)  
Malina MacAulay (SKSC Minibus and Campbeltown Pupils AFC)  
Duncan MacAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)  
Alison McGeachy (Jog Scotland) - SKSC Treasurer  
Elaine McGeachy (MOKRUN) - Secretary  
Catriona McLean  
Jane Gallagher (Campbeltown Tennis Club and Canoe Club)  
Councillor John Semple  
Stuart McCallum (Campbeltown Boys FC)

**Apologies:** Linda Robertson (Kintyre Athletics Club)  
David Paterson (AWP Campaign)

## Minute of Meeting

### 1. Minute of last meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Jane Gallagher proposed the Minutes and Lindsay Owen seconded them as correct as per amendments and additions.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

Alison McGeachy reported that the SKSC account balance was £1804.55 and the mini bus account including monies transferred from ceilidh account was £8800.98. The ceilidh account now only holds £1.46.

### 3. Minibus Update

Malina MacAulay reported that the minibus had been very busy with hires and still awaiting some hire money.

She also reported that there were two outstanding amounts to be paid by CGS – Stuart McQuaker will chase this up.

### 4. Awards Ceremony

Stuart McQuaker briefly discussed the SKSC's plans to hold an Awards Ceremony and Dinner Dance next year.

As per the discussion at last month's meeting Elaine McGeachy confirmed that the Stronvaar Bowling Club has now been booked for 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010 to hold the event. Argyll Bakeries were also booked to provide the meals and DJ Jamie G with a disco.

Lindsay Owen reported that she had looked into funding for the event and is applying for a grant through Awards for All. Lindsay went through the application with the committee in order to complete and send away in the near future.

Stuart McQuaker asked if we could make further progress with the organization of the event by finalizing categories by the January 2010 SKSC meeting. Elaine McGeachy will also speak to the Campbeltown Courier to get them involved in the event.

## **5. SKSC Website Update**

Although David Paterson wasn't present it was thought that he will update website in next month with club details. Lindsay Owen will pass information that she has on clubs so that he can update.

## **6. All Weather Pitch Update**

Councillor Semple reported that the Kintyre Park soil testing survey results were not complete at the moment. However he did say that initial feedback indicates that there is a few feet of peat below the pitch which will make it unlikely for a funder to give money towards. Councillor Semple stated that the full results will be published in the next few weeks and then he will call for another meeting of interested parties of an all weather pitch to take the matter further. He will also invite Willie Young to this meeting to highlight the issue with him.

He discussed that Kinloch Green may be one option especially as it is currently under a development project that has funding at present. With regards to CGS, the future of it is uncertain and would be many years before an all weather pitch would be secured for it. Councillor Semple also pointed out that if we go ahead with the project for an all weather pitch in Campbeltown and the school does get replaced/refurbished they will probably also get an all weather pitch (depending on the situation). This could work to our advantage as they could be different surfaces that could suit different sports.

In addition, it was discussed that having an all weather pitch would not solve Campbeltown's playing field problem as there needs to be a maintenance scheme in place as they are not in a good state to be played on. Stuart McCallum reiterated this point when he reported that the Boys FC have had to cancel many games recently due to the poor conditions of the pitches. Councillor Semple advised that a playing field strategy is being developed and will contact Councillor Colville for an update (from last month's meeting).

Councillor Semple also highlighted that Jim Mather MSP would be in Campbeltown on Friday and it would be an idea for someone to raise the issue with Jim Mather at this time.

## **7. SKSC Membership**

It was reported that 27 clubs have paid their membership for this year. Malina will send out reminders to a few outstanding.

## **8. Forthcoming Events**

Lindsay Owen reported that the annual Argyll and Bute Sports Conference will take place in Dunoon on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2010. Free transportation will be provided from Campbeltown and 35 different sports will be catered for over the weekend. When she receives promotional materials she will distribute to various clubs in the SKSC as well as to general public.

## **10 Applications for funding or assistance**

None

**11 AOB**

There was a brief discussion on whether the SKSC had public liability insurance and whether it was needed. Elaine McGeachy to look into this for next meeting.

**12 Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next SKSC meeting will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010.