



Monday 29 March 2010 – Conference Room, Aqualibrium

Present: Stuart McQuaker (Campbeltown Sailing Club & Swimming Club) - Chair
Lindsay Owen (Active Schools)
Malina MacAulay (SKSC Minibus and Campbeltown Pupils AFC)
Elaine McGeachy (MOKRUN) - Secretary
Catriona McLean
Jane Gallagher (Campbeltown Tennis Club and Canoe Club)
Linda Robertson (Kintyre Athletics Club)
David Paterson (AWP Campaign)
Councillor Rory Colville
Martin Rae (A & B C Football Development Officer)

Apologies: Alison McGeachy (Jog Scotland) - SKSC Treasurer
Duncan MacAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)
Stuart McCallum (Campbeltown Boys AFC)
Willie Young (A & B C)

Minute of Meeting

1. Minute of last meeting of 22nd February 2010.

Malina MacAulay proposed the Minutes as correct and Linda Robertson seconded them as true and accurate.

2. Treasurer's Report

Alison McGeachy passed on a brief report on the two accounts.

3. SKSC Membership Update

YES, Campbeltown Boys and Footnotes now all paid membership. SKSC has 29 members. EM to update spreadsheet and contact details. EM will also send out membership renewal letter to all member clubs for 2010/11.

4. Minibus Update

Malina reported that the mini-bus had passed it's MOT which will be paid shortly.

There are two outstanding hires to be collected, MM to chase up.

It was discussed that the committee would ideally like to replace the mini-bus in 3 years time so aim to have enough funds in the mini bus account to cover a new bus (along with the sale of the old one.) In addition, it was thought that some sponsorship money was still due – DP to investigate.

It was also decided to slightly increase the hire cost to £60 per day to cover increasing costs, keep our mini bus account healthy but keep costs reasonable to clubs.

5. Awards Ceremony

A discussion of the SKSC Awards Dinner Dance on 2nd October took place. A variety of options for the evening were discussed and it was thought it was best to keep our first Awards simple and cost effective. EM had looked into various guest speakers but they were thought on as too expensive for the first Awards. In addition, it was thought that a local presenter would be the best option – EM to investigate. DP also mentioned he could pass on some contact details of other guest speakers.

EM reported that Argyll Bakeries have been booked to either do a buffet or a sit down meal (this will be decided when funding confirmed).

EM reported that the Twisted Melons would be available for the evening to provide music and it was decided to book them as the band for the night.

EM reported that 5 sponsors have come forward for prizes – Springbank, Mach Dunes, Kintyre Forum, Active Schools and Campbeltown Courier.

EM/LO reported that they have applied to a few funding opportunities and asked if there were any other possibilities. RC suggested the Wind Farm Trusts and LO is to look into.

A short discussion took place on who would be judges for the Awards and it was decided that Nicola from Active Schools and Martin Rae, Football Development Officer are available for judges. It was also suggested that a local Councillor or representative that deals with sport would be good. EM to investigate for next meeting.

6. SKSC Website Update

David reported that there hasn't been much change of the website due to some problems with changing the hosting but this should be updated in the next few days. He will speak to Ruth about gaining more info/photos from groups. EM to add into membership letter about clubs providing DP with info and photos for site.

7. All Weather Pitch Update

Councillor John Semple was not present to update us on the situation but DP reported that the PMR consultation had been completed in Campbeltown and seemed to be successful with over 550 people turned up to show report at the public CHORD Open Day. Letters of support from various clubs are being collated to support the project.

It was discussed that Sandy McTaggart is moving the project forward with Kinloch Green being the preferred option and PMR had put the stage 1 application forward to Sports Scotland. DP to ask Sandy for an update for next month's meeting.

8. Pitch Price Increase

It was discussed that pitch prices in Argyll and Bute have been dramatically increased by 90% by the Council in which the SKSC voiced their dissatisfaction with this situation. It was also reported that the Council have been asked to reconsider this decision.

Councillor Rory Colville stated that although Campbeltown is well served for playing fields they are not in a good condition and didn't have groundsmen, lines and continual maintenance like in other towns. The Council are developing their playing fields strategy – EM to invite Tony Lambert to the next meeting to keep the SKSC updated on developments.

Martin Rae asked for anyone who didn't agree with the price increases to keep complaining via email, letters etc to oppose the new price rise.

10 Future Events

LO reported that the Easter Holidays Sports programme including golf, tennis, Junior SHOKK was full apart from 2 senior courses.

MR reported that the uptake for Easter football programme in the Victoria Hall was good and he is developing a revamped summer and October programme for young people along with coaching days for kids.

11 Applications for Funding

None.

EM reported that a letter of thanks had been received from the Kintyre Canoe Club for the £300 funding they are using to buy new equipment. A letter of thanks was also received from MOKRUN to thank SKSC for the funding for race day equipment. Photos will be arranged for the Courier and SKSC website.

12 AOB

None.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 26th April at 7pm in the Aqualibrium Conference Room.