



## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – Aqualibrium, Campbeltown

**Present:** Kerry Mitchell (Footnotes, Badminton & SKSC) – Chair  
David Paterson (Campbeltown Boys AFC & SKSC) – Secretary  
Sid Gallagher (Kintyre Canoe Club)  
Linda Robertson (Kintyre Athletics)  
David Banks (Kintyre Rugby Club)  
Malina McAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)  
Duncan McAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)

**Apologies:** Helen MacKinlay (Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10 k & SKSC) - Treasurer  
Stuart McQuaker (Kintyre Swimming Club & SKSC) – President  
Lindsay Owen (Active Schools – Argyll & Bute Council)  
Fiona Semple (Kintyre Athletics Club)  
Florence Chrystie (Kintyre Athletics Club)  
Marius Huysamer (Aqualibrium and Kintyre Rugby Club)  
Alistair McKinlay (Councillor – Argyll & Bute Council)  
Rory Colville (Councillor – Argyll & Bute Council)

## Minute of Meeting

### 1. Minute of last meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007 and matters arising not covered by the agenda (*Paper 1*)

The Minute was agreed as accurate and correct. Proposed by Kerry McKinven and seconded by Linda Robertson.

### 2. Treasurers Report (*Paper 2*)

Kerry McKinven, the Sports Council Chairperson, circulated the treasurer's report to all in attendance.

A balance of £2172.10 was brought forward from the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007 meeting with a total income of £470.55 for mini bus hires and expenditure of £2111.93 (£30.84 advertising, £330 in grant applications, £79.60 in diesel, £118.42 insurance and £1518.07 for repairs and MOT.) This leaves an account balance of £565.72 as at 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007. The secretary has £90 in membership fees in hand. It was noted that the Sports Council will not receive any assistance from the Council this year and a fund raising event will be considered in the near future.

A balance of £6,717.75 has been carried forward for the Mini Bus Appeal Fundraising Account from the January 2007 meeting. There was no income for the period and an expenditure of £1600.00 to Logical Scotland Solutions. The balance as of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007 now sits at £5,117.75.

Further details of awarded money can be seen under the mini bus update. (*See agenda item 4*)

### 3. All Weather Pitch in Campbeltown

A progress report on the above subject was received from Alan Stuart of Argyll & Bute Council. Alan is currently working on the Feasibility Study and evaluation of the three sites. This will take Alan up to the end of May or early June when a report will be put to the Council's Area Committee and the Sports Council.

The work has been programmed to meet the SportsScotland application deadlines of :

Stage 1 –July 2007 (Response Sept 07)

Stage 2 –November 2007 (Response February 08)

Current work includes gathering information from statutory bodies and commissioning site and soil investigation reports. This will be followed by a consultation phase for which Alan will require a list of names and addresses of Club and Association secretaries.

The Sports Council will continue to report on this but it should be noted that no capital funding was allocated towards this project for 2007/08 from Argyll & Bute Council's budget. The chance of funding in 2008/9 will then only happen if the main Council match funding is brought forward from future years. This ultimately could mean that Campbeltown will be the only main settlement in Argyll without an all weather surface in 2009 – in fact would have the only Grammar School in Argyll & Bute without such a facility. At the moment, it will be 2011 before the town has such a facility.

### 4. Mini-bus update

- **Existing Bus** – The existing bus is still being used and there have been a number of requests for hires. The general state of the bus is a concern with windows leaking etc – all agreed the sooner we receive a new bus the better!
- **Mini Bus Appeal**

It was agreed that a quick update of the appeal would be tabled so the group could discuss other matters on the agenda.

- **Meeting** – The group noted there are a number of matters to be discussed in relation to this project and agreed to hold an individual meeting for this project on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007, 8.30pm at the Burnside Bar.
- **Financial Update** - As noted in the treasurer's report the Mini Bus Appeal now has a balance of £5,117.75 as at 26/02/07.

The Sports Council's on-line appeal has now raised £190.00. This money is in a PayPal account and will remain there until we require its transfer.

The Sports Council has £3000 and £6,460 in pledges from the Common Good Fund and the Community Regeneration Fund (through Communities Scotland) respectively which has still to be received.

The income balance now stands at £16,467.75 with an expenditure of £1600 to Logical Scotland for their work on the Big Lottery Fund Application etc.

This leaves a total balance of £14,867.75

- **Grant Applications**

Sid Gallagher intimated that the application to the Big Lottery Fund was posted at the beginning of February and acknowledged. It will take four months to hear back.

- **Bus Sponsorship** - Discuss 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007

- **Feedback from letters requesting assistance from member clubs**

Argyll Bowling Club will hold a Prize Bingo on 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at their Clubhouse. Kerry McKinven agreed to collect prizes from member clubs with a few to providing a hamper. **Action - KMCK**

Dunaverty Golf Club has also agreed to host an Open Day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007. David will liaise with John McLellan, Captain of Dunaverty Golf Club on this.

Furthermore a letter with a gift of a round of golf for 4 has been received from Machrihanish Golf Club – this will be used as part of a raffle.

Both Campbeltown Pupils AFC and Boys AFC have also intimated their support.

Time permitting, the secretary will issue another letter to all Sports Council member clubs asking for support as well as providing a general update on the appeal. **Action – DP**  
Sid Gallagher will write to the schools in the same regard. **Action SG**

- **Sports Council Fund Raising Events**

The Sports Council will organise the Dance in the Victoria Hall following the Half Marathon and 10k Run. This will be discussed further at the meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

## 5. Use of recreational facilities in Kintyre

- **Meadows** – Argyll & Bute Council (Donnie McLeod and Tony Lambert) met with representatives of the various sports organisations in South Kintyre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2007 to discuss the use of the facility at the Meadows and Campbeltown as a whole. The main points of this meeting were

- Donnie McLeod will report back to the Secretary of the Sports Council on the use of portable goals. **Action – DM**
- Argyll & Bute Council to look at possibility of using the area between Meadows Park and Meadows Avenue. If feasible a report to the Council will be prepared for capital funding in 2008/09 or future years **Action – DM and TL**
- Rugby pitch to be erected on site of former football pitch between existing football pitch and shinty pitch (with the use of portable posts). Facility to allow the removal of these should be looked at. **Action – TL**
- Existing football pitch to remain in current situ with provision of portable/removal goals as soon as possible. **Action – TL**
- Football to share current shinty pitch with provision of portable/removal goals
- Storage of portable goals in the compound of the Meadows Pavilion to be sought. **Action – TL to write to CDJAFI for agreement**
- Funding of ground staff. Council staff are available in Oban and Dunoon to erect posts etc at no additional cost to hirers. Donnie McLeod to advise **Action – DM**
- Provision of athletics running field to be looked at. **Action – DM**

As part of the Sports Council monthly update from Argyll & Bute Council a note had been received raising concern at games being played on the Meadows which are not booked or when the game in fact had been cancelled. A break down in communications led to a game being played on the Meadows on Saturday (24<sup>th</sup> February 2007) when the pitch had been closed. This has resulted in damage to the pitch, which will take several weeks to fix. This football pitch will not be available for the foreseeable future. The Sports Council noted these concerns which once again strengthen the argument for the use of portable goals on the Meadows.

- **Kinloch Green** – Investigations into the drainage problems are ongoing.

## 6. Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy

David Banks, president of Kintyre Rugby Club, recommended creating a Common Policy across all of the Sports Clubs in South Kintyre that subscribe to the Sports Council, whereby a template general policy is drafted and the individual clubs simply fill in the boxes.

David also recommended creating a Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Group, populated by three or more volunteers (not necessarily linked to any club) that act as a Co-Ordination hub for the member clubs. This creates a comprehensive advisory and policy implementation service for the member clubs. This group can be tutored and brought on by Sport Scotland that hold Protection workshops in order to get things like this off the ground.

A round table discussion was held on the different practices existing between member clubs and everyone agreed this was an excellent proposal.

David agreed to contact Sport Scotland to see what they can arrange, and report back to the Sports Council to get help with getting volunteers from the locality to participate as helpers.

**Action – David Banks**

## 7. SKSC 2006/07 Membership

There are now twenty-seven members of the Sports Council and they are as follows;

1	Machrihanish Golf Club	15	Castlehill Primary School
2	Campbeltown Bowling Club	16	Kintyre Shinty Club
3	Argyll Bowling Club	17	Footnotes
4	Campbeltown Soccer Centre	18	Campbeltown Tennis Club
5	Campbeltown Grammar School	19	Athletic Club
6	Kintyre Canoe Club	20	Campbeltown Pupils AFC
7	Kintyre Amateur Football League	21	Campbeltown Badminton Club
8	Campbeltown Tartan Army	22	Main Street Club
9	Campbeltown Boys AFC	23	Dunaverty Golf Club
10	Carradale Amateur Football Club	24	Kintyre Rugby Club
11	Mull of Kintyre Run	25	Campbeltown and District Juvenile Assoc.
12	Kintyre Angling Club	26	Jog Scotland – Campbeltown
13	Dalintober Primary School	27	Campbeltown Sailing Club
14	Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club		

The Sports Council would like to welcome on board new members, Campbeltown Sailing Club and Jog Scotland – Campbeltown.

Jog Scotland – Campbeltown are a new organisation and it is hoped that a representative from the group will be present at the next Sports Council meeting to give an update on the formation of the club.

The following clubs and organisation should still be targeted as potential members

Carradale Golf Club  
 Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League  
 Carradale Angling Club  
 Karate Club  
 Sub Aqua Club  
 Darts Association

All in attendance were asked to encourage these clubs and organisations to become members.

## 8. Forthcoming Events

The group noted the following events

- Start of Kintyre Rugby Club Season – starts Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2007
- Argyll Bowling Club Prize Bingo in aid of the Mini Bus Appeal – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007, 7.30pm at Argyll Bowling Clubhouse.
- Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k run – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007
  - There are now over 300 entrants for the Half Marathon and 10k Run
  - The MOKRUN committee is looking for volunteers to help with a children's youth run on Kinloch Park. Linda Robertson hoped that herself, along with others from Kintyre Athletics Club, could help out. **Action – DP – to send contact details to Tom Barbour**
  - As per last year the Sports Council mini bus will be available to the organisers and Duncan McAulay kindly offered his services to drive the bus on the day. **Action – DP to advise MOKRUN committee**

## 9. Applications by members to Sports Council for funding and/or assistance

There were no applications by members for funding or assistance.

Kerry McKinven read out a letter she received from Kintyre Athletics Club thanking the Sports Council for their previous assistance.

## 10. Other updates

- **Round Table update by member clubs**

Members of Kintyre Athletics Club enjoyed their visit to the Scottish Final of the Sports Hall Athletics in Dundee where the Argyll under 15 team qualified for the UK finals in Birmingham.

## 11. A.O.C.B.

- **Long Term Athlete Development:**

David Banks explained what Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) is and why the Rugby Home Nations are very keen to implement its core themes into all local sports clubs that train children.

David suggested that the Rugby Club could be interested in hosting a 'fun sport' session once a week (maybe weekends) - where children can be taught and encouraged in the ABCs (agility, balance, co-ordination & speed) activities.

It is hoped at the next meeting that the Sports Council will ask the member clubs for their opinion, however - the Rugby Club will be providing this activity for its own child members later in the year.

- **Athletics Hall**

Linda Robertson passed round a petition against the proposed withdrawal of the Sports Hall Athletics as a national programme. The Scottish Athletics Association have decided to withdraw the programme as it does not compliment the long term athlete development framework. This will be a major blow to the development of young athletes in Argyll as the local winter programme provides the only means to identify talent in the absence of all weather out-door facilities anywhere in the district. All expressed their support of the petition.

- **Matthew Turner**

Members of the Sports Council extended their congratulations to Matthew Turner who recently won the Scottish Schools over 16s title at the Kelvin Hall where he broke a long-standing national record in the 800 meters with a time of 1minute 53.3 seconds. Ten days later, on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, at the same venue, Matthew won another national title at the Scottish Indoor Under 20 Championships in the 800meters.

## 12. Date of future meetings

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007, 7.30pm at Aqualibrium.

### *Future meetings*

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2007*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2007*

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2007*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007*

### *Copy to*

*All SKSC members  
Campbeltown Courier  
www.campbeltown.info*

*The Antler*

*ABC (Tony Lambert, Ian Fawcett, Willie Young, Sandy MacTaggart and Alan Stuart)*

*Councillors Kelly, McKinlay and Colville  
Argyll FM*

*www.kintyreforum.com*

*Community Councils x 4*

**NEW – Forthcoming Events****March 2007**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2007 - Start of Kintyre Rugby Club Season

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – Argyll Bowling Club AGM. Clubhouse at 7.30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – Argyll Bowling Club Prize bingo in aid of mini bus appeal. Eyes down 8pm.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club AGM. White Hart Hotel 7.30pm

**April 2007**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – Campbeltown Bowling Club (Stronvaar) green opening day – 2pm.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007 – Campbeltown Sailing Club open their season by launching their boats.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – Campbeltown Sailing Club first race of the season.

**May 2007**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007 – Machrihanish Golf Club golf week – see [www.machgolf.com](http://www.machgolf.com)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007 - Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k run – see [www.mokrun.com](http://www.mokrun.com)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007 - Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k run Ceilidh/Dance in aid of mini bus appeal - starts 8pm, Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

**June 2007**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007 – Campbeltown Boys AFC host Argyll Select vs Scottish Amateur Select. Meadows Millennium Playing Field, kick off 2.30pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007 – Machrihanish Golf Club championship

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – Machrihanish Golf Club championship

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – First round of Dunaverty Golf Club Championship

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – Second round of Dunaverty Golf Club Championship

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007 – Third and fourth rounds of Dunaverty Golf Club Championship

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – Dunaverty Golf Club SKSC Mini Bus Appeal Open

August – May, Saturday, Campbeltown Pupils AFC and Campbeltown Boys AFC play in the Scottish Amateur Football League

*If you would like your club's event added here please e-mail [secretary@southkintyresportscouncil.com](mailto:secretary@southkintyresportscouncil.com)*

### **NEW – Sponsors**

Businesses who take out a sponsorship deal for the mini bus appeal will appear here as SKSC sponsors.

South Kintyre Sports Council are currently raising funds to put a brand new 17 seater mini bus on the road in the summer of 2007. As part of the project we have identified sponsorship as one way to raise funds. By getting local businesses to support this project we can apply to Sport Scotland for match funding.

This appealing sponsorship deal includes:

- **3 year sponsorship deal**
- **1 of 9 banner adverts on new mini bus.**
- **All sign work included**
- **Bus seen throughout Argyll and Scotland**
- **Local press coverage including final feature in Courier displaying all sponsors (paid by South Kintyre Sports Council as part of the sponsorship)**
- **Radio coverage on Argyll FM**
- **Web coverage on [www.southkintyresportscouncil.com](http://www.southkintyresportscouncil.com), [www.campbeltown.info](http://www.campbeltown.info) and [www.kintyreforum.com](http://www.kintyreforum.com)**

To register an interest please e-mail [secretary@southkintyresportscouncil.com](mailto:secretary@southkintyresportscouncil.com)

The cost of replacing the new mini bus with disabled access, to meet legal requirements, and fit for sports use will be just under £40,000. This is an enormous amount but we are convinced we will meet our target by August 2007 through grant applications, hard work and local support.

