



Monday 27th August 2007 – Aqualibrium, Campbeltown

- Present:** Kerry Mitchell (Footnotes, Badminton) – Chair
 David Paterson - (Campbeltown Boys AFC) - Secretary
 Alison McGeachy – Treasurer
 Malina McAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)
 Linda Robertson (Kintyre Athletic Club)
 Florence Chrystie (Kintyre Athletic Club)
 David Banks - (Kintyre Rugby Club)
 Sid Gallacher (Kintyre Canoe Club)
 Rory Colville (Councillor – Argyll & Bute Council)
- Apologies:** Marius Huysamer (Aqualibrium & Kintyre Rugby Club)
 Lindsay Owen (Active Schools Coordinator)
 Duncan McAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)
 Stuart McQuaker (Kintyre Swimming Club and Campbeltown Grammar School)

Minute of Meeting

1. Minute of last meeting 30th July 2007 and matters arising not covered by the agenda (*Paper1*)

The minute was agreed as correct with no matters arising that are not covered by the agenda. Proposed by Kerry McKinven and seconded by David Banks.

2. Treasurer's Report (*Paper 2*)

Alison McGeachy circulated the treasurer's account to everyone present. Since 1st April 2007 there has been an income of £1,232.96 with an expenditure of £1,050.84 leaving a balance of £591.57. It was noted that the £408.00 received from Dunaverty Golf Club following their Open in aid of the mini bus appeal is included in the income and should be in the Mini Bus Appeal fund. This will be transferred.

The accounts for 2006/07 have been prepared and audited and were circulated for everyone's information.

Details of the Current Mini Bus and the Mini Bus Appeal can be seen under the mini bus update. (*See agenda item 4*)

3. All Weather Pitch in Campbeltown

Local Councillors, members of Argyll and Bute Council and South Kintyre Sports Council met on Monday 13th August 2007 to discuss the All Weather Pitch project and to review the Draft Feasibility Study prepared by the Council.

Ground test results have highlighted that the upper School Park is the best location followed by Kinloch Park and Meadows. The worst was the lower playing field followed by the area of land between Meadow Park and Meadows Avenue.

It is apparent that the Council's preference is Kinloch Park to tie in with the Aqualibrium and the facilities already provided. However, members of the Sports Council have indicated a preference for Meadows.

It is anticipated that a wider public consultation is required and Sandy McTaggart will report back to the group prior to the next Sports Council meeting.

4. Mini-bus update

- **Existing Mini Bus Update**

On review of the 2006/07 audited accounts concerns were raised at the sustainability of the current mini bus given that it ran at a loss of over £2000. However, it should be noted that this included £1,500 to get the mini bus through its MOT.

Malina pointed out that since April there has been £965 in hires and the bus is running at a profit for this year. A large proportion of membership is due to the use of the mini bus. All agreed that we should keep the bus on the road and review each month.

There is over £900 owed in mini bus hires which will have a significant impact on the Sports Council low balance.

- **Mini Bus Appeal - Financial Update**

Since the last meeting the following has been donated to the appeal;

- Footnotes will be donating £400 to the appeal following collections at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival.
- Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club have donated £105 – half the proceeds collected by Hector McMurchy at the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon.
- An unexpected donation of £163.00 has been received from the former staff at AP MacGrory's.

All of the above are most appreciated by the Sports Council.

£22,096.57 has now been raised.

- **Mini Bus Appeal - Grant Application**

- **Big Lottery Fund** – Disappointingly the Big Lottery Fund turned down the Sports Council application for funding.
- **SportsMatch** – This is still an avenue that the Sports Council could investigate in partnership the bus sponsorship.

- **abc Membership**

David Paterson reported that the Sports Council application to become Associate Members of the Authorities Buying Consortium (abc) had been granted on 3rd August 2007.

Information, including brochures etc, have only been received and information will be disseminated to members in due course.

abc offer huge discounts which all members can enjoy. Please see below for details of impact on mini bus appeal.

- **New Mini Bus**

The Sports Council received details of prices from **abc** on Friday which has indicated a mini bus could be purchased for as little as £22,000 including VAT. A new mini bus can be purchased from Campbeltown Motor Company for just over £33,000 including VAT.

The group agreed a number of things to move forward with this

- Find out service costs for the **abc** option
- Find out if CMC can reduce costs
- David Paterson will liaise with a sub group consisting of himself, Sid, Malina, David B and Kerry

- **Sports Council Mini Bus Appeal Fund Raising Events**

No future Fund Raising Events have been organised.

- **Bus Sponsorship**

A short discussion on this centered round how the Sports Council should follow this up. A sub group will take this forward. **Action - DP**

Rory Colville suggested we speak to Zech Moore regarding how we proceed with this. Sid Gallagher agreed to make initial contact with Zech. **Action - SG**

5. Use of recreational facilities in Kintyre

- Argyll & Bute Council contacted the Sports Council to ask if the provision of the running track on Meadows could wait until next Spring. Both Linda Robertson and Florence Chrystie of Kintyre Athletics Club agreed this was acceptable.

6. Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy

David Banks reported that he is waiting on Willie Young to confirm dates for the the child protection workshop. David will follow this up and report at the next meeting. **Action – DB**

David Banks reminded everyone that the Rugby Club have now finished their Child Protection Policy – Code of Practice. This is available as a template for other Sports Council member clubs and can be e-mailed or forwarded on request.

7. SKSC 2006/07 Membership

There are now fifteen member clubs of the Sports Council. Recent applications have been received from Carradale AFC, Campbeltown Pupils AFC, Campbeltown Tartan Army and Footnotes. These are;

1	Machrihanish Golf Club	12	Carradale AFC
2	Campbeltown Bowling Club	13	Campbeltown Pupils AFC
3	Campbeltown Sailing Club	14	Campbeltown Tartan Army
4	Carradale Golf Club	15	Footnotes
5	Carradale School		
6	Campbeltown Badminton Club		
7	Jog Scotland – Campbeltown		
8	Kintyre Athletics Club		
9	Kintyre Bike Club		
10	Kintyre Rugby Club		
11	The Club Main Street		

Membership re-newals are still to be received from

1	Argyll Bowling Club	9	Castlehill Primary School
2	Campbeltown Soccer Centre	10	Kintyre Shinty Club
3	Campbeltown Grammar School	11	Campbeltown Tennis Club
4	Kintyre Canoe Club	12	Dunaverty Golf Club
5	Kintyre Amateur Football League	13	Campbeltown and District Juvenile Assoc.
6	Campbeltown Boys AFC	14	Dalintober Primary School
7	Mull of Kintyre Run	15	Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club
8	Kintyre Angling Club		

Members are asked to remind their clubs that membership is required now and in particular for those who use the mini bus as they will not be able to hire the bus unless members.

David will e-mail members again. **Action - DP**

8. Forthcoming Events

- Sid Gallagher highlighted that the Scottish Canoe Association are planning a Surf Kayak weekend on 19th-21st October at Machrihanish
- Kintyre Rugby Club are holding a dinner dance on Saturday 15th September.
- Kintyre Rugby Club in conjunction with Active Schools are hosting a Mini World Cup on 30th October. Over 120 children are expected to participate.

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

There were no applications for funding or assistance.

10. A.O.C.B.

None

11. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 24th september 2007 at the Aqualibrium conference room.

Future meetings

*Monday 24th September 2007
Monday 26th November 2007*

*Monday 29th October 2007
No Meeting in December*

Forthcoming Events**September 2007**

Saturday 15th - Kintyre Rugby Club Dinner Dance – Peninver Village Hall

October 2007

19th-21st Surf Kayak Weekend at Machrihanish

Tuesday 30th Rugby – Mini World Cup

November 2007

Saturday 24th - Campbeltown Tartan Army St Andrews Dinner Dance - Peninver

If you would like your club's event added here please e-mail 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, www.campbeltown.info and www.kintyreforum.com**

To register an interest please e-mail 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.

