



Monday 30th July 2007 – Aqualibrium, Campbeltown

Present: Kerry Mitchell (Footnotes, Badminton) – Chair
 David Paterson - (Campbeltown Boys AFC) - Secretary
 Alison McGeachy – Treasurer
 Lindsay Owen (Active Schools Coordinator)
 David Banks - (Kintyre Rugby Club)
 Rory Colville (Councillor – Argyll & Bute Council)

Apologies: Marius Huysamer (Aqualibrium & Kintyre Rugby Club)
 Sid Gallacher (Kintyre Canoe Club)
 Malina McAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)
 Duncan McAulay (Campbeltown Pupils AFC)

Minute of Meeting

1. Minute of last meeting 25th June 2007 and matters arising not covered by the agenda (*Paper 1*)

The minute was agreed subject to a slight amendment. Proposed by David Banks and seconded by Alison McGeachy.

2. Treasurers Report (*Paper 2*)

There was no treasurers report available. All account details etc were given back to Helen MacKinlay who kindly agreed to produce accounts for 2006/07. These are due back and once received David Paterson will arrange to pass everything to Alison McGeachy. Signatories are also required changing and Alison will arrange this once paperwork is received. **Action – DP & AMcG**

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

3. All Weather Pitch in Campbeltown

Various member clubs met on Wednesday July 4th to discuss the All Weather Pitch and agreed their preferred sites as the Lower School Playing Fields and Meadows.

The Council did not send out questionnaires in connection with the All Weather Pitch. Which resulted in the Sports Council's secretary undertaking this task.

Sandy McTaggart, of ABC, has arranged a meeting of the Council, three local councillors and the Sports Council for 13th August 2007 to progress this project.

4. Mini-bus update

- **Existing Mini Bus Update**

There are still outstanding monies to be collected for hires. The Sports Council have still to pay an invoice for £211.16 for a replacement exhaust to Campbeltown Motor Company.

- **Mini Bus Appeal - Financial Update**

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

- Despite a miserable day for the Dunaverty Golf Club SKSC Open on Saturday 30th June £418.00 was raised towards the appeal. Members extended their thanks to all at Dunaverty Golf Club
- As well as prizes Machrihanish Golf Club donated £50.00 towards the appeal.
- An unexpected donation of £100.00 has been received from Kintyre Division of the Guides Association. This is most appreciated by the Sports Council.

£21,428.57 has now been raised and Kerry, as chair, congratulated everyone for their efforts so far.

- **Mini Bus Appeal - Grant Application**

- **Big Lottery Fund** – Disappointingly the Big Lottery Fund turned down the Sports Council application for funding. This is a bitter blow to the groups efforts and concerns were raised at the process of application which has saw the group wait for four months for a decision.
- **SportsMatch** – This is still an avenue that the Sports Council could investigate in partnership the bus sponsorship.

- **Bus Sponsorship**

This is still an avenue of funding that the group should pursue. Agreement on this has to come soon to target local businesses and groups.

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

Kerry McKinven intimated that Footnotes will be collecting for the appeal by taking part in the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival Parade.

- **abc Membership**

David Paterson advised the group that he applied for Associate Membership of the Authorities Buying Consortium (abc). An application, audited accounts, copy of constitution and overview of the Sports Council was sent off on 13th July 2007. A case for submission will then be prepared to the Joint Committee who meeting on 3rd August 2007. If successful this will be incorporated into a standard Service Agreement which will be sent out after the meeting. As soon as this is signed and returned the **abc** Catalogue etc will be issued out.

abc enjoy huge discount benefits as they represent 12 local authorities. It is hoped that membership could see the Sports Council purchase a mini bus through abc. David will update the group in due course. **Action – DP**

- **Other avenues**

The knock back from the Big Lottery Fund is a huge blow to the Sports Council project and the group discussed alternatives to raise more money. Continual fund raising is one option along with sponsorship and possible grants. David Banks agreed to look at alternative options to purchase the mini bus as well as looking at the option of leasing a bus. **Action - DB**

5. Use of recreational facilities in Kintyre

- There was no update on either Meadows or Kinloch Green from Argyll & Bute Council
- David Banks and David Paterson met with representatives of the Community Council and Argyll & Bute Council recently to discuss issues surrounding Kinloch Park. It was agreed that the council would produce a long term strategy for the use of Kinloch Park not just for sports but as a recreational park which can be used by the whole community. **Action – ABC**

- David Banks added that he then attended a further meeting with regards Meadows on the same day and the Council agreed to try and locate a running track for the Athletics Club on the unused area of the Meadows between Meadow View and Meadows Avenue.

6. Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy

Due to lack of support the child protection workshop on Saturday 7th July 2007 had to be cancelled. David Banks intimated that this will re-scheduled for September and he will follow this up with Willie Young. **Action – DB**

David added 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

Clubs are reminded that membership is now due for 2007/08. Of the 30 member clubs from last year only 11 clubs have re-newed their membership so far.

These are;

1	Machrihanish Golf Club	7	Jog Scotland – Campbeltown
2	Campbeltown Bowling Club	8	Kintyre Athletics Club
3	Campbeltown Sailing Club	9	Kintyre Bike Club
4	Carradale Golf Club	10	Kintyre Rugby Club
5	Carradale School	11	The Club Main Street
6	Campbeltown Badminton Club		

Membership re-newals are still to be received from

1	Argyll Bowling Club	11	Castlehill Primary School
2	Campbeltown Soccer Centre	12	Kintyre Shinty Club
3	Campbeltown Grammar School	13	Footnotes
4	Kintyre Canoe Club	14	Campbeltown Tennis Club
5	Kintyre Amateur Football League	15	Campbeltown Pupils AFC
6	Campbeltown Tartan Army	16	Dunaverty Golf Club
7	Campbeltown Boys AFC	17	Campbeltown and District Juvenile Assoc.
8	Carradale Amateur Football Club	18	Dalintober Primary School
9	Mull of Kintyre Run	19	Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club
10	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 forward the list of membership to Alison for follow up. **Action - DP**

8. Forthcoming Events

- Carradale Golf Club are holding their AM-AM on Saturday 11th August 2007.
- The Scottish Amateur Football season starts for both Campbeltown Pupils AFC and Boys AFC on Saturday 18th August 2007
- Kintyre Rugby Club are holding a dinner dance on Saturday 15th September.

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 27th August 2007 at the Aqualibrium conference room.

Future meetings

Monday 27th August 2007
Monday 26th November 2007

Monday 24th September 2007
Monday 29th October 2007
No Meeting in December

Forthcoming Events**August 2007**

- Saturday 11th – Carradale Golf Club AM-AM
Saturday 18th – Start of the Scottish Amateur Football Season

September 2007

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

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.

