



Monday 22 February 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)
Duncan MacAulay (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
Councillor John Semple
Ruth McLean (Campbeltown Courier)

Apologies: Alison McGeachy (Jog Scotland) - SKSC Treasurer

Minute of Meeting

1. Minute of last meeting of 25th January 2010.

Lindsay Owen confirmed that Martin Ray took up his post as Football Development Manager on 8th February not May. Lindsay Owen proposed the Minutes as correct and Catriona McLean seconded them as true and accurate.

2. Treasurer's Report

Alison McGeachy will report on this at the next meeting.

3. SKSC Membership Update

YES have used mini-bus but not paid membership, this is to be chased up. Malina also reported that Footnotes have still to pay their membership dues. She confirmed that clubs must be members in order to get the use of the mini-bus.

David brought up the idea of having different levels of membership so that sports clubs are encouraged to join and get a 'cheaper' rental of the bus. This would also maybe give the SKSC more funding to have for the replacement of the mini bus in years to come. This will be discussed at next month's meeting.

A spreadsheet of the member clubs and other sporting clubs in South Kintyre was issued and it was discussed that the SKSC should contact non-members with the benefits of the club to see about becoming members for 2010/11. Malina proposed that the email list out to members was updated to ensure the correct people get the information. Elaine will do this before the next meeting. It was reminded that membership monies for next year are due in April.

Duncan also brought up the issue that some members just read the Minutes from email and do not attend meetings. It was discussed that we should try to encourage more to attend and help out with tasks such as setting up/down for the MOKRUN ceilidh so it is not left to the same people each year.

4. Minibus Update

Malina reported that the mini-bus was due it's MOT and she had booked it in on 9th March at a cost of £58.65 and is proposing to pay someone £50 to take it up to Lochgilphead. The pre-MOT check will be done at Phoenix Motors. The insurance is also due and the premium has increased by £95. The issue of raising hire price, possibly to £60, and having different membership levels was discussed again and it was agreed to bring up at next meeting.

Malina also reported that the bookings have been busy and she has a few cheques to give Alison to be banked. In addition, she brought up the issue of 2 hires from CGS coming back with the bus being left in a mess. Malina telephoned the school and left a message to inform them that they will be charged £25 for a valet. Stuart said that he would bring this issue up with Mr Crossan, HT so that he can remind those involved to ensure bus is returned clean the next tiem.

5. Awards Ceremony

Elaine passed out a first drafting of a budget for the Awards ceremony on 2nd October in Stronvaar BC. It was thought that we need to reduce the costs so that ticket prices could be reduced. It was discussed that a buffet dinner may be a good option to bring costs down. EM to look into costing. In addition, it was discussed that places would need to be paid for the nominees and this should be added into the budget.

Trophies and prizes were discussed and EM reported that Mach Dunes, Kintyre Forum, Campbeltown Courier and Active Schools have agreed to sponsor a prize. The committee discussed the trophy options and decided to order cast iron trophies for each prize that would be returned to the committee each year but also purchase a presentation award that the winner can keep as a memento.

A discussion took place on the entertainment and guest speaker for the event and it was thought that DJ may be a good and cost effective option. However, EM reported Jamie G and Gareth Croll had both been approached but were unavailable. It was suggested that the McAllister brothers or Norman and Zena could provide entertainment within budget. EM to look into.

£1000 was seemed suitable as a top line budget for a guest speaker and Lindsay Owen and David Paterson were looking into a few contacts. The group agreed that it would be good to get a sporting celebrity to speak and present awards as long as they were appropriate to our mixed age audience.

Ruth McLean from Campbeltown Courier was welcomed to the meeting and she explained that the Courier are wanting to be involved with the event and would be able to publish nomination forms, shortlists and coverage of the event in the paper. However, she did explain that the advertising department would be hoping for the SKSC to take up advertising space, maybe through sponsorship, similar to what the Oban Times did for the Oban Awards as they made money from the event. Ruth also reported that the Courier will sponsor a trophy/prize and input a raffle donation of a subscription to Scottish Fuels.

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 also requested some help with getting photos and info from clubs. Ruth informed the group that she could provide photos for most clubs if we requested them. In addition, Elaine will ask members to provide info and photos via email.

7. All Weather Pitch Update

Stuart reported to the group that a meeting was held on Thursday regarding the AWP and it was deemed very positive. Sandy McTaggart was preparing an outline business case which will be put forward in April as a stage 1 application for funding with Kinloch Green and the pitch at Grammar being the only 2 viable options. The AWP and Helensburgh pool have been recognized by both Sports Scotland and Argyll and Bute Council as top priorities. The CHORD programme looks to help fund the AWP if it will be on the Kinloch Green site.

It was reminded to all members that PMR consultation process will be taking place next week on 1st March in the Aqualibrium for all sports clubs to come and give their opinions on the AWP and all leisure/sport facilities within the area. It is really important that as many people as possible come and be involved in the consultation process so that their opinions are recorded and puts this forward as this will count as part of the 10 year strategy. In addition, there will be a public meeting in the Town Hall next Tuesday 2nd March at 7.30 for all to attend. It was reminded that this was not just a consultation about the AWP but for any leisure/sporting facilities that is in need of improvement in the area for example Jane reported that the Tennis Club were in need of a new surface and she would be reporting this at the consultation. The group discussed that there were many other issues to be brought up during the consultation.

Elaine to email all clubs to remind to go to meeting and encourage all to complete questionnaires individually and as a group.

8. Forthcoming Events

The Argyll and Bute Council's Coaching weekend was deemed a success.

It was also noted that the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon was now full with 650 entrants but there was still a few places for the junior fun run. Elaine reported that 270 ceilidh tickets had been sold.

10 Applications for funding or assistance

An application for £300 was put in for MOKRUN to help part-fund environmentally friendly goody bags (total cost £1000). This was agreed in principle, depending on accounts. Elaine to see Alison McGeachy, Treasurer to confirm funds.

Sid Gallagher put forward an application for funding for the Canoe Club to buy new equipment totaling £695. It was agreed by the group that £300 was a good limit for small clubs and that they should also be awarded £300 to put towards their equipment. Again this was agreed in principle, depending on accounts - Elaine to see Alison McGeachy, Treasurer to confirm funds.

11 AOB

12 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next SKSC meeting will take place on Monday 29th March 2010.