



Lesmahagow
Community Football
Club

Committee Meeting
12/08/2019
7.30pm

Present:	
John Goulding	Chairperson
Yvonne Twaddle	
Karen McCann	
Judith Goulding	
Laura Forrest	
Lynn Ross	
Susan Wayt	
Scott Robertson	
Ian Twaddle	
John Grove	
James Cranstoun	
Stuart Clingan	
Apologies:	
Lisa Bunner	

Item	MINUTE	
1.	<p>Welcome John welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies.</p>	
2.	<p>Previous Minutes Scott adopted the minutes from the meeting held on 03/06/19 and Karen seconded them.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising John advised that the Bankhead project has now moved onto the next phase. This is a lengthy process and John will update as things progress.</p>	
4.	<p>Treasurers Report No Treasurers report was circulated given the transition process currently underway with the role of Treasurer being transferred from Gemma to John Grove. John (Goulding) updated that the club balance is currently £7092.99.</p>	



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<p>5.</p>	<p>Coaches Update Stuart provided the following updates:</p> <p>2007/0 – training re-commenced. First match on 18/08/19 – away game. 2010s – training due to re-commence 13/08/19. First match on 17/08/19 – home game. 2011/12s – training re-commenced. Resume Ravenscraig on 18/08/19. 2013s – training re-commenced. Ross Marshall hoping to return to support coaching. Scott and Greig hoping to have 1.2 and First Aid Training completed soon.</p> <p>Both John and Stuart re-iterated that there will need to be a push for all coaches to complete 1.2 coaching qualification as well as First Aid training as these are the minimum requirements to lead a team.</p> <p>Stuart advised that a meeting has been arranged for 2011/12 parents on 14/08/19 at the end of training as it is imperative more parents from the 2012's come forward to support this age group. There are now enough children to form their own team for 2012's however this cannot be progressed without more parental input.</p> <p>Karen advised that at present she is the only First Aider for the 2010's and cannot assume responsibility for this on her own.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Team Building As in previous years, John enquired about people's views with regards to Team Building events being organised for the players. It was agreed this would be discussed with all age groups for the kids to make their own suggestions as to what they would like to do, and this will be fed back at the next committee meeting.</p>	



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7.	<p>Player Recruitment 2014's – John enquired if the club should be pursuing a 2014 team. Following discussion, it was agreed a taster session would be arranged – possibly on 26/08/19 – for kids of this age group to attend. This age group could only be taken forward however if parents/carers were willing to support the coaching.</p> <p>A general discussion was then had around recruitment in general for all other age groups. It was agreed flyers should be requested to be distributed to all schools via the Active Schools Co-Ordinator and posts be put on Lesmahagow, Coalburn and Blackwood/Kirkmuirhill Facebook pages.</p>	<p>John to put post on Facebook regarding taster session for 2014's.</p> <p>Karen to contact Active Schools Co-Ordinator to discuss distribution of leaflets to local primary schools.</p>
8.	<p>Fees John advised that due to the 2007/08s now increasing their training by an extra hour per week, and requiring to pay for a match day referee, he suggested the monthly fees increase to £25.00. This would be in keeping with other age groups who's fees have increased as their training has increased. Everyone was in agreement with this. John also advised there were still some discrepancies with fees being paid in other age groups. It was felt it would be beneficial for all age groups to be issued with a letter, reminding parents/carers of the monthly payments. It was also acknowledged that it would be beneficial for John Grove to know which players were registered to play at weekends as this would determine the monthly fee. Yvonne suggested this be recorded on the monthly registers provided by each age group which would allow her to update the electronic database. Yvonne also advised that no register has been completed for the 2011/12's for a number of months as no one appears to be taking responsibility for this. Stuart will discuss this at the meeting on</p>	<p>Yvonne to devise letters to be distributed to all age groups.</p> <p>Everyone responsible for maintaining monthly registers will record who is registered with the league.</p> <p>Stuart will look for a volunteer to maintain 2011/12 register.</p>



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<p>9.</p>	<p>Wednesday and look for a volunteer to take this on.</p> <p>Fundraising John updated that so far, money raised from the sponsored walk was £480 however some money had still to be handed in. Overall – and given the number of kids attending the club – it was felt the attendance at the sponsored walk was very disappointing.</p> <p>Following discussion around future fund raising events, it was agreed a quiz night would be organised for October. Dates to be confirmed after availability checked with Hollandbush and tickets would be priced at £5 per head.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>AOB Karen enquired if the 2010's would have their new kits for their first match on 17/08/19. John confirmed these have been delivered and would be distributed at training on 13/08/19.</p> <p>John confirmed that the link to order kits etc would be posted on Facebook over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Yvonne also enquired about the possibility of committee meeting minutes being posted on the website as opposed to being emailed to all parents. John will discuss this with Lee Weatherburn.</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting 02/09/19, 7.30pm in Bertrams.</p>	<p>John to discuss with Lee Weatherburn option of putting minutes on website.</p>