



Lesmahagow  
Community Football  
Club

Committee Meeting  
02/09/19  
7.30pm

<b>Present:</b>	
John Goulding	<b>Chairperson</b>
Yvonne Twaddle	
Karen McCann	
Judith Goulding	
Lisa Bunner	
Lynn Ross	
Todd Lumsden	
John Grove	
James Cranstoun	
<b>Apologies:</b>	
Susan Simpson	
Ian Twaddle	
Scott Robertson	

	<b>MINUTE</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> John welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Previous Minutes</b> Karen adopted the minutes from the meeting held on 12/08/19 and Lynn seconded them.</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising</b> Karen updated that she has made contact with Claire Murphy – Active Schools Co-Ordinator. Claire has advised leaflets for the club to recruit new players can be handed into the high school and she will distribute them to the local primaries.</p> <p>Committee meeting minutes are now available on the club website.</p> <p>Stuart Clingan/Lynn will assume responsibility for the 2011/12 register.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Treasurers Report</b> John updated that the club balance was £6690 as at 31/08/19. 62 fees are currently being paid as follows:</p>	



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<p>5.</p>	<p>2007's – 18 2010's – 12 2011/12's – 21 2013's – 11</p> <p>It was acknowledged that the 2007's fees increased to £25 per month as of September. Yvonne also advised that letters had been distributed to all age groups reminding parents of the correct fees to be paid.</p> <p><b>Coaches Update</b> Todd provided the following updates:</p> <p>2007/08's – coaches will now require to complete the youth pathway coaching qualifications. 2010's – none of the coaches have completed their 1.2 coaching qualification. This will need to be encouraged to be completed. 2011/12's – these age groups will require to split into two, given the number of children however more coaches are required. 2 parents have volunteered to help out. Existing coaches also need to confirm their plans to complete appropriate training courses. 2013's – two of the coaches have now completed their 1.2 qualification and are looking to attend first aid training as soon as possible. The times of the training for this age group is under review and may move to 7pm – 8pm. 2014's – taster session held tonight with 10 kids attending. There has also been healthy interest expressed by parents willing to support the training for this age group.</p> <p>Karen updated that 5 new players have joined the 2010 training however 1 registered player has left. There was also discussion around the limitations of training for this age group, given they train at the high school and do not have access to the equipment stored at McKirdy, given another age group train at the same time. It was identified that it was difficult to resolve this issue as there are no storage facilities at the high school. Todd advised that some</p>	<p><b>John to contact Blackwood Community Wing to ascertain availability of pitches for training.</b></p>
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	<p>additional equipment i.e. cones etc could be purchased, however someone would need to take responsibility for storing them.</p> <p><b>6. Team Building</b> Following lengthy discussion – and to ensure equity – it was agreed team building for all age groups would be bowling and a burger at M&amp;D's. The date proposed was 26/10/19, for all age groups.</p> <p><b>7. Player Recruitment</b> As previously noted, turn out for the 2014 taster session was good with promising interest noted from a number of parents.</p> <p>2010's – more players are required with the view of having enough for 2 teams that can then play within the Lanarkshire League.</p> <p><b>8. Quiz Night</b> This has been booked for 5/10/19 at Lesmahagow Bowling Club. Lynn has already posted this on Facebook. Tickets are priced at £5 per head and will include a roll on sausage. Categories for the quiz will include:</p> <p>Sport – John TV/Film – John Food &amp; Drink – John Music – Lynn History/Geography – Judith Kids TV – Lynn Medical – Yvonne General Knowledge – Judith</p> <p>Lynn, Lisa and Judith will mark the answers. Yvonne and John will distribute/collect the answer sheets.</p> <p><b>9. Christmas Party</b> Everyone agreed the club would host a Christmas party for all players. Lynn will check availability for 30/11/19 with Coalburn Club.</p> <p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p><b>John to contact M&amp;D's to check availability for 26/10/19.</b></p> <p><b>Lynn to check availability for 30/11/19 with Coalburn Club</b></p>
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	<p>Yvonne enquired if the club would be having a stall and tombola at the Christmas fayre on 6/12/19. It was agreed this was a good means of fundraising for the club and a tombola with Lesmahagow Juniors and a spot the ball etc would be organised.</p> <p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 07/10/19, 7.30pm in Bertrams.</p>	
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