



Lesmahagow
Community Football
Club

Committee Meeting
02/12/19
7.30pm

Present:	
John Goulding	Chairperson
Yvonne Twaddle	
Judith Goulding	
Scott Robertson	
James Cranstoun	
Ross Marshall	
Susa Wayt	
Paul Evans	
Laura Forest	
Lynn Ross	
Apologies:	
Lisa Bunner	
Karen McCann	
John Grove	

	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 11/11/19 and Lynn seconded them.</p>	
3.	<p>Treasurers Report John (Grove) was unable to attend the meeting however provided a verbal update to John (Goulding). As at the end of October, the club balance was £6841 however £904 was raised from the Christmas parties with a further £190 still to be received from an auction prize.</p>	
4.	<p>Coaches Update Paul provided updates as follows:</p> <p>2012s – additional coaches have been identified and Paul is happy to support the team in an interim basis where possible however acknowledged the need for the 2012s training to be separate from 2011s and their own team to be established. John advised the intention would be for the 2012s</p>	



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	<p>to be registered to play at Ravenscraig when the new season begins in March.</p> <p>2011s – Paul advised the team are progressing well, with very positive attitudes being displayed from all of the players. They listen to instruction, are learning, and are looking forward to the move to playing 7 a sides from March. Consideration is currently being given to potential kit sponsors.</p> <p>2010s/07s – recruitment drive underway for both teams. 2007s have a trial of futsal planned for 03/12/19.</p> <p>Scott updated on the following:</p> <p>2010s – the team are keen to return to the Lanarkshire league due to distances having to be travelled for away games in the Central league. John updated that due to the Lanarkshire league still stipulating 2 teams need to be registered for this age group, discussions are ongoing with Glenbuck around possible solutions. Everyone present agreed that the priority was for the children to be playing football therefore were happy for Glenbuck to be involved.</p> <p>Scott also updated that he attended a Central league meeting. The main outcomes being that coaches will be randomly vetted to ensure they have the appropriate qualifications and first aid training. The Central league will also be offering in house First Aid training at a cost of £35 per head, and there will now be a focus on ‘hate crimes’ at games which includes player – player abuse, team – team abuse etc. Any concerns should be reported to the league in the first instance with the prospect of the Police becoming involved.</p> <p>This led to a further discussion around the need for player, parent and coaches codes of conduct to be re-distributed in the new year for all age groups.</p>	<p>Codes of conduct to be distributed in new year.</p>
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	<p>Ross updated on the following:</p> <p>2013s – Scott and Greig have now completed their 1.2 coaching qualification and first aid training. Ross and Darren have completed their 1.1. The 2013 are keen to play at Ravenscraig in the new season.</p> <p>2014s – Neil and William are progressing with this team and Scott is supporting as required. The 2014s are also keen to play at Ravenscraig.</p> <p>5. Christmas Fayre This will take place on 06/12/19. The club will have their usual pitch and the following has been arranged:</p> <p>Spot the ball Hamper Tombola</p> <p>6. Coaches/Committee Night Out Same discussed and agreed.</p> <p>AOB Date of Next Meeting 13/01/20, 7.30pm in Bertrams.</p>	<p>Yvonne to put post on Facebook requesting donations for tombola.</p> <p>Lynn to confirm details.</p>
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