



Lesmahagow
Community Football
Club

Committee Meeting
11/05/2022
7.30pm - Bertrams

Present:	
John Goulding	Chairperson
Yvonne Twaddle	
Judith Goulding	
Jim Lorimer	
Gillian Quigley	
James Cranstoun	
Alyson Kirkland	
Lynn Ross	
Sandra Gardiner	
Scott Parker	
Gordon Sutter	
Susan Wayt	
Apologies:	
Ian Twaddle	
John Grove	
Jodie Higginbotham	
Graeme Mitchell	
Pamela Yule	

1.	<p>Welcome John welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies. Introductions were made to welcome the new committee members.</p>	
2.	<p>Previous Minute Gillian adopted the minutes of the meeting held on 20/04/2022 and Judith seconded them.</p>	
3.	<p>Treasurers Report John provided a report as he had submitted apologies. Club balance at end of April 2022 - £8243.84. Income - £1804.20. Outgoings - £1154.00. Outgoings consist of training facility hire and league registration fees.</p>	
4.	<p>Football Card Money John requested a volunteer from each age group collect money from recently distributed football cards. 2007s – Judith 2010s – Susan (check with Scott) 2011s – James (check with Paul/Stuart) 2012s – Gillian (check with Cat) 2013s – Gordon 2014s – Alyson</p>	



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5.	<p>2015s - Scott</p> <p>Fees Fees have been amended as previously discussed and agreed. Discussion around process required for situations whereby fees are frequently not being paid. Acknowledgement was made that there may be genuine reasons whereby a parent/carer may not be able to pay and each situation will be considered on an individual basis if required. The following was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to be issued to every parent/guardian advising them a new system will be implemented by the club • If no fee is received for one month, a letter will be issued, requesting the fee be paid • If no fee is received for two months, a letter will be issued advising the player will not be able to play in matches until fees are paid • If no fee is paid for three months, a letter will be issued advising the player has lost their place within the club 	<p>Yvonne to draft letters.</p> <p>John (Goulding) and John (Grove) to develop database to record letters being issued.</p>
6.	<p>Team Updates 2007s – two players recently left 2010s – no issues 2011s – no issues 2012s – active schools co-ordinator will support with recruitment of more players if required 2013s – some new players which has boosted numbers, allowing players to rotate at matches 2014s – improving every week, enough players for 2 x 7 a side teams with 5 players playing at a time 2015s – very busy with 20 players currently attending. Ravenscraig attendance to be reviewed after summer.</p> <p>A discussion took place around the best use of training kits/football boots etc for children who have grown out of them.</p>	<p>Alyson to create pinned post on Facebook to allow available kit to be posted for others to access.</p>
7.	<p>2016s A taster session took place on 09/05/2022 and nine children attended. Three potential coaches were identified and one parent helper. If training</p>	



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	<p>commences, this will be on a Monday night at Blackwood, from 7 – 8pm. The club has also secured a £1000 grant from SFA therefore this will cover costs of training facilities and training kits for this age group.</p> <p>8. Highland Games The club will enter a walking float with the theme being 'Christmas'.</p> <p>9. Asset Transfer Update A draft report has been produced by Community Enterprise with a few amendments to be made. Thereafter a meeting will be arranged with them to discuss the next steps.</p> <p>AOB SHOP – club shop should have been open but there appears to be a delay. John asked for everyones thoughts on entering a contract with VSN, the kit provider. This would ensure they always have a supply of kit available and would reduce the delivery times. Everyone agreed this would be beneficial, depending on the commitment expected of the club.</p> <p>FLAGS – Scott suggested considering purchasing flags that have the club crest, age groups etc on them that would be useful for tournaments etc.</p> <p>FIRST AID BAGS – 3 required for 2012s, 2015s, 2016s.</p> <p>WHATSAPP – John asked if everyone would be in agreement to the committee having a Whatsapp group as well as a Facebook group. Everyone agreed to same.</p> <p>OFFICE BEARER POSTS – John advised that a new secretary will require to be identified but has also requested the committee consider appointing a vice chair, assistant treasurer and assistant secretary.</p> <p>Date of next meeting – 08/06/2022, 7.30pm, Bertrams</p>	<p>John will confirm deadline date for registration of participant numbers. Rep from each age group to put post on group pages.</p> <p>John to speak to Todd re club shop.</p> <p>John to discuss contractual obligations with VSN.</p> <p>John/Scott to discuss further.</p> <p>Yvonne to contact Hampden.</p> <p>Discuss at next meeting.</p>
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