

Kirkcaldy Area Sports Council

Meeting held on

Monday 29 January 2007

3 East Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy

1. Present: Marilyn Livingstone (Chair), George MacDonald (Secretary), Alistair Robertson (Treasurer), Jen Small (Fife Council), Ken White, Gary Innes, Darren Hope, Jennifer Collins, Helen Kuzyszyn

2. Apologies: Dave Paton, Jenny Anderson, Graeme Scoon, Mark Bramwell, Bill Brand

3. Ideas from Committee Members: George informed the meeting that Ken White had previously submitted 3 ideas. These were;

1. New Swimming Pool for Kirkcaldy,
2. Integrated swimming teaching provision for the Kirkcaldy Area
3. A Kirkcaldy Area Sports Festival

Wide discussion was held on the three subjects and Marilyn gave a brief account on the progress so far on the work currently being done for a new Sports Complex to include a new swimming pool.

Gary Innes asked that money be allocated accordingly towards athletes with special needs in particular young people with special needs. Also that UK School Games is supported due to the lack of participants in previous years.

Jennifer Collins asked that Advice & Support be offered to clubs who need it and that Access Time and Financial Assistance for clubs be looked into.

Darren Hope asked that lighting be considered in Beveridge Park to encourage more use and to deter anti-social behaviour. Darren also made comment on a letter that was sent to only a certain section in his locality about a sports facility. Darren explained that better distribution might have been used to encourage more participation in the decision making.

Marilyn informed that she had representation from members of the public about local games facilities by way of 'Sports Cages' and their locations.

4. Treasurer's Report: Alistair reported that all had been completed at the bank except the form to open the account. George asked the committee to agree that all correspondence from the bank be sent to his address with the exception of the statements, these would go to Alistair's address. This was agreed. Alistair to complete rest of paperwork with bank and issue Mark Bramwell with account number to allow this to be added to Grant Application. **Alistair to action.**

5. Funding Application: George confirmed that the application had been submitted to Fife Council as he had acknowledgement card from Council. The bank account number was still required to complete application, Alistair to supply this to Mark. After discussion, Jen Small clarified the position with the Grant Application in that we now need to await the outcome from the Fife Council Area Services Committee. Marilyn gave quick update on money held by former Sports Council and concluded that the remaining monies will be dealt with when the previous signatories were identified.

6. Correspondence: George received a text from Dave Paton offering his apologies and intimating that he may have to resign from the Committee. Marilyn had received a letter from Dave intimating the possibility of the Motor Cycle Club being wound up. George indicated that he was in receipt of an invitation letter from Noel Grimshaw, Secretary of Dunfermline & West Fife Sports Council. The invite is to their Annual Sports Awards. Jen is attending this ceremony and will report back at the next meeting.

7. Constitution: George asked on progress of signatories to the Constitution. This was still with Marilyn and ongoing.

George offered his apologies as he needed to leave the meeting at this point.

8. AOCB:

9. Date of next meeting;