



**Clackmannanshire
Council**

**Clackmannanshire Football Partnership Meeting
Notes From Meeting of Monday 20th October 2014,
Alloa Town Hall, Alloa**

Present:

Councillor Robert McGill	Elected Member (Chair)
Marjorie MacFarlane	Sports Development Manager
Martyn Buckie	Sports Development
Andrew Gilchrist	Scottish FA
Kevin McGoldrick	Scottish FA
Mira Novak	Scottish FA
Gary McCheyne	Hillfoots Community FC
Andy Mullen	Tullibody Community Welfare FC
Paul Robertson	Alloa Saints
Colin McKerracher	Alva Swifts
Craig Harrower	Horseshoe Bar FC
Tom Stenhouse	Sauchie Juniors
Peter Kelly	Sauchie Juniors
Jay Paterson	The Station Bar FC
Martin McDonald	The Station Bar FC
Tony McGuicad	The Station Bar FC
Gary Horne	Kincardine Community FC
James Allan	The Bank FC / Forth Valley Welfare League
Mark Keye	Tillicoultry AFC
Greig Strang	Wasp CC
Davy Reynolds	Tullibody CFC
Alex McLuckie	Tullibody C FC
Darren Abercrombie	Star Inn FC
Kenny Mitchell	Dollar Glen FC
Kenny Blyth	Clackmannan Ams
Stuart Johnstone	Scottish Welfare

Apologies:

Councillor Ellen Forson	Elected Member
Alan Morgan	Scottish FA
Kerry Kennedy	Scottish FA
Atta Yaqub	Scottish FA
Ian Ash	Alva Academy
Fraser Matheson	Facility Management
Kenny Inglis	Land Services

1. Welcome, introduction and apologies were given by Councillor McGill.
2. Minutes of previous meeting 16th June 2014 were discussed and agreed.
3. Matters Arising:
 - Paul Robertson did present his apologies at the last football partnership however MB had not taken note.
 - Leisure Team have set up 'Play for £1' for U16's allowing them to use the secondary school astro facilities up until 6pm before teams use lets for training.
 - Facility Mgt Services have not yet attended training venues to see the impact of young people hanging around.
 - Discussions with Kenny Inglis of Land Services have taken place.
 - Andy Kelly presentation on funding has been sent on to all member clubs.
 - MB clarified an 11 a-side pitch will not be set up at Redwell Primary.
 - Councillor McGill to follow up on progress of refurbishments at Market Park.
 - Horseshoe Bar FC have been allowed back into the Football Partnership due to a vote taken by member clubs.

Actions:

- **Leisure Team to visit astros to witness 1st hand the impact youths are having on local club training.**
- **Councillor McGill to look into Market Park progress.**

4. Football Development Update - Martyn Buckie:
 - 8 Coach Education courses will have been delivered by the end of November 2014. With over 161 coaches on these courses there is potential for clubs to tap into new volunteers.
 - 6 Football Festivals have been delivered between August and October this year drawing in 995 pupils over Tesco bank, Fun Fours, Soccer 7's and Girls Only Festivals.
 - MB gave an update on local school and extra curricular football programmes delivered up to date.
 - MB asked for clubs to mark down their location/s of main activity so a digital map could be formed allowing it easier to identify strong and weak areas of football activity within Clackmannanshire.
 - MB discussed Futsal opportunities for adults within Clackmannanshire and that the format will be currently taking place in the region at Wallace High School, Stirling and the University of Stirling.
 - Details of bespoke Coach Education courses for level 1.1's and 1.2's for coaches working in the Women's game or with BME communities.
 - Places still available for coaches to attend the Forth valley Coaches In-Service on Friday 24th October at the Falkirk Stadium.

A session will be delivered by Kenny Sheils of the Forth Valley Football Academy.

Actions:

- **MB to analyse maps and work with Communications team to create digital map.**
- **MB to promote Futsal opportunities.**

5. **Facilities/Land Services - Martyn Buckie:**

- MB gave a current update passed on by Kenny Inglis on the up-to-date maintenance on grass pitches.
- Kenny Inglis is happy to work with MB and the FVWL to agree on pitches for use over the Summer to allow the FVWL to commence with Summer Football starting in 2015.
- MB highlight issues regarding removal of rubbish. Discussions saw that it is the responsibility of the club who book the pitch to ensure that all rubbish is removed after every game.

Actions:

- **MB to meet with Kenny Inglis re Summer pitch usage and invite FVWL and Davy Reynolds to the meeting.**
- **MB to speak to Facility Mgt on best way to police removal of rubbish after games.**

6. **Scottish FA Regional/National update - Andrew Gilchrist:**

- AG introduced the new McDonalds Club Officer programme and welcomed the 2 x new staff members who will be delivering the programme, Kevin McGoldrick and Mira Novak. This programme will be open to clubs who are currently at Legacy, Community and Development Award in terms of Quality Mark. Kevin and Mira will work with 4 clubs over a 1 year period. An application process will be sent out to clubs via Alan Morgan in November 2014.
- AG gave a further update on Futsal within Central Region. Atta Andy gave a further update on Futsal within Central Region. Atta Yaqub currently co-ordinating free taster sessions to any adults interested in getting involved.
- Rescheduled Regional Committee meetings for Quality Mark submissions set for Wednesday 22nd October 2014 and 8th December 2014.
- The new Referees rep for Central Region is now George Drummond.
- AG discussed the Scottish FA's strategic document, One National Plan.
- Scottish FA keeps up-to-date with good news stories via their website and Twitter etc. If clubs wish for news stories to be placed on these sites then please liaise with MB.
- McDonalds are also introducing a new Kit Rewards Scheme allowing all Quality Mark Clubs across the country to receive a free set of strips.

7. Partnership Membership - Martyn Buckie:

- MB reminder clubs that if they wish to remain members of the Football Partnership to receive their discount privileges a rep from their club must attend a minimum of 2 x forums per year.
- MB presented a list of current members and non members and explained that this list is provided to everyone within the Facilities Team.
- If clubs wish to send apologies they must contact MB directly.

Actions:

- **MB to forward on up-to-date membership list to Facilities Team.**
- **MB to forward on Football Partnership and Quality Mark Info to new clubs.**

8. Update from Clubs/Schools:

- Hillfoots CC are looking for new coaches within their club.
- Alloa Saints are looking to host/provide a 12 hour SYFA approved First Aid course open to any club members interested. Details of venue and dates TBC. Also have a new 2006 age group.
- Alva Swifts have teams across 5 different age groups. Looking for more coaches but more importantly new volunteers to join their committee.
- Station Bar FC looking to get coaches/volunteers up-to-date with coach education and first aid training.
- Tullibody CFC gave a full update. Highlighted he is looking to start and u17's age category.
- FVWL have a Cup final in November 2014. Venue TBC. Also have 8 teams registered in their league and always looking for more.
- Sauchie Juniors looking to expand into youth age groups. Offered to form partnerships with local clubs allowing them to use their facilities at Beechwood Park. Informed everyone that Sauchie Juniors have had an organisational structure change and now have a Community Board. Also queried about UEFA B Licence for 1st team Manager.
- Wasp CC expanding further and having to use lets out with Indodrill Stadium and Alloa Academy. Looking to receive long term lets/priority bookings for partnership clubs.
- Tillicoultry AFC happy to have received Standard Level in Quality Mark Scheme. Also currently planning to host a 'Home Nations Tournament' for Amateur clubs. Venue to be based at Tillicoultry park.

Actions:

- **MB to send out details of clubs specifically looking for new volunteers to help with coaching.**
- **MB to liaise with Alloa Saints re First Aid course.**

- **MB to provide further details of UEFA B Licence to Fraser Duncan at Sauchie Juniors.**
- **MB to liaise with Alison Mackie to create a small 7 a-side pitch for Tullibody CFC.**
- **MB to look into potential opportunities to receive Bus hire for 11 a-side teams travelling to away games.**
- **MB and MM to meet with Facilities Team re priority booking protocol for partnership clubs in all bookings.**
- **MB to liaise with Tullibody CFC to help recruit for their new u17 girls set up eg taster sessions within the secondary schools over November, December and January.**

9. AOB:

- MB reminded Station Bar FC and Kincardine Community FC they must complete an agreement form before becoming full members of the Football Partnership.

10. DONM - Monday 23rd February 2015, 7-9pm, Alloa Town Hall
 - Monday 15th June 2015, 7-9pm, Alloa Town Hall
 - Monday 19th October 2015, 7-9pm, Alloa Town Hall