

South Ayrshire Sports Council

Minutes of meeting – Thursday 10th September 2015 – Meeting Room, Citadel

Present: Chris Carlyle, Kirsty MacKay, Janey McCreath, Cllr Ian Cavana, Charles Strachan
In Attendance Linda Kelly, Dawn McGeachie, Jill Tomlinson,

1. Apologies: Roy Claxton, Bob Carter, Cllr Margaret Toner, Michelle Strachan
2. Consider Minutes of Executive Meeting – July 2015: accepted.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes:
 - CC to complete Development Plan and look at Financial Statement.
 - CS will follow up poster.
4. Correspondence: Sheet attached
5. Financial Statement. Personal Achievement in Sports Awards – LK to query
6. Consider Grant Applications: Awarded £150 each
 - Malcolm McKinlay
 - Istvan Poka
 - Charles Rennie
 - Brian Ward
7. Working Groups and the Way Forward:
 - Events Group:
Meeting arranged Mon 14th with Awards group to discuss planning.
Byron Stericker from SAST has agreed to deliver speech.
CS to contact Olympic Judo player and Judo Scotland for presentation.
 - Communication & Funding Group
8. 2014/15 Club Affiliation update: 30 clubs affiliated to date – 22 outstanding. CS will contact those he knows.
9. Update from Sports Development Team – see attached sheet

10. Active Schools Update.

Jill Tomlinson will be working towards competitive school calendar which will be updated each term.
Jill will be looking to create pathway from primary to Nationals.
Youth Sports Council looking for funding from Sports Medicine fund.
CT to contact Sandi re social media

11. Award Nominations – Committee have met and voted.

12. AOCB – Committee were emailed to see if anyone could take on secretary role – Ct was only response. CC to speak to VASA to establish if anyone available as an external volunteer. DMcG and CC will complete forms required.
Cllr Cavana updated on ongoing talks about Dam Park and UWS ownership.

Sports Development Team introduced 'Talented Athlete' forms.

13. DONM – Thursday 3rd December



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UP-DATE

Schools Out Summer Programme – Full summer programme has started further details can be found online at <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/school-holiday-activities/> . Leaflets available for hand out.

Launch of Belleisle Playpark - Fun in the Park on 11th, 18th & 25th July – Sports coaches doing games and activities 1.30-3.30pm. (already on FB)

GYMNASTICS - Learn 2 Gymnastic Display – Sat 20th June – Citadel – successful event with over 300 children and parents attended. Gymnasts received their Scottish Gymnastics Proficiency Badges and Certificates as well as trophies for “Most improved Gymnast” and “Class Gymnast of the year”.

Gymnastic Coaches identified to go on Level 2 courses and Pre-School. Course starts Aug 2015.
ATHLETICS - Learn2 .. Run , jump, throw – athletics new session being planned for Dam Park.

NEW – COMING IN AUGUST

LEARN2 SQUASH - WEDNESDAY 5.30-6.30PM –Primary school aged children 6.30-7.30pm – Secondary pupils and adults Starts 26th AUGUST.

Learn 2 Diving Festival took place on Sat 13th June – Citadel – 36 beginners from the Learn 2 Dive recreation programme took part in a beginners competition.

DMc/AM met with Ayr Diving club regarding funding bid for new dry side equipment.

Netball – proposed “Bounce back” into netball adult session to start mid-August in Citadel on a Tuesday 12.30-1.30pm

Coaches post advertised closes this Fri 3rd July - <https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/south-ayrshire-council/jobs/casual-sports-coach-various-sports-soa00277-20228>

New temporary post – Swimming Development Assistant – interviewing on Friday

Aquatics Forum – First South Ayrshire Aquatics Forum meeting was held on Tues 12th May 2015.

Deaf Friendly Swimming – “Making Swimming Deaf Friendly” this course was delivered by the National Deaf Childrens Society on Thurs 25th June. The 2nd training day “Making Activities Deaf Friendly” was held on Fri 26th June.

Some coaches have already delivered deaf friendly sessions including swimming.



Outdoor Sports Development Update Sept 2015

Website / Social Media – **Learn2 Outdoor Activity** and **Learn2 Walking Football** now live. A list of whats on offer currently is on there. Next plan is to get these updated to reflect winter programmes over next few months.

Walking Football – Venues, Time and Dates Finalised. Troon, Ayr, Maybole, Girvan. Advertising material from Ayr United is currently getting distributed. Electronic versions will be sent out tomorrow.

Walking – First walks will take place in Oct. Ayr now has route plans for 5 walks. Currently working on routes for Girvan and Troon. Sports Development and Ayr United Coaches will advertise / market.

Orienteering – I have made contact with Ayrshire Orienteering Club; will be meeting with them at their next meeting to discuss events, training and getting schools involved more for 2016.

Carrick Coastal Rowing – Youth section on the verge of getting set up. Would hope to have young people rowing on a weekly basis weather permitting within a few weeks. Following a meeting two weeks ago it seems to have been a successful project with both the rowing club and Ayr sea cadets sharing ideas for hitting the water next month.

Sailability – I am attending an RYA Ayrshire Sailing Meeting group on 22nd Sept to discuss the best approach with helping Prestwick Sailing Club improve both equipment and facilities for 2016 programmes. I have also been involved in linking Senior Instructor training with RYA for the club.

Ayr Sea Cadets – Since working with this club for the last two months they now have connections with Prestwick Sailing Club and Kyle Kayak Club and Carrick Coastal Rowing. They are also currently completing funding applications for additional equipment.

Outdoor Festival – Plan to run a South Ayrshire Outdoor Festival in July / August next year. No progress to report as yet.

Correspondence

1. External Funding June – emailed to all
2. External Funding July – emailed to all
3. External Funding Newsletter for August-emailed to all
4. SALSC- SALSC Board of Directors are available for Nomination and Appointment at the AGM on Sunday 13th September 2015: emailed to all
5. SALSC 2015 LSC Awards Nomination Form for the Annual Awards which will be presented at the Seminar in September. Emailed to all

The deadline for all nomination forms to be submitted is **Friday 7th August 2015**, please submit a separate nomination form for all categories you wish to be nominated for. Submitting all completed forms to Jacqui at salscoffice@gmail.com in the first instance, alternatively you can return your form by post to the address shown on the form.

You will note that the categories have been reviewed for this year. This years categories are: Social Media/Website, Youth Initiative, Project/Event and the Overall Service to Sport Award.

6. National Guide to Local Sports Councils. All of our members will be featured and this will become an awareness raising tool for SALSC and individual sports councils to use for promoting us nationally and you locally with organisations such as Governing Bodies, Local Authorities, Community Sports Hubs and Universities for example. I have put together a template page which I will use for all sports councils, this means that all information is categorised and included in the same format for every sports council.
7. The **sportscotland** COV Awards is coming around again fast! The awards evening will be **Wednesday November 25th, City Halls, Glasgow**. Please nominate coaches, official and volunteers in your area and/or club – **CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH**. The link to the nomination form, criteria and categories is <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/coaching/awards/sportscotland-coaching,-officiating-and-volunteering-awards-2015/>
8. Nominations for the Queen's Honours Birthday 2016 are requested by Monday, 17 August. - Emailed to committee.