



**Clackmannanshire
Council**

**Clackmannanshire Football Partnership Meeting
Notes From Meeting of Monday 21st October 2013,
Tommy Downs Room, Alloa Town Hall**

Present:

Councillor Ellen Forson	Elected Member and Chairperson
Councillor Bobby McGill	Elected Member
Andy Gilchrist	Scottish FA
Marjorie MacFarlane	Sports Development Manager
Graeme Henderson	Football Development Officer
Scott Kinross	Football Development Officer-Active Stirling
Kenny Mitchell	Forth Valley Welfare League
Kayleigh McMahan	Lornshill Academy
Paul Jon Sludden	Sports Development Coach
David Devlin	Sports Development Coach
Alex Brown	Wasps Community FC
Paul Robertson	Alloa Saints FC
Gary McCheyne	Hillfoots Community FC
Davy Reynolds	Tullibody Community FC
Stephen Morrison	Clackmannanshire Council

Apologies:

Alan Morgan	Scottish FA
Steven Crawford	Clackmannanshire Council
Billy Duncan	Hillfoots Community FC
Scott McKay	

1. Welcome, introduction and apologies were given by Councillor Forson.
2. Minutes of previous meeting 17th June 2013 were discussed.
3. No matters arising from minutes.
4. Football Development Update - Graeme Henderson:

Tesco Bank/McDonalds Programme.

Generation 2020 Development Centre.

School Festivals.

School of Football - out of 24 throughout Scotland, Clackmannanshire has 1 plus the only Girls School of Football.

Coach Education - 24 senior pupils have went through courses.

Clubs and Teams.

Quality Mark.

Midnight Leagues.

Graeme Henderson thanked all community coaches around the table and introduced David Devlin and Paul Jon Sludden who would be filling in his position in the short term.

Thanks was given to Graeme from Councillor Forson.

5. Facilities/Land Services - Stephen Morrison/Robert Paterson

Clubs would prefer home pitch status.

First option for team use at weekends.

Looking for max of 2 games per weekend on grass pitches.

Can book as far in advance as team would like/aware of last minute changes.

Is there an agreement to go ahead in principle?

Agreements to be set up with each team when they become unused?

Feedback on work done on each pitch.

Robert Paterson requested pitches and changing rooms to remove litter.

Stephen Morrison gets complaints on a Monday.

Likely to get a bill for cleaning up.

No drinking/urinating beside the swing park. This will result in a serious offence.

Work still to be done at Tillicoultry. Most of the work is getting done.

Tillicoultry prefer Menstrie instead of Alva.

To be reviewed on a season by season basis.

Alva astro to open 5th November 2013 for training.

Council trying to upgrade Alloa and Alva astro pitches.

Gary Mcheyne - soccer 7's nets are a disgrace.

Andy Gilchrist suggested partnership funding applies - Sports Ed up to £2000.

Council plan in place for regular seasonal upgrade on pitches.

Wear on pitches at West End Park from a bonfire on 5th November 2013 - Stephen Morrison to follow up.

Changing room at Fishcross. Must book through the council.

Thanks to Robert Paterson for his support. He has now moved on.

Actions: All clubs/coaches to contact Stephen Morrison within 2 weeks by 3rd November 2013.

Burning the lines - not doing this any more but holes are still there. Stephen Morrison to Follow up.

6. Scottish FA National Plan - Andrew Gilchrist

7 objectives in the plan:

Increased participation

Develop clubs and schools

Vibrant volunteer work force

Coach Education/Development

More attractive modern game

More talented young players

Strong effective governance

The Scottish FA want a Clackmannanshire Action Plan fitted within 'One Nation Plan'.

National Women's team are 20th in the world with the u17's and u19's doing well.

116, 900 registered players at current. Target is 130, 000. There were 65, 000 registered players before Scotland United started.

'Walking Football' for over 65 year olds.

Gartcairn Football Club are an example of a progressive club.

Only 1 x club in Clackmannanshire have Community Level within Quality Mark.

Monitoring the plan - not able to demonstrate this tool but Andy Gilchrist was keen to show it in action.

Scottish Youth FA's Paul Crosbie is creating an open forum. Clubs were encouraged to attend.

7. Girl's/Women's Football - Kerry Kennedy:

Kerry Kennedy was introduced as the new Girls/Womens Club Development Officer.

Hillfoots benefited from funding application. They have 60+ players and are desperate for coaches.

Tullibody highlighted the raised confidence level of their girls.

Funding from CRT.

Waiting to hear about Legacy Award (Quality Mark).

Girls Football Academy - 46 girls displaying improved confidence.

Actions: Develop a PSE programme for girls at the Girls Football Academy.

8. Proposed Meeting Dates:

Monday 24th February 2014

Monday 16th June 2014

Monday 20th October 2014

9. AOB

10. DONM - Monday 24th February 2014

Note: Due Tullibody Inn FC and Oakwood failing to attend the last 2 meetings in 2013 they must attend the next Football Partnership meeting of 2014 in order to retain their discount privileges.