

Minutes of Board Meeting – Held on Zoom 7.30 p.m. Monday 14th June 2021

1. Apologies : Julie Frew (JF)

2. Present Laurence Baker (LB) ; Gillian Hannah (GH) ; Kenny Neill (KN) ; Jan Burnside (JB) ; Caron Shanks (CS) ; Conor Rennie (CR) ; David Phee (DP) ; Alan Dunlop (AD)

3. School of Athletics

(a) DP gave details of paid coaching sessions to be delivered to Ayr Academy and 4 local primary schools.

Possible grant opportunities were identified and it was agreed that the club would make up any shortfall in funding

Need to identify a coach to deliver sessions

(b) The need for an Ayr Seaforth development paid post has been discussed at previous meetings. There may be an opportunity to link the school coaching with this post.

DP agreed to start grant applications and contact SAC and SA to discuss possible joint funding.

Action DP

4. Prize giving

Discussed if we should have a prize giving event this year as few events occurring.

2019/ 2020 precovid XC and indoor trophies have not yet been awarded.

The Mercure hotel was identified as a possible venue

5. Facebook

The facebook membership group is up and running with around 110 members. It was agreed that a new Ayr Seaforth Public facebook page should be set up. This will be used as advertising for the club.

Action KN

6. President/ vice president

LB reported that he had drafted an email to ask the membership for nominations for these posts. This was sent to the secretary for distribution but seems to have become lost in the handover to the new secretary.

It was suggested that nominations for president be advertised on the membership facebook page initially

Action KN

7. Club vests

We now have a small stock of club vests and it was discussed how to best distribute them to the membership whilst still adhering to covid rules.

CR volunteered to collect the vests from Gus.

Action CR

8. Caffeine gum

The club received an email from a member of another club regarding the dangers of using caffeine gum. KN to forward the email to SA.

Action KN

9. AOCB

CR asked if there was a spare club laptop and JB indicated that she had one which was rarely used.

AD spoke of induction sessions for new members. Allison Rennie needed support for her coaching group. Needed more volunteers which the proposed new post could facilitate.

JB asked if Dam Park invoices could be sent direct to herself

GH asked if an email could be sent to coaches reminding them of the covid rules regarding the use of field equipment.

8. Date of next meeting

Monday 5th July 2021