

Maud School Football

Minutes for the AGM held on Tuesday 5th October 2021
At 8pm in Maud Social Club

Attendees: Graham Pirie, Louise Cran, Cat Anderson, John Smith, Steven Dalgarno, Robin Fordyce, Ryan Birnie, Vicki Birnie, Thor Corsie

1. Apologies

Catherine Moran, Stewart Moran, Emma Buchan, Annette Clark, James Begg, Carol-Ann Smith, Kenny Rae, Greg Gibson

2. Minutes from previous AGM:

The minutes were read by Cat.

2.1 Outstanding Actions:

None

2.2 Approval:

The minutes were approved by John and seconded by Robin.

3. Treasurers Report

Vicki reported that we started the year with £14987.73 and ended it with £14182.38. Expenditure for the year was £2180.44 which included bouncy castles & food for our BBQ, new footballs, first aid courses, Trophies, Insurance, and various gifts. Income for the year was £1375.95, which was made up of training fees and a donation. Our BBQ raised a total of £350 from donations from the families that came along. This money was then split equally and donated to Maud Football team, Maud Park and Maud Hall.

4. League Co-ordinators Report

In Kenny's absence, Graham confirmed that the Strathythan outdoor league recently finished up at Fetterangus. We managed to enter a team in to both the A league and the B league every week. Stuartfield A won the A league, and Fetterangus won the B league. In the knockout round on the last week, Maud A beat Stuartfield A to become knockout winners. Our B team came runners up to Fetterangus in their knockout final. All the children played very well, especially the B team who were playing against some older players. We have provisional dates for the indoor league to start, but they are still waiting on approval from the council about the let before we can confirm this.

5. Training for winter months

With restrictions easing, we can get back to having our younger children train in Maud village hall in winter months. P1 & P2 children will train in the hall from 6.15pm to 7pm, starting on Tuesday 2nd November. P3-P7 children will train up at New Deer Astro from 6-7pm. This will continue until after the Easter holidays. Thor will be the only coach with a younger child and will therefore coach at the hall each week. The other coaches will join him on a rota basis at the hall. We should have plenty coaches to cover training at New Deer.

Cat will email parents to arrange a duty rota for both venues, only parents with a PVG can do the duty.

6. Election of office bearers for 2021/2022 session

Chair: Ryan Birnie was nominated by Graham Pirie and seconded by Thor Corsie

Vice Chair: John Smith was nominated by Graham Pirie and seconded by Steven Dalgarno

Treasurer: Vicki Birnie was nominated by Robin Fordyce and seconded by Cat Anderson

Secretary: Cat Anderson was nominated by Louise Cran and seconded by Vicki Birnie

League Co-ordinator: Graham Pirie was nominated by Louise Cran and seconded by Cat Anderson

All other attendees of the meeting agreed to be ordinary committee members.

7. AOCB

Name Change

We were contacted by Mrs Steel last week to say that all school football teams are being asked to change their names to remove the word "school" to reflect the community nature of the team and remove any affiliations with the school. This has come from the council rather than from the school itself, and Mrs Steel was keen to stress that their support would remain unchanged. After a discussion it was proposed that "Maud Kids Football" would be a good alternative. Cat will contact parents via email regarding this change, before changing everything required to the new name.

Quiz Night

Our biennial quiz night was discussed and it was decided that we would try to hold it in March. Louise will arrange getting this booked, more details to follow nearer the time.

Training wear

Robin suggested that we should maybe have training jackets for our coaches, mainly for galas and the likes of the Strathythan league, so that people can see who our coaches are. We will get these priced up. Training gear was also mentioned for the children, we will look further in to this.

First Aid Kits

Cat and Thor have recently completed the first day of a 2 day first aid course. Thor asked about our first aid kits, and has offered alongside Cat to make sure that we have the correct first aid kits required. We will have 1 at Maud Village Hall and 1 up at New Deer Astro.

Days Out

Our annual kids football day out didn't happen last year due to covid restrictions, so it has been decided that we will try to organise something for this year, possibly in December. The coaches will look in to this further and we will get this arranged as soon as possible. More details to follow as soon as we have them.

Our parent's day/night out hasn't been able to go ahead the past couple of years either, so everyone is hopeful that we can arrange this, possibly in January.

8. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 16th November, 8pm at Maud Social Club