**Forth Valley Cricket Development Group
Mintues of Management Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 29th April 2015 at Stirling County Cricket Club 7pm**

**Attendees** Ian Shaw (CS) Bob Ramsay (FVCDG Chair) Jon Taylor Stirling (C.C.C.) Colin Finlay (Stirling C.C.C.) Raymond Bond (FVCCT) Kevin Taylor (Un-attached) Tony Phillips (Callander C.C.)

**Apologies** John Howell (Stirling C.C.C.) Rod Turnbull (Stirling C.C.C.) John Cooper (FVCCT) Jerry Saunders (FVCCT) Michael Bang (Stenhousemuir C.C.) Alan Reid (Stenhousemuir C.C.) George Pollock (St Modans C.C.) Alec Pollock (St Modans C.C.) Barry McGeachy (Callander C.C.) Umar Alslam (West Quarter & Redding C.C. / Treasurer)

**Clubs Not in attendance** Doune C.C., Dollar C.C., Kippen C.C. Stenhousemuir C.C., St Modans C.C., Callander C.C., Clackmannan County C.C., Redding & West Quarter C.C.

**Sport Scotland – Presentation (Coaching)**Pam Dewar (Sport Scotland Partnership Manager) presented a power point presentation on Coach Development Programmes which are running. Pam then asked the group the following questions:-
\* What within your club could benefit from support?
\* What support does the club need for its coaches?
\* What support do individual coaches need?
\* What is the best way to engage with these coaches?
After a debate Pam was thanked for her time and left the meeting.  **Welcome**Bob welcomed everyone.

**Minutes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising –**One action pending from the last meeting was, the tax implications from paying casual coaches (district coaching). I.S. reported that he has spoken to his farther (former Tax inspector), who indicated that we must continue with what we are doing but must get clarification from each of the coaches that they are responsible for their own tax and N.I.
The minutes were accepted as a true record of the last meeting.

**Treasures Report –** U.A. was unable to attend the meeting. In his absence B.R. reported the CFV had £4,060.61 in the account and that £XXXX had been transferred to the FVCCT account.
B.R. reported that we still had £10.5k outstanding - £2.5k CS (Summer Squad) and £8k CS (Grant).
B.R. is to speak to U.A. regards the coding of items in the accounts.

**CS ‘Grow Your Club’ –** I.S. reported that Svend and the ‘Sports Marketing Network’ had been taken on by CS to deliver 1-2-1 support to clubs nationally (10) due to the work that they have seen in FV. There is no need for any of the FV clubs to attend the up and coming workshops / apply to be a CS focus club due to the DCI project.

**Coach Education -**
I.S. reported that there is a planned ICC ‘Introduction to Cricket’ course being run at Stirling C.C.C. on the 13th and 20th May 6pm – 8.30pm.
I.S. also reported that he would be happy to arrange for a ‘Kwik Cricket Game Managers’ course if there is enough demand locally. I.S. to email all the clubs.

**Community Coach Report –**Schools delivering to Monday - DearPark P.S. and Abercombie P.S. Tuesday - Hallglen P.S., St Margerts P.S. Lauriston P.S. Wednesday - Dunblane P.S. Newton P.S. Thursday - Cornton P.S. Strathier Friday Bridge of Allan - P.S. riverside P.S.
Schools have already started to register for the Kwik Cricket festivals, which is really positive.

During the season T.P. will be helping the clubs to deliver their club sessions. T.P. is not there to deliver on his own, he is there to support and assist the existing club coaches.

Tuesdays – West Quarter & Redding C.C.
Thursday – Callander C.C. & St Modans C.C.
Friday – Stirling C.C.

Introductory sessions, prior to the main junior club sessions are to be organised.

T.P. reported that with regards to the district programme, that the winter coaching has been completed at Dollar Academy, and the following number of games have been organised :-
U12’s 3 games organised
U14’s 12 games organised – Cumbria tour playing East & West Cumbria (21st / 22nd July).

I.S. reported that all schools session organisation should go through T.P. to ensure a joint up approach to delivery.

T.P. & I.S. reported that they are looking into a kit supplier for the squads (Kalibazar / Surridge). Kit would be sold as cheap as possible with any profit going back into the groups account.

**Sportsman’s Dinner / Future Fund Raising –** All agreed that the dinner was a successful evening, which raised around £600 - £700.
I.S. reported a potential link with the Scotland Ladies Cricket Association, in an effort to attract further numbers to attend the dinner / funding. I.S. to look further into this.
I.S. reported that Lashings C.C. had been approached, with regards to playing a local combined side with the proceeds being donated to CFV / Scotland ladies. This will be a huge undertaking, and will require a lot of help and assistance from all. I.S. to look further into this.

**AOB -**
I.S. reported that the John Cooper trophy will be resurrected for Sunday 12th July at New Williamfield with a ICC World T20 qualifying game taking place afterwards. Clubs will be invited in due course.

B.R. would like all the contact details of all the local newspapers and circulate to all the clubs. He encouraged all the clubs send any reports to all the papers in the hope that more cricket articles will be printed in the future.

There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close at 9pm.

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