

SLNA COMMITTEE MEETING - 13 October 2015, Fjara cafe 5.30pm

PRESENT: Kirsti, Maya, Maisie, Joanne, Hazel, Clare, Zoey, Kelsea, Elaine

APOLOGIES: Louise Kelly, Louise Jamieson, Alicia, Leanna

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- **LJ/CF** – Calculate Fees and court costs divide by teams entered and look to increase Player fees in order to help with court costs. **CF has asked the fees go up by £40 which will be an extra £4 per player in a team of 11. It was decided a deadline on court fees would be put on as well, with a penalty for late fees. MW asked for this information to be put on the website asap.**
- **LK** – To arrange another hat night if there is a court space free towards the end of the league. **No update but a mixed league is in the pipeline.**
- **KL** - If there is a court space free we also thought to organise coaching. **KL felt level 2 coaches were too busy with Under 17 teams but would look into this in the New Year.**
- **AH** – to E-mail Kelsea sponsorship letter. **Completed**
- **KB** - to tailor the sponsor letter for BP. Also to use the letter for any other potential sponsors. **Completed.**
- **LK/EB** – Scottish cup date is 14th Nov. Would be good to organise fundraiser BEFORE this Friday night posers? Race night? Set date for potential wheel bar race night and posers night. Scottish cup players to be involved in this. **To be discussed under Fundraising**

Sponsorship

KB has spoken to a number of companies but for one reason or another she is having little success. Suggestions of other companies were made which she will try. It was also suggested to try speak face to face with companies. Failing that it may be the letter requesting sponsorship needs to be reviewed/a new line of approach taken.

Fundraising

Scottish Cup:

A race night has been confirmed for 7 November. Details to follow by LK as soon as possible.

ZS will look into arranging Sunday Teas at the Nesting Hall.

EB will look into a Friday night Posers

Committee to arrange events but it will be down to the Shetland team to organise.

CF reminded the group how much the Scottish Trip cost the committee last year and without some serious fundraising or sponsorship it would not be viable for the team to go. All understood and will feed back to the Shetland team going.

Inter-county

KL and ZS had met and have begun making arrangements. Still to be confirmed is what date the umpires will travel and a back-up plan in case of delays due to weather/Flybe 'technical faults'.

Ideas needed for the Sunday as it's the 35th Anniversary, KL would like something to be arranged.

EB will arrange the evening event.

SS and KN will be responsible for collating the Inter county brochure – KL and ZS will feed ideas to them.

A.O.C.B

- Scottish Cup – HJ still trying to move session from the morning to the afternoon. *Since meeting took place this has now been confirmed. Morag Fox has agreed to travel as the umpire. Meeting still to be had with coaches to confirm who will be travelling, if any.

- **Court conduct** – recent matches have been witness to some hostile on court behaviour, MU will email team reps a reminder of court conduct.
- **Shetland Team for Scottish Cup** – Team has been decided and was announced on Facebook. The squad chosen for the 1st Scottish Cup fixture on 14th November 2015**
Ava Sim, Kirsti Leask, Zoe Symington, Sanna Aitken, Catherine Williamson, Victoria Duthie, Louise Kelly, Maisie Unsworth, Natalie Constable and Emma Leask.
- **Equipment at halls** – CF has bought new balls, whistles and scorecards to be left at each of the venues, JS said she could take equipment to Whalsay.
- **Umpiring** - It raised that some umpires need to improve in their confidence, MU hopes that the completion of those attending the current umpiring course should help with this. If it is still seen as an ongoing problem some more thought can be given as to how to overcome this.

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