CAMBUSLANG RUGBY AND SPORTS CLUB

MINUTES FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON 18TH MAY 2023

WELCOME John McLaughlin, President welcomed everyone to AGM 2023

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from K Whitelaw, B Boland, I Menzies, S Hutchison, R Mulligan,

R Ledger, S Dick, D Rawlings, J McGeehan

Minutes from Annual General Meeting 2022 were approved by J McLaughlin and seconded by S Lennox

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

J McLaughlin thanked everyone for supporting him, and for the efforts and contributions made by the committee, volunteers, members and staff

He reported that as well as having two senior rugby teams, we have a thriving Junior Section, a growing Gaelic Football Section, and a supportive Harriers Section.

We also, this year, have Glasgow Rugby League using our pitches during the summer for games and training.

He thanked club treasurer, secretary, bar convenor and bar staff, grounds convenor and team and house convenor for their work throughout the year. He congratulated Frank Mulligan, our grounds convenor who won Sports Council Award for volunteer of the year 2023.

He also thanked Elaine Farry who was standing down as club secretary.

John Mclaughlin was thanked for his report.

TREASURERS REPORT

G Shepherd reported that we had an annual turnover of £83000 and after expenses we had a profit of £5500

He commented that members of all sections needed to support the bar more to increase this figure.

He announced that section levies, with the approval of the committee, have had to be increased due to the increase in utilities costs.

In previous year running costs totalled £35000 and this year they increased to £45000

He finished his report by saying that we had ended the year with a deficit of approx. £20,000

GROUNDS CONVENOR'S REPORT

F Mulligan reported that 1st and 2nd XV pitches were in a fair condition and that the training area was out of use for now.

£4000 was spent seeding 1st XV and training pitch but, unfortunately, we did not have enough funds to cover the 2nd XV pitch.

He also reported that at present the grass cutter was working ok but may need to be replaced in the future.

Our junior section has taken on the project of installing lights on our 2nd XV pitch

F Mulligan had arranged for community payback team to do work around the club, cutting grass, painting changing rooms etc.

F Mulligan thanked Alan Jones, Alan Swanson, Colin Swanson, David Boan and various junior section coaches for their help throughout the year.

Fence posts have been purchased for around the 2nd XV pitch and Frank asked for volunteers to help put in the fence posts.

An earthquake machine was used recently to help with drainage on 1st, 2nd XV pitches and training area. G Shepherd remarked that realistically to keep the grounds in decent condition an annual budget should be £12-£14 thousand.

A Swanson asked if there was the possibility of rugby section using Gaelic football pitch. The question would be asked of them but committee didn't think there would be a problem with this.

Grass cutting was now being done by Frank instead of bringing in the farmer to do it. The meadowland area just needs to be cut twice a year.

HOUSE CONVENOR'S REPORT

B Biland reported that as the club is now over twenty years old there was quite a bit of work needing to be done to maintain standards. The hard wiring of electricity throughout club needed to be upgraded for us to be granted certification, this needs to be done every five years.

He reported that a sub committee was being formed to look at upgrading heating and hot water systems and grant applications to SRU cover the cost of this have been submitted

Ross Hardie asked if the lack of ventilation in the 1st XV dressing room could be looked at.

J McLaughlin commented that we have employed a new cleaner who will only be responsible for cleaning public areas of the club and he asked if all sections were willing to be responsible for keeping the changing rooms clean.

BAR CONVENOR'S REPORT

No report had been received but committee reported that new bar staff team had started and working well so far.

A new initiative of Malt of the Month has been started in Members Bar with members donating bottles to be sold, this has proved to be popular so far.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT – JOHN MCLAUGHLIN accepted, proposed by FRANK MULLIGAN and seconded by ROSS HARDIE

VICE PRESIDENT – FRANK MULLIGAN accepted, proposed by JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and seconded by ALAN JONES

TREASURER – GERRY SHEPHERD accepted, proposed by JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and seconded by ALAN SWANSON

BAR CONVENOR – KENNY WHITELAW accepted, proposed by JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and seconded by SCOTT LENNOX

HOUSE CONVENOR – BRIAN BILAND accepted, proposed by JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and seconded by GERRY SHEPHERD

GROUNDS CONVENOR – FRANK MULLIGAN accepted, proposed by JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and seconded by ALAN JONES

SECRETARY – LOGAN TAYLOR accepted, proposed by JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and seconded by GREG MORRISON

J McLaughlin thanked everyone for taking on positions on the committee

There being no other business J McLaughlin closed the AGM and thanked everyone for attending.