CAMBUSLANG RUGBY AND SPORTS CLUB

MINUTES FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON May 22, 2025

WELCOME:

President Frank Mulligan welcomed members to the AGM.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Ross Hardie, John McLaughlin, John McGeehan, Jim Stevenson, Simon Dick.

MINUTES

Minutes from the 2024 Annual General Meeting were proposed by Ross Mulligan and seconded by Scott Lennox

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Frank Mulligan thanked all the many volunteers who had worked hard over the course of the year to help develop the club. He added that he would allow the individual committee members to report on their own areas of responsibility. A full copy of his remarks can be found in the online AGM documents at https://www.cambuslangrugby.club/agm2025/

TREASURER'S REPORT

Margaret Gregor gave an overview of some key sections of the club's audited annual accounts. These included a welcome increase in the bar's profit margin and a large increase in grant income which had allowed the club to instal new floodlighting, new heating system – which had allowed considerable savings on energy bills - purchase a new tractor and new cooker among other purchases. There had also been a fairly large spend on maintaining and updating the fabric of the building, which was inevitable given its age. She highlighted the importance of members continuing to support the bar as that spend, coupled with sponsorship – and section levies – was our main income source. One difficulty she had experienced since taking over as treasurer was gaining full access to the banking facilities, and while this was still a work in progress, she would get there.

Margaret was asked if there had been a change in the funding received from the Junior Section and it was explained that there had been a tweaking of the process for payment, but in reality, the levy situation from the Junior Section had not changed.

A full copy of the audited accounts can be accessed in the online AGM Documents.

GROUNDS CONVENOR'S REPORT

Scott Harkins presented a comprehensive report on the condition of the grounds and the considerable efforts required to maintain them. Among the key points were the need for all sections to spread the use of their training drills over all areas of the fields rather than congregate in one area. He also stressed the need for the pitches to be allowed to germinate properly once the maintenance programme had begun and this would mean ALL pitches being closed for at least three weeks. Scott also appealed for more volunteers to give a hand with cutting and maintenance duties if they possible could. A full copy of the report can be found in the online AGM documents

HOUSE CONVENOR'S REPORT

Brian Boland thanked everyone who had helped with work over the course of the year. A lot had been achieved – with the new heating system, new cooker, new alarm, and repairs to function room windows being among the biggest projects. There had also been a lot of basic maintenance on the building, which would only increase as the clubhouse aged. Projects being looked at for future developments included the installation of more LED lighting and the possibility of installing solar panels. Scott Lennox had agreed to come on board to help Brian out with the house responsibilities.

Points raised by members included the need for improvement and repairs within the Ladies toilets, which Brian agreed to take on board. He also reported that there had been teething problems with the new alarm system and calls had been put into the company who provided the equipment for another site visit and more detailed training.

BAR CONVENER'S REPORT

Gordon Shanks told members that the staffing situation had settled down with turnover less dramatic than it had been. The fact that we had a more consistent workforce helped considerably, although more training in some aspects of staff responsibilities was still required. Gordon also told members that consideration was being given to adding to the range of drinks on offer at the bar – and where possible, requests from members would be acted upon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Logan Taylor updated the meeting on work being done on the club website and general communication to members. He asked all present for their assistance in ensuring their contact details were kept up to date at the club and issued a plea to check that club emails were getting through to their inboxes ok. A more detailed report from the Secretary is available in the online AGM documents

MEMBERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP REPORTS

In the absence of John McLaughlin, who has taken on dual responsibility for Sponsorship and Membership, Frank Mulligan provided a brief update for members. He said that while a lot of work still needed to be done on the records, member details had been consolidated into one area which would make things far simpler going forward. Efforts were also in hand to ensure more payment was received from playing members.

There had been a number of new sponsors attracted, with new boards visible around the First XV pitch. Income from sponsorship was around £12,000 and it was hoped to increase this next season, with a new player kit sponsorship initiative among the possibilities being investigated.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following office bearers were all approved without dissent by the meeting.

PRESIDENT – FRANK MULLIGAN

TREASURER – MARGARET GREGOR

BAR CONVENER – GORDON SHANKS

HOUSE CONVENER – BRIAN BOLAND

GROUNDS CONVENER – SCOTT HARKINS

SECRETARY – LOGAN TAYLOR

SPONSORSHIP/MEMBERSHIP CONVENER – JOHN McLAUGHLIN

SOCIAL CONVENER – JOHNNY McGEEHAN

CATERING CONVENER – LORETTA MOONEY

Thanking all committee members old and new for their efforts over the year, Frank Mulligan reported that The position of Vice President remained to be filled

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

There being no other business Frank Mulligan closed the AGM and thanked everyone for attending.