

MULLABRACK GFC

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2007

Item	Description	Action by
Introductions	IM [Chairman] introduced the new members of the committee to all present and outlined that all proposals must go through the chair. He outlined a number of issues including the need for hard work from everyone on the committee and a fair and equal distribution of duties.	
1. Minutes of the Last meeting	DMCA [Secretary] read out the minutes of the last meeting held on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2006. No amendments were made and the minute was agreed as an accurate recording	
2 Matters Arising	There were no matters arising	
3.Senior Men's Football	<p>The first meeting of the senior players will be taking place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January in Mullabrack hall at 6.30pm sharp. DMCA agreed to publish this on the staff website and the local newspapers.</p> <p>It is hoped training will begin shortly after the meeting on Sunday. A date will be agreed at the meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that EB and JC would liaise with the senior men team managers and inform the committee at the next meeting of the fees and arrangements which are to be put in place for 2007. Prop. JL Sec. KOH</p>	<p>Declan McAllister</p> <p>John Conlon &amp; Eamon Boylan</p>
4. First Aid	MR agreed to ensure that first aid facilities were in place by the end of January. A proposal is to be brought to the next meeting.	Mary Rice
5. Insurance	JC agreed to speak to Paddy Digby, Keady to arrange for a players insurance proposal which will cover player injury and absence from work.	John Conlon
6. Club Lotto	It was agreed that all players should be encouraged to purchase lotto tickets on a weekly basis. JC & EB agreed to approach Mickey McCusker to enquire whether he would take on the role of collection lotto funds from all the senior men players on a regular basis.	John Conlon & Eamon Boylan

7. Player Transfers	DMCA agreed to photocopy the relevant transfer forms for the meeting on Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January. CNB agreed to forward the Irish translation of the secretary's name to include on the transfer copy	Declan McAllister Cailin Ni Bhroin
8. Ladies Football	KOH informed the committee of the possibility that a minor ladies team may be entered in 2007. At present there are no transfers in place. It was agreed that DMCA would insert an editorial into the local newspapers to encourage any young people interested in playing ladies or men's Gaelic football to either come along to training or contact one of the committee members.	Declan McAllister
9. Club Membership	<p>It was agreed that membership for 2007 would be held at £20 for adults and £10 for Senior citizens/students. Discussion continued on ladies membership and registration with Croke Park. It was agreed that those players wishing to register for ladies football only would pay an annual fee of £5. If they wished to also register for Croke Park which would include ticket entitlement then a fee of £10 would be required. Prop. AL Sec. EB.</p> <p>Discussion continued on the issue of a family registration fee; however this failed to be agreed.</p>	
10 Mass	<p>The committee discussed the issue of the mass on behalf of Mullabrack GFC for members past and present. KOH agreed to approach FR Woods to discuss the proposed date of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> of February and inform the club secretary.</p> <p>The format of the event was discussed and the following ideas were proposed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter to all club members to include marketing/funding support information</li> <li>• A players introduction in the hall after mass along with refreshments</li> <li>• A representative from the county teams to give a talk – JC and EB agreed to approach Ronan Clarke and KOH agreed to approach Jackie Clarke.</li> <li>• Readings and bidding prayers to be done by current players</li> <li>• Possible reading in Irish by one of the clubs young Irish speakers</li> <li>• Publication of a Mullabrack GFC Mass bulletin</li> </ul>	Kieran O'Hanlon
11. Fund Raising	The following fund raising events were agreed with named members to action	

	<p>Bring &amp; Buy and Cake sale: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007. A list of helpers will be required</p> <p>Sponsored Walk: to be completed at ladies training on a Monday or Thursday in May</p> <p>Sports Day : to be completed on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Orienteering: To be completed on 26<sup>th</sup> May in Gosford Forest</p> <p>Sponsorship: EB announced that McKenna's bar are sponsoring tank tops for the team.</p> <p>Easter Raffle: prizes to be obtained and a list of nominated ticket sellers</p>	<p>Mary Rice</p> <p>Josephine McSorely</p> <p>All committee members</p> <p>Declan McAllister</p> <p>Eamon Boylan</p> <p>Mary Rice</p>
12. Field Housekeeping	<p>IM asked for a list of members to assist with the gate at home matches.</p> <p>IM asked also that a rota be compiled for changing room cleaning</p> <p>Toilet/cistern maintenance: ER to look at the current problem with the toilets</p>	<p>Eddie Rice, Paedar McSorley, Jim Livingston</p> <p>To be actioned</p> <p>Eddie Rice</p>
13 AOB	<p>The Ladies Football AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January in Armagh. JMC will be attending</p> <p>Irish Classes: CNB will be starting on the 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7 – 9 pm in Mullabrack hall. £25 for a 10 week class. There may also be a one off Saturday afternoon class depending on numbers for U18's who are currently studying Irish . DMCA agreed to publish this in the local press, website and parish bulletin.</p> <p>Agenda for meetings and minutes: DMCA stated that for each meeting an agenda would be</p>	<p>Josephine McSorley</p> <p>Cailin Ni Bhroin</p> <p>Declan McAllister</p> <p>Declan McAllister</p>

	<p>prepared. All members can forward items for the agenda to the club secretary by telephoning/ texting to 07733238273 or by email to <a href="mailto:declan@gosford.wanadoo.co.uk">declan@gosford.wanadoo.co.uk</a></p> <p>A copy of the meeting minutes will also be available in advance to each member via email to each members email address. All members should provide the secretary with their email address. Alternatively the minutes will be available from the members area on the Mullabrack GFC website at <a href="http://www.mullabrackgfc.com">www.mullabrackgfc.com</a> and entering the password <b>guardian1</b></p>	<p>&amp; All members</p>
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>To be agreed</p>	