

Attendees-Darrell Kavanagh,Dave Diebold,Mat May,Joyce Moore ,Paul Black,Robert Black,Neil Storey.
Apologies-Johnny Grimes.

Meeting. SSC
Date. 8th January,2014
Location. Nealons,Skerries.

Review of previous minutes.

Action-

SSC.... A limited company, registered partnership or charity organisation ?
Paul is to seek legal advice on our status in regards to this.He will include questions raised with regards to future fundraising opportunities and accepting donations,what is required for charity status,difference between non profit and charity organisations..etc.

Action-

A list of possible fundraising activities was drawn up by Paul.These are to be included on the SSC website. Both government and non-government organisations are to be looked at and to be divided out amongst committee members at next meeting.

Larger companies operate under the C.S.R(corporate social responsibility),for example IPB insurance support this initiative.

C.O.A.S.T. is an E.U. organisation who give their support to local community projects.The Floraville gardens located next to the library secured some funding through this.

The lottery was suggested as it supports local community projects.

A common blueprint is to be drawn up in order to apply for any possible future grants etc..

Action-

Viable locations for a skatepark were put forward.These included-the Ballast pit, the area next to community centre and Red Island.

Neil made contact with Cllr Byrne following the last meeting.An aerial map was presented highlighting all public ares currently owned by Fingal -all 3 areas discussed were included.This map can be seen on the SSC website.

With regards to the site at Red island , it was brought forward that a motion has been tabled to Fingal County Council regards a possible future interpretive centre in the existing Martello tower.

Action-

Cllr.Byrne,Martin Russell(SCA) and Mr O Leary are to be contacted individually prior to next meeting by both Dave and Darrell.

Action-

Mat presented his work on a future video proposal .Its aim is to highlight and reinforce the value of a skatepark within the wider community . The video proposal will embrace Skerries unique connection to the sea .It will use the research into the 2011 census presented by Neil to which clearly shows the large growing target group which the skatepark would benefit most.It will draw upon similarities it shares with other local recreational activities (sailing ,kite surfing ,stand up paddling).It will incorporate the research obtained by Paul on the benefits of a local skatepark.The proposal also hopes to re-affirm the core values the committee share.These values were described by Darrell as Sustainability(the project should have no negative environmental impact)

Inclusive(all ages and abilities should be provided for)

Safety(day or night,personal safety is paramount)

Timeless(to create a design that will be both functionally and aesthetically timeless).

Action -

Paul ,Mat and Darrell to meet independently of next meeting to work further on video presentation.

Next meeting will take place Wednesday 22nd January 2014, 8pm to 9pm.