

Fred Milne Park Society – Monthly Meeting, 24-Nov-2025

Attendees	Regrets:
Chris Reburn (President)	Jason Dumont (ASP President)
Tim Satterford (Vice President)	Andrew Quinn-Young (Director at Large)
Chrys Thompson (Treasurer)	
Brad McEwan (Secretary)	
Bruce Milton (Director-Maintenance, SCA rep)	
Al McKay (SSC President)	
Ben Gardy (ASP Rep)	
Dean Haldane (SCA President)	
Karl Linell (Director at Large)	
Lesley Baker (Business Development)	
Mike McKay (SSC Rep)	

Working Session Notes

Roundtable – Individual Members

- Tim
 - i. No items
- Ben
 - i. Communicated schedule events to Lesley to put into the calendar
 - ii. Harper's Heart on again
 - iii. Proposed complete ban on sunflower seeds
- Lesley
 - i. 4 new signs
 - ii. Chris noted center opening on turf field is reserved for a new fund raising / donor recognition
- Bruce
 - i. Barb & Shelly orientation/training session went well
 - ii. One of the valves on the pilot side can still leak a little propane
 - iii. Can't lock the tanks, but can put in an inline valve
 - iv. Fence backline is in the process of being shovelled out by SSC
 - v. Bruce to look into cleat cleaning area\tech to avoid kids washing cleats in the bathroom sink
- Al
 - i. SCA AGM is December 9th
 - ii. Al is continuing to try to get lights shut off after use and is focusing on coaches who are last on the field to shut them off
 - iii. All lights are on for games on Field 2, due to getting sufficient light on the field, would like to continue with this practice. If assessment increases that is fine with SSC at this point.

- iv. U13 Full Field Tournament April 11/12 plus rent EMCS field
- v. Bathrooms not being clean and are getting complaints from members. Chris responded that we are increasing the cleaning services. Al suggests 2x per week (M-F) would be appropriate ie: Tue/Thu. Possible for Leslie to do this during the week, especially the deep clean.
- Mike McKay
 - i. Led the discussion on nets being securing during and after play
 - ii. Willing to do another work party for any number items (field divot replacement, other repairs, weed wacking behind fields, etc. Bruce/Chris to put forward ideas. Potential for monthly work parties from SSC.
 - iii. Volunteer tracking already in place for concession, could be expanded
- Brad
 - i. Situation with Sven regarding Div1 / Selects game rental and use of the changerooms. Update from Al & Mike – all personal items have been removed. Al requests signs be posted saying “Don’t leave personal items” as a reminder.
 - ii. Annual fire inspection last Friday – only 1 extinguisher needs to be replaced
- Chris
 - i. Shower issues to be fixed / investigated – SSC has a plumber the club
 - ii. Asked Ben if a batting cage is a viable opportunity. Consider recruiting a sponsor to pay for some portion of capital costs. Would likely start with a screen for a pitcher, if popular then potential for a pitching machine. Location to be determined, options are available. Ben says 70’ long x least 10’ wide, unknown height but needs to accommodate pitch arc.

Longer discussion items

- Nets being secured and/or moved off and on the field
 - i. Goals need to be both weighted down while in use, then moved to position and weight added. Not sure whatever solutions. Mike suggested no other fields are having their nets moved is happen.
 - ii. Most manufacturers have specs for required weights (scoremaster, quikgoal)
 - iii. Possible inner tube with sand and ends tied
 - iv. Mike to send weight information for each net style by manufacturer
 - v. Chryst mentioned perhaps seeing if the SD 62 could supply weights out of their budget

Budget Review (Chryst)

- Turf will need to be replaced inside the next 5 years, with increased repair costs anticipated during that time
- Budget for turf repairs hasn’t been used, with most repairs coming in much lower as they are being done by Bruce & Chris
- Draft budget will be presented at our January meeting, voted on the meeting after. AGM likely in March.