



**Minutes of SPKA Committee Meeting  
held at  
The University of St. Andrews Sports Centre, St. Leonards Road,  
St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DY  
on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2006 at 10.00 am**

**Present:** Kevin Arlott  
Tom Arlott  
John Chalmers  
Keith Haynes  
Jim Henderson  
Ross Henderson  
Bob Mitchell  
Alan Payne  
Joyce Strachan

**Apologies:** Roger Blake  
Owain Williams

**1. Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes were approved – proposed by Bob Mitchell, seconded by Kevin Arlott.

**2. Matters Arising**

**SPKA Web Hosting**

Kevin reported that everything was running well since the introduction of the new web host. Suggestions for improvements are always welcome and should be sent to Kevin as well as photos for the gallery.

**National Trainer**

***Update on handover from Dan to Jim*** – Jim has not yet managed to contact Dan but will keep trying!

**PKSF Insurance**

We are still awaiting dates from PKSF when our committee representatives can attend a meeting with them to discuss insurance, but it is hoped to have one by the end of the year.

**Summer Fly In, 16<sup>th</sup> July**

This was thought to be a resounding success and the Committee agreed it would be worthwhile repeating the event in 2007.

### **Celtic invitation from IPKA**

Tom re-iterated the invitation from the IPKA for SPKA members to take part in competitions in Ireland with return competitions being held in Scotland. The Committee agreed to invite the Celtic members to future race events and to compete for the 'Celtic Cup'. We have been donated a quach that can be used for the purpose.

### **Class 8 (buggy) World Buggy Championship, Gravelines, France, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

This was a successful event thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and SPKA members were able to keep up with the action via our website.

### **3. St. Andrews Day Festival**

Requirements:

- Marked out area for arena
- Partitioned area for parking
- PA system – Rob to organize
- Barriers – Rob to organize
- Rubbish bins from Council – Rob
- Advertise in Tourist Information: Joyce to notify Tourist Information Office in St. Andrews/Rob to ask Council to include in their advertising  
To read: St. Andrews Kite Festival run by the SPKA (weather dependant). Taster sessions available.
- Safety notices – Jim to organize
- First-aid cover – Rob to organize
- Toilets – Rob to organize

Invitations to be sent to:

- Kite Club of Scotland
- Stuart of 'Wind Things' and Grant Golding
- Coastguard and RNLi
- Dan – Jim to ask Dan if he can provide the St. Andrews Competition Kite from previous events
- PKD
- TK
- St. Andrews Traction Kiting
- Extreme Zone
- U-Turn
- ATC
- Another Planet
- Velux
- Marionville Models
- Synergie
- Kite Highland

Tom agreed to draft an invitation to go out to everyone listed.

The Committee decided that, providing there was no opposition from the Council, we could include in the invitations a line to say that there would be no restrictions on trading on the day during the time of the event.

Wet weather alternatives were discussed but it was unanimously agreed that if the weather was not suitable for kiting then we would cancel on the day, but not before it.

Flyers will be produced for sending out to local shops to advertise the event. Joyce agreed to prepare the wording and send to Alan who would print them in vector graphic form.

#### **4. Future Events and Venues for 2007**

##### **Race Dates**

The Committee agreed that 10 – 12 races should be organized over the course of 6/7 days. Dates and venues agreed as follows:

10.12.06	St. Andrews (including board/buggy freestyle)
28.01.07	Stevenston
25.02.07	St. Andrews
25.03.07	Stevenston (including board/buggy freestyle)
22.04.07	St. Andrews
20.05.07	St. Andrews (including board/buggy freestyle)
10.06.07	Stevenston

##### **Team Enduro Events**

The Committee discussed the possibility of holding team enduro events at venues such as Stevenston, Luce Sands or Largo. These will be investigated further before any dates are determined.

##### **Summer Fly In**

Following the success of this year's events the Committee agreed to organize this again and decided on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007** as a preferred date.

#### **5. AOCB**

##### **Licensing days**

The Committee agreed to organize licensing days according to demand.

#### **6. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place immediately after the AGM on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2006.

Joyce Strachan  
General Secretary