

Mearns Community Radio Group

Minutes of Meeting 16 February 2006

- Apologies:** Cllr Sandy Wallace.
- Present:** Stuart Munn, Cllr Mike Sullivan, Doug McKelvie, Martin Moir, Charles Sands, Adam Simpson, John Sevenoaks, Graham,
- Minutes of last meeting** Minutes of Last meeting: None Taken, basically it was a general discussion about local community issues.
- Actions** Actions from last meeting: Cllr Sandy Wallace was to approach Willie Munro about accommodation. Bruce Findlay was to finalise Company of Limited Liability, Stuart was to bring a demo of Radio Station Open Source Software and Hardware Live Support.
- Correspondence** None
- SM LiveSupport, system still in development, Computer donated by CS has only one sound card and we need at least two to work properly, one for actually broadcasting through and the other for playback in the studio. Now have two Systems and intend to have it working at March meeting, time permitting.
- Ian Hunter has organised us permission to use the former toilet at Community Centre. MM stated that they had a look at the old equipment left from 1996, RSL's and we have found the following: transmitter, CD player, 4 track mixer, 10 track mixer gone.
- Licence Application, form part completed, but since found that OFCOM will change the application process as the current form is proving needlessly complex. Next round is rumoured to be late spring 2006.
- Funding: CS working on generic funding letter, Fund raising gig, still to hear back from Donald Mitchell, SM will chase up.
- MS mentioned some spare cash that Aberdeenshire may have around, will chase up.
- Stuart will contact Billy Connolly's agent about getting

permission to use his interview in our publicity, web site etc.

CS Not had a response from Scottish Charities watchdog OSCA.

RSL target end of July start of August.

- a. Adam Simpson recording the Feein Market 2006 (June)
- b. Find out events list for above dates. To schedule in advance.

Adam suggested talking to senior management at Mackie about talking to them.

BBC Young musicians will be recorded at Mackie this year.

John was doing supposed to be doing a show at Station House, but had “differences” with the way they ran the station and has decided wisely against it.

Visit ME FM ?

JS Keen to write some scripts, with others, suggested to use the Mearns FM Forum for kicking around ideas. Grampian Association of story tellers, good source of voice material. George Swapp also.

Fundraising

SM To write to Mackie. The Lions and Round Table, Common Good Fund (April is new financial year)

AOB

Raymond Christie offered to visit the Mearns Leader to see if they have any old issues with details of our RSL broadcasts

A portable generator to allow testing of transmission sites.

DONM(s)

16th Mar 2006
20th April 2006

**Other Meetings/
upcoming events**

Plan for CommMedia meeting in May