

Welcome to the
WESHA
Launch

Wednesday 15th of June 2011

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Agenda

- Overview of WESHA - who we are and our aims and Objectives
- Angela Mehlert – Friends of Magdalen Yard
- Matthew Miller – Riverside CSC
- Pat Campbell and Andrew Driver – MacRosty Park Case Study
- Questions and Answer session
- Agreement on WESHA constitution and Committee
- Next Steps

West End and Sports Heritage Aims

- To provide new opportunities for and improve access to sports, activities relating to local heritage, the arts and other cultural matters for citizens and visitors;
- To provide facilities accommodating a range of activities which will be of direct benefit to citizens and visitors in terms of improving their knowledge, skills, abilities and general well-being;
- To provide environmentally sustainable, physical and visual improvements to the West end of Dundee.

Who are West End and Sports Heritage – so far

Fraser Macpherson – Councillor

Angela Mehlert – Friends of Magdalen Green

Rhoda Miller – West Fest

Steve McSwiggan – Saturday Morning League

Matthew Miller – Riverside Community Sports Club

Kevin Lee – Scottish Football Association

Angela Mehlert - Friends of Magdalen Green

<http://magdalengreen.org.uk/>

Beautiful Magdalen Green!



Well used white Green last December

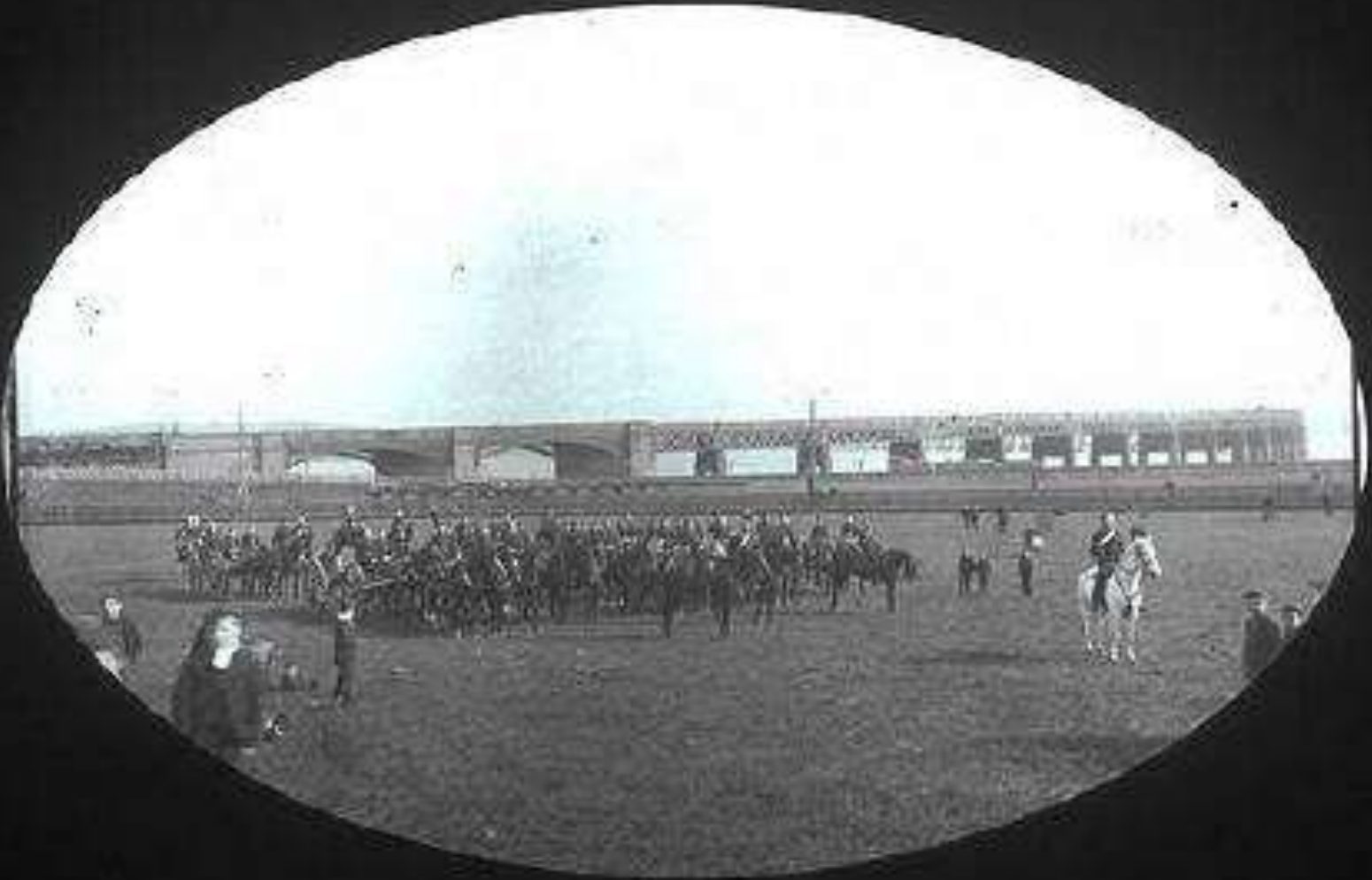
Springtime weekend BBQ



Charles Edward Project Map 1846



Magdalen Green a meeting and mustering place



Sept 17th 1884 the great liberal franchise meeting took place on the Magdalen Green

Magdalen Green circa 1890



Dundee and Perth Railway



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Decorative flanges damaged or missing



Parking problems



Paint needed!



<http://www.riversidecsc.co.uk/>

Riverside CSC – Brief Summary

- Formed in 2008 as Riverside Boys Club – 14 boys – one team
- In 2009 Changed name to Riverside Community Sports Club
- Now have 5 teams with approaching 100 boys and girls
- Worked with SFA to Achieve Quality marked status
- Now have approx 20 adult Volunteers
- Have a school pathway in place with: Blackness, Park Place, St Josephs, and Invergowrie primaries – 30/40 new kids per year
- In process of Starting girls teams for next season

Riverside CSC – Our Aims

- Provide player pathway from age 6 to adult in their local area
- Improved transition from sport to sport.
 - Improved Retention of participants
 - Develop more rounded athletes
- Increased opportunities to participate in Sport/Physical Activities for all.
- Increased volunteers involvement helps improve community togetherness and belonging
- Tool to involve the local community in other social activities.
- Larger clubs enjoy better facilities.
 - Sports/Teams can share expensive equipment.

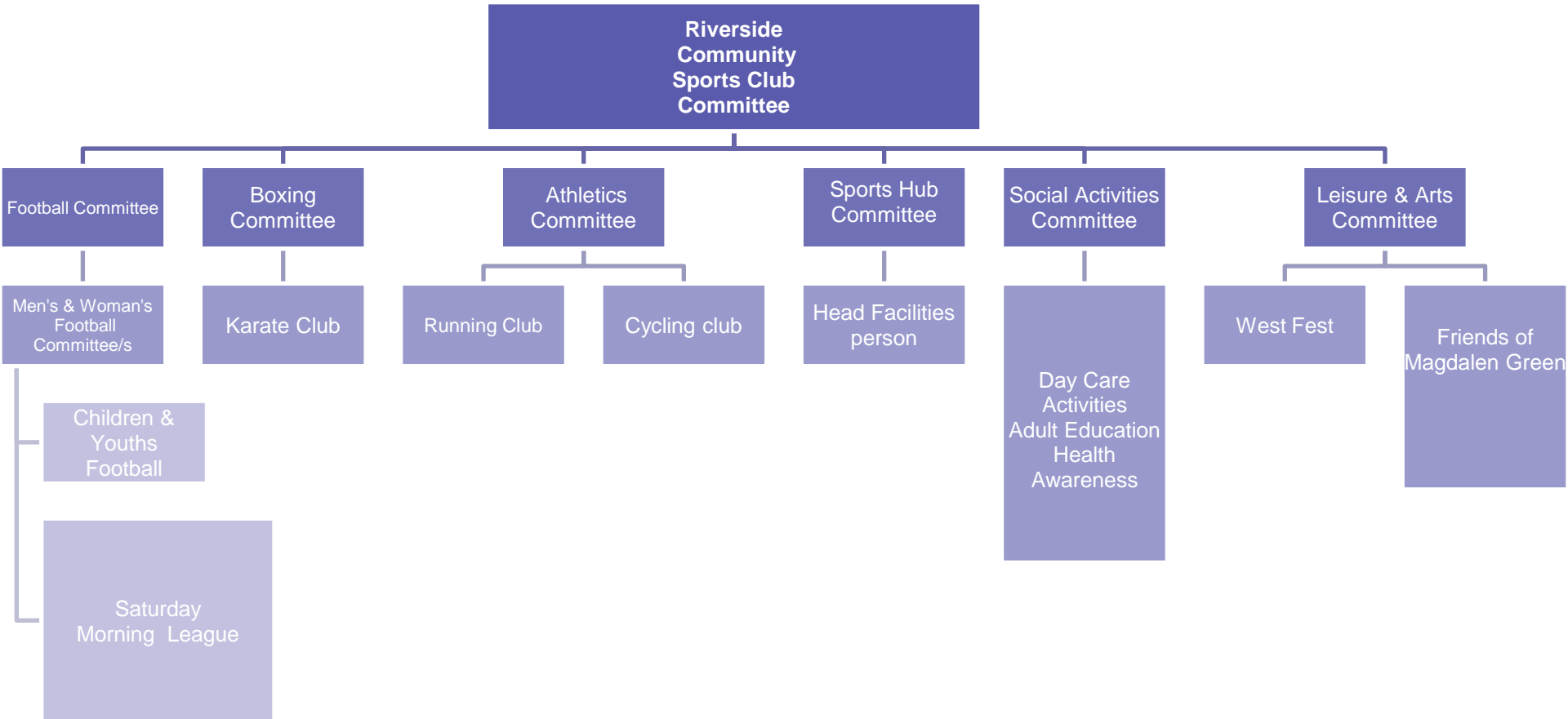
Riverside CSC – A Community Hub in Sweden



Riverside CSC – community resource



Proposed Riverside Community Sports Club Structure



Dundee Saturday Morning League

- Formed in the mid 1990's through a bunch of students and friends looking games on Riverside pitches
- SAFA affiliated league in 2009. Since then we have increased membership from 12 teams to 20 teams
- Two divisions with the hope being that this will increase over the coming years to 3 divisions of 12 teams
- Currently have over 400 members
- Aim is to create a positive environment for amateur footballers

Current Facilities 1



Current Facilities 2



Current Facilities 3



Riverside Hub Ideas

- Changing rooms for multi sports use
- Meeting rooms for community use
- Community rooms for day and evening activities
- Indoor sports facilities
- Storage space for kit
- Improved parking for all
- Better lighting and access to area

MacRosty Park

Environmental and sports improvement project - Case Study

Pat Campbell and Andrew
Driver

Moving WESHA forward

Questions and Answers

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Agree a Constitution

Proposed WESHA Committee

- Chair Person – Matthew Miller
- Vice Chair – Steve McSwiggan
- Secretary – Fraser McPherson
- Minute Secretary – Angela Mehlert
- Treasurer – Rhoda Miller

Thank you for coming