



SRUFC Committee Meeting

Monday 17th April 2023

Present

R. Down, W Down, C. Nutley, B. Broderick, P. Prett, D. Hall, D Pratt, G. Miller, S. Jeffrey
P Thompson

<u>Apologies</u> L. Griffin, J. Fassenfelt	
<u>Matters Arising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LG has had 3 responses from Volunteer email, 1 positive and 2 non committal• DP will send membership list to WD JF and CN by 18th April• CN still awaiting a meeting with Schools Sports Partnership – to be progressed• PT has replaced battery in defib	
<u>Seasonal Action Plans (Task agreed July 22)</u> CN asked committee if they were in agreement with the action plans, May need to revisit these and follow up where there are gaps.	
<u>GCCC Update</u> RD attended AGM on 27/3. Nothing to report. Membership prices are being held.	
<u>Comms/Website</u> Not all committee have received AGM notice which was sent to all members? CN to discuss with JF if there is a problem with emails coming from the website. This months lottery winners were drawn and the results are: 1 st - Carla Broderick 2 nd – Helen Woollett 3 rd – Mitch Deadman	CN to speak with JF re email situation
<u>Finance</u> Discussed previously circulated accounts. RD has spoken with D. Gaunt with regard to membership secretary role. He is considering. LG has not been able to complete the Volunteer grant application yet. To be progressed. O'Neills are still awaiting payment from AB before releasing shirts. CN will speak with AB.	LG to progress volunteer grant CN to speak with AB re payment of sponsorship
<u>Playing/Coaching update (DP)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First XV have finished their season in 2nd place and been promoted to Kent 3.• 2's finished in 6th position and are staying in current league.	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have pulled out of Papa Johns Cup due to a change of format, which meant insufficient notice of venues, and was therefore impractical to organise. DP wished to register his disquiet about the training cage being out of use. CN noted that this had already been agreed at previous meeting. Ladies – around 14 regularly at training. We hope to continue this through to next season, and possibly arrange a game. It was agreed that they should be paying adult social membership plus match fees when appropriate. L Jeffrey and J Miller have completed a referees course. Awaiting dates for more courses at end of May. DP, GM and SF would like to send out a questionnaire to junior parents. Once we have received RFU guidance re age grade summer training, parents will be advised. Discussed the players kit which was agreed at last AGM and subsequently paid for, but has not been ordered yet. Proposal for next year to be taken to AGM. DP proposes an army link up package for local army players. RD expressed concerns about potentially losing our own members who have been left out in favour of army players. CN agreed we need to look at ways to develop the connection without jeopardising the goodwill of our own club players. 	
	<p><u>Minis/Juniors</u></p> <p>DH advised Festivals going well. East Kent fixture meeting is due soon. Presentation evenings are booked. We will potentially be short of coaches next season. Discussion regarding current under 15's and some parental concern about them playing contact in the run up to exam time next season. CN will discuss with MG.</p>	<p>CN to discuss with MG re next season under 16's</p>
	<p><u>Development Update</u></p> <p>RD notified today that Case Manager has decided to take the plans back to Committee due to the number of objections raised, but this will not happen until after local elections.</p>	
	<p><u>Club Dinner/AGM dates</u></p> <p>J. Probyn booked as guest speaker. Tickets on sale however we need to push this. BB to send out reminder on social media with a closing date of 30th April. Provisional date of 6th August for the whole club event, to incorporate a club photo with new kit.</p>	<p>BB to advertise Club dinner again on social media sites</p>
	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for volunteers for 2nd April to help with re-seeding of cage area. Beer and bacon rolls provided. PP advised he will not be involved with coaching the Colts next season as his son will be attending Canterbury, so he will focus on younger son this year. Discussion around linking up with Anchorians under 17's to make one team. PT confirmed defib is now working. Will store in clubhouse till start of next season. He wants all first aid kits to be returned to him for re-stocking. He will be running a full First Aid at Work course over 3 Saturdays, and is offering spaces to club members – more details to follow. GM advised junior training pads are now in the undercroft <p style="text-align: center;">AGM 16th May at 8pm Next committee meeting 19th June</p>	



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