

# Sittingbourne Rugby Union Football Chief

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Gore Court Cricket Club, The Grove, Key Street, Sittingbourne Kent ME10 1YT

### **SRUFC Committee Meeting**

### Monday 20th Feb 2023

#### Present

R. Down, W Down, C. Nutley, B. Broderick, L Griffin, D.Pratt, P. Prett, D Hall, G.Miller

<u>Apologies</u>	
P Thompson and J Fassenfelt	
<ul> <li>LG has written to all volunteers who expressed an interest on their membership form, but has had no response at all. She will chase again. BB to get volunteer poster out again.</li> <li>DP has provided a list of paying members as at 31/1/23. JF to add cash paying members to the list as not currently up to date.</li> <li>We need a new membership secretary who can co-ordinate payments and players. RD will speak with BC to see if interested.</li> <li>CN is meeting with Representative from Schools Sports Partnership to progress Schools Clubs. Report back at next meeting.</li> <li>PT is progressing with the portable defib.</li> </ul>	LG to chase potential volunteers BB to get Volunteer poster out again.  JF update members list with cash payers.  RD to speak with BC re membership sec role  CN to report back on SSP progress
<ul> <li>Seasonal Action Plans (Task agreed July 22)</li> <li>Playing - DP has submitted his to CN and will email to all.</li> <li>Communication - AB lead, no update.</li> <li>Sponsorship - Pending NS input as lead, RD is now progressing sponsorship plans.</li> <li>Recruitment and Volunteers - LG has completed as above. Work in progress</li> <li>Membership &amp; Fundraising - JF lead no update</li> <li>Succession planning - Committee CN lead, Coaches DP lead</li> <li>Governance - still missing newsletter, otherwise up to date. Discussions around producing this. DP can do easily, but requires content. BB to liaise with AB to progress, and get info from coaches on a weekly basis.</li> </ul>	DP to email his plan to committee  BB and AB to liaise re newsletter content
GCCC Update  Continuing discussions around replacement of hockey carpet and possibility of a loan to fund this.  No proposed increase in membership fees this year  KS to replace the fire alarm panel following a recent mishap with the key.  Reminder of AGM on 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
<u>Comms/Website</u>	
This months lottery winners were drawn and the results are:	
1st - Denise Smith	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Helen Woollett	



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3 <sup>rd</sup> – Dave Pratt	
<u>Finance</u>	
No update as JF absent	
Playing/Coaching update (DP)	
Senior – excellent result for 1's against TJ's. Currently 2 <sup>nd</sup> in league. Next home game is Brockleans which may be cancelled. If so DP will try and arrange alternative fixture. Hoping for promotion this season. 2's are currently in 6 <sup>th</sup> place but hope to finish higher. Training numbers are consistent. Some injured players are now returning so good numbers for availability 3's Legion team had good result against Ashford BaBas. Despite losing, the game was played in good spirit. Unfortunately there was a disciplinary issue for referee abuse at the end of the game. This is being dealt with by disciplinary committee.	
<u>Minis/Juniors</u>	
There is a girl's tournament on 19 <sup>th</sup> April. CN is progressing the possibility of providing coaching in schools with SSP.	
<u>Development Update</u>	
RD noted a very poor response to his request for online support for the development. Determination date is $17^{\rm th}$ April. Plans were reviewed and discussed.	
Club Dinner/AGM dates	
After much discussion regarding format, the club dinner night is set for $6^{\rm th}$ May. AGM is booked for Tuesday $16^{\rm th}$ May Agreed to discuss a full club night event at next meeting, to include every club member and family. Format to be agreed.	
<u>AOB</u>	
<ul> <li>GM raised concerns regarding evidence of rodents in the kitchen whilst cooking on Sunday morning. RD will speak with KS to confirm the pest control contractors are fulfilling their duties inside the kitchen as well as outside.</li> <li>LG feels we need better advertising for the second-hand kit stall. CN will do posters to advertise the availability of Sunday morning drop off, and BB to advertise on social media. RS will co-ordinate this.</li> </ul>	RD to speak with KS re rodents  CN and BB to advertise second hand kit stall.
Meeting ended 10pm <b>Next meeting Monday 20</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>March at 8pm</b>	