Sittingbourne Rugby Union Football

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

SRUFC Committee Meeting

Monday 21st Nov 2022

Present

R. Down, W Down, B. Broderick, L Griffin, D.Pratt, P. Prett, D Hall, P Thompson

•	DH has started to compile a list of volunteers, but not yet completed. To be progressed. Once completed he will forward to LG. BB will also produce a poster to recruit volunteers. DP still looking at grant application for lights – to be progressed DP has canvassed players for individual insurance – 45 out of 50 replied positively, interested in a collective group insurance. CN to investigate best cover.	DH to continue list volunteers BB to produce pos to recruit voluntee DP to progress light application. CN to look into be cover
Action	<u>Plan</u>	
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•	They would like a list of our current social membership. Thanks to Rugby Section for the subs paid. Discussed ongoing issues with keys. DP advised we need 5 new keys and 5 fobs for Junior coaches. RD to sort. Hockey section still considering an outside pitch, but not viable in the near future so may need to consider a loan for resurfacing existing Westlands pitch.	
<u>Comm</u>	<u>s/Website</u>	
•	Social media sites showing good interest, especially on match results posts. BB to produce poster for 2 nd hand kit sales. LG to to liaise with R Spence and agree best way to obtain and redistribute 2 nd hand kit, giving to those most in need for free. WD to assist if/when needed. Website is doing well, with £8K in kit sales since Jan 22. DP has asked for more junior waterproof jackets on the shop website, and also looking to expand women's range. He would like to also include SRUFC bobble hats, as the club will receive 10% commission on all sales, not currently received through Oddballs.	BB to produce 2 nd hand kit sales post LG and RS to adv him further once agreed.

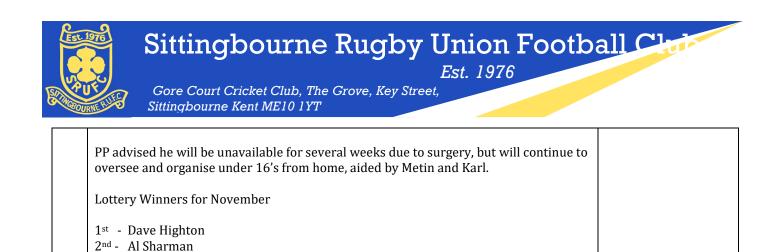


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Playing/Coaching update	
 Training numbers average 25. We have 1 new ex Anchorian and 2 army players. 1's are currently 2nd in league, joint points with Cliffe. 2's are in 5th place with 3 games in hand. 2 big home games this weekend. Currently 3 long term injuries still off. 2 headcases are due to return imminently. DP advised there are a number of service men in Chatham who are looking to play but are only available till June. Agreed they can pay social membership plus match fees. DP would like to purchase more lights, approx. £800 Training area is waterlogged so age grade training is cancelled and senior training is reduced. DP advised there is a shortage of coaches and refs in the junior and mini sections, but as KRFU are not running courses till next year we are unable to progress this now. GC advised of local schools who want rugby coaching during school time. This requires level 2 coaches and unfortunately we do not have those available 	RD to reply to GC re school coaching
during school hours. RD will respond to GC.	school coaching
<i>Feb Half term women's rugby Camp</i> DP is putting together a schedule and plan for Mon and Tues of Feb half term. Once finalised he will submit to KRFU. Will need volunteers for kitchen and general assistance. WD will help where possible. Good numbers still attending ladies training. Some wish to progress to contact.	
<i>Minis/Juniors</i> Minis are hoping to hold a Xmas party on 18 th December. DH would like to purchase selection boxes for all. Committee agreed.	
<i>Development Update</i> Revised plans have been submitted to SBC for a reduced footprint clubhouse, in order to meet outline approval. Quinns and new land owners will be attending VP lunch on 10 th Dec.	
Anthony Nolan Trust/Wooden Spoon This has been advertised for Sat 26 th Nov and we now have ANT training shirts. S Talbot will be attending training evening this week to speak with players and advise what they are hoping to gain from the club. White Ribbon will be attending club on VP day to reconfirm our commitment to them.	
AOB PT advised on confidential safeguarding issue. Relevant coach has been informed. PT also advised most 1 st aid kits need restocking. Some coaches need training update on Proactive reporting – PT will progress this. DP suggested inviting some hockey players to VP lunch. RD agreed this is a good idea for future events but not VP.	PT to progress training on Proactive reporting.



Meeting ended 9.40pm Next Meeting Monday 16th January 2023

3rd - Ada Wilson

Bonus Advent Calendar - Lorraine Tomkins.