

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 24th Oct 2022

Present

C. Nutley, R. Down, B. Broderick, L Griffin, S. Jeffery, D. Pratt, P. Prett, D. Hall,

A. Butler, P. Thompson, J Fassenfelt, W Down	
Matters Arising	DP to obtain
New shirts – awaiting logo from AB. O'Neills ready to go with a 4 week production time. <u>Timeframe not confirmed without Logo.</u>	tomorrow and info
LG has not yet received a list of potential volunteers from the membership forms. There is a particular need for kitchen volunteers for mini rugby on a Sunday.	DH to conduct traw potential volunteers from membership forms to supply to I who will then conta individuals to see w they want to do. BB to do a poster to recruit volunteers.
Action Plan	BB to do flyers
Finance, Communications and Sponsorship Plans will be updated at next meeting, due to absence of the relevant committee members at this meeting. Carried over from las meeting	celebrating success under 11s festival, schools tag day and Bring a Buddy day.
Girls rugby camp to be run in February half term, age groups dependant on available coaches	BB to do flyers, DH obtain necessary permissions. DP to lead the programme
Still awaited Sponsorship (N. Stockdale), Communication (A. Butler), Membership & Fundraising (J. Fassenfelt)	
GCCC Update	CN to circulate lock
Looking to increase non-bar hall hire charges Discussed issues of keys and locking up procedures Hockey all weather pitch timescale moved on a couple of years.	up procedures and l of current key holde for completion.
<u>Comms/Website</u>	
Social media interest appears to be increasing. "Red Roses" post was particularly successful.	
<u>Finance</u>	
JF provided current figures which were reviewed.	



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Playing/Coaching update Training numbers good though availability fluctuates. 4 new senior players recruited. 3 senior players with injuries likely to keep them from playing for some time. The training area is suffering from over use and access to younger groups may need to be restricted. Possibility of more comprehensive personal injury insurance discussed.	CN to establish whether we can sell the light generators DP to complete the new grant application for the low level LED lights. DP to poll players to see if they would be interested in paying for this.
Minis/Juniors Numbers holding up well, particularly under 9s. Chris Clark wants to organise a trip to watch a Saracens game for under 9s. This would need to be self funding. Formal thanks from the committee for DH's tireless efforts in organising the festival and all other admin activities. Thanks also to all volunteers involved in all events	
Lack of keys again remarked – CN will get keys from AB so another set is actively available. VP lunch/Christmas social	CN to get AB keys into use.
VP lunch confirmed as $10^{\rm th}$ Dec. RD is progressing this. Future VP dates will be agreed in the New Year. Injured players will be invited.	RD to repeat invite to VPs and visiting teams
In spite of efforts to get people to sign up for the Christmas social, only 2 further sign ups obtained	CN to discuss the cost of cancellation with Jamie Spencer then email the committee for a decision.
The rugby section has booked the club for New Years Eve. Roger to coordinate.	
<u>Limited Company/Charity Status</u>	
RD confirmed the Limited Company is signed off and ready to go when required. He has spoken with McKenzies Accountant who have recently completed another charity status and they can assist us with this if we proceed with CIC. There were no objections to this. No further action required at this time.	
Anthony Nolan Trust/Wooden Spoon Anthony Nolan Trust have asked if they can hold a recruitment day at the club, aimed at 20-35 year olds. No objections were raised.	Recruitment day on 26 November. Sean Talbot liaising with the trust.



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Wooden Spoon are holding their annual Shepherd Neame dinner in January, for which we have 5 places. Cost is £65 per head. These places will be offered to Al Sharman and his team of coaches.	
Friday 11 November is Under 16s tour fundraising Quiz Night. Christmas jumpers pub crawl to be held on 17 December, starting in town and finishing at the club. LG asked if the detail on the honours board could be checked as she believes Jamie Talbot was club captain in 2019. The White Ribbon recommitment day will take place alongside the VP lunch on 10 December. SJ will move forward with club blazer order ASAP.	CN to check relevant AGM records
Next Meeting 21st November	