



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

18th December 2008

7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

Attending. Mark Lisher (Chairman), Neil Ingham (Hon. Secretary), Mark Griffiths (Treasurer), Peter Simpson (Fixtures Secretary), Ben Yeats.

1. Apologies for Absence

Received from Bob Cox & Dan Sundler

2. Match Balls

PS asked for confirmation of remaining match balls following recent losses. Three Gilbert match balls remain and 3 new "GoPlayRugby" Gilbert balls are available for reserve. It was agreed that these balls should see out the current 08-09 season.

3. Sponsorship.

PS asked for the current situation wrt club sponsors. **NI** and **MG** confirmed that current sponsors are Stagecoach (match) and The Monkfield Arms (providing post-match food). Chris Elderfield has made some encouraging initial enquiries with local firms regarding sponsorship for next seasons match shirts. No further information has been forthcoming from Bob Cox.

4. Recruitment.

BY and Darren Macey are to manage a recruitment drive based around the 2009 6-Nations international dates, to include home match pitchside events and pub-based recruitment events.

5. Kit and Club Shop.

PS asked as to current stock levels. **NI** confirmed that approximately 8 ties, 25+ pairs of match socks, and 20+ pairs of shorts are currently held in stock. All other items in the club shop are ordered on request. **MG** confirmed current costs of kit at £683.25 with income standing at £331. **NI** will approach the 2 club members with outstanding debts for payment.

6. Fixtures.

PS confirmed that the club is on course to fulfill RFU match requirements for the current season.

7. Xmas Dinner

ML proposed a vote of thanks to **BY** (and **MG**) for the recent successful Xmas Dinner event.

8. Tour 2009.

NI reported that the tour proposed by Ian Manley for Easter 2009 has met with a lukewarm response and that it seems unlikely that the required number of players will be achieved. **PS** suggested it might be more realistic to aim to attend a beach rugby event in the summer.

9. Playing Matters.

Concerns have been expressed recently about optimizing player positioning and improving team match performance. **ML** will approach captain Dan Sundler to work towards a solution.

Next Meeting. Suggested date – Jan 24th 2009 @ Monkfield Arms, time tbc.

Minutes for this meeting prepared by **NI** (18.12.08)