



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes

19th August 2010

7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

Attending. Mark Lisher, Neil Ingham, Mark Griffiths, Alec Motts, Darren Macey, Ben Yeats.

- 1. Apologies** were received from Peter Simpson & Steve Brudenell
- 2. To review the minutes from the meeting of 14th July 2010.** The minutes were accepted as a true record.
- 3. Fixtures.** It was confirmed that a friendly fixture vs Royston has been arranged for the evening of Tuesday 24th August. Another is being sought for August 28th.
- 4. Sponsors.** **MG** confirmed that the following companies are confirmed as sponsors for 2010-11; Fish'n'Chick'n, TTP, The Monkfield, Arms Full-Circle Fitness and the Rural Flying Corps. **NI** is hoping to confirm Cambourne Osteopaths soon and **PG** is still working on other deals.
- 5. Membership.** **MG** confirmed that payments are progressing well, although it is early days for the new system.
- 6. Player contact information.** **NI** has finally received info for several players (old and new) from the coaches. It came to light that one potential new player has been "lost" as no contact details were taken. It remains a duty of the coaches to collect contact information for new players and pass onto the club secretary without delay.
- 7. Membership cards / Away Shirts.** The suggestion to implement these was discussed and deemed unnecessary for a club of this size.
- 8. Playing kit for 2010/11.** **BY** will send an email stating that all members will be able to buy a pair of club shorts and socks for £10 before the first league match of the season. Prices will revert to £10 for shorts and £5 for socks, thereafter. A neat match day turn-out from all players is important to the club.
- 9. Player Profiles.** **NI** will ask members to send information they'd like added to their "player profile" on a new version of the players webpage, incorporating player sponsor information.
- 10. ECRU Visit.** **NI** will contact Andrew Sarek to arrange a visit to the club during the season.
- 11. Coaching.** **DM**, **BY** and others confirmed that training is going well needing only a little fine-tuning to make the switch from pre-season work towards match-training. Monday night sessions with the help of Full-Circle Fitness are working well and worth the investment.
- 12. Facilities.** **NI** updated **AM** on the proposed permanent changing rooms & progress towards a clubhouse. **BY** reported that the new pitch has a few small rabbit holes which need filling and that the container ramp still needs to be made fit-for-purpose. **NI** will submit these thoughts to CPC.
- 13. Fixtures Booklet / Handbook.** **NI** reported that the 2010-11 handbook is in progress. **AM** suggested that a "membership application" tear-out page should be included.
- 14. Publicity Poster / Advert.** **BY & DM** are to work on a publicity advert for display in appropriate localities.

Next Meeting:-

Thursday 7th October 2010, 7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne
Minutes for this meeting prepared by **NI** (23.8.10)