



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting 23rd May 2006 The Cambridge Belfry, Cambourne

Attendance.

Will Charter (Chairman), Mark Griffiths (Treasurer), Paul Greaves (Fixtures Secretary), Neil Ingham (Secretary). Darren Macey, David Warwick, Stephen Keerie, Ben Rickard, Darren Taylor, Howard Smith, Pete Simpson, Doug Stanton, Jack Carmichael.

Apologies.

Andy Nicholls

Review of Minutes of Last Meeting (13th April '06)

Minutes approved by all present.

The agenda for this meeting was prepared by WC.

Lottery Sport Funding.

WC reported that a "Sports Match" Application for £1000 was successful. Excellent news. MG & WC to progress with making an application to "Sport-for-All" for larger items of kit for club use.

Other Fund-Raising

DM offered to organise a sponsored cycle ride. Details to follow.

SK to organise a sponsored waxing – perhaps to be an event at the Cambourne Festival. Further details to follow.

Club Fees

MG is continuing to "encourage" players to pay dues. Encouragement will become more insistent.

Cambourne Sports Day

The Exiles RFC will be involved with Cambourne village Sports Day to be held on Saturday July 8th. Various activities in the morning will be followed by an "Its-a-Knockout" in the afternoon

Youth Rugby

A volunteer is still sought to act as "Youth Coordinator" for the Club.

Beach Rugby & 2006 Club Tour

NI is finalising plans for the Newquay Trip in August. Details will be circulated in an email very soon. An additional event is planned for the weekend of July 28th / 29th - Southwold Beach 7's Rugby and "Hello Sailor" Fancy Dress / Beers / Music evening.

End of Season Club Dinner

AN has published details on the club website. Payment will soon be sought from those attending.

Cambourne Exiles Rugby 7's Tournament

NI, HS and **PG** to arrange a 7's tournament for June 10th on the field at Cambourne.

Advertising

PG, NI and **PS** to liaise to arrange advertising for the Club throughout the summer months, not just in Cambourne but also in other local villages.

Sponsorship

Details of sponsorship opportunities available via **WC**.

PG to approach Madingley Mulch; **PS** to approach The Red House, Longstowe; **DT** to approach Graphic Art, Cambridge.

Merit League

Cambourne Exiles RFC is entered into the Green King Deuxieme Merit Table Nord for the 2006/07 Season. Likely opposition include Sawston 2, Royston 2, Newmarket 3, Haverhill 2, Ely 3, St Neots 2, Cantabrigians 3. This will involve regular games with matches most weekends of the season and will need a similar commitment from players.

NZ Game

A match to be played against a "select" NZ XV on June 3rd., in good spirits, with full contact if ground conditions allow.

Any Other Business

- **Training.** **WC** gave notice that the last official training session for this season will be on Thursday 25th May. Players are strongly encouraged to "do their own thing" through the summer to maintain and improve strength and fitness for the forthcoming debut season in the Merit League.
- **Website.** **WC, NI** and **DW** to liaise to keep the website current. Suggestions, contributions, photos, jokes, etc should be emailed to the above for addition to the website.

Next Meeting :- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, July 7th, venue to be confirmed (likely to be The Belfry). All are strongly encouraged to attend.