



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes

2nd June 2010

8:30pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

1. Apologies

Received in advance from Mark Griffiths and at the meeting from Chris Wallis, Alex Skingley

Attending. Alec Motts (President), Mark Lisher (Chairman), Neil Ingham (Hon. Secretary), Peter Simpson (VP and Fixtures Secretary), Darren Macey, Bob Conway, Ben Yeats, Dan Sundler, Paul Greaves, Bob Cox.

2. To review the minutes from the meeting of 7th April 2010.

The minutes were approved and passed as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters arising / Update of Actions

There were no matters arising. Actions will be addressed in full at the July meeting.

4. Officer Reports

Chairman

ML reported that next seasons GK "Super Deuxieme" fixtures have been released and warned of some tough games to come following the merger of the Deuxieme and Premier divisions. **NI** has posted the fixtures to the website. **ML** thanked those who volunteered for roles at the AGM, recommended they check the role profiles described on the Club website and encouraged volunteers to ask for support if needed to fulfill their roles.

Secretary

NI reported that the Cambourne Parish Council had approved the plans for the sports centre at a recent meeting where all the sports clubs expressed concern about the lack of external changing facilities in the sports centre. Before the provision of the Upper Cambourne Pavillion, CPC are looking into some alternative permanent changing rooms attached to their proposed maintenance compound adjacent to the pitches. There is another meeting with members of the CPC on Monday June 14th and **NI** encouraged members to attend this to support the club's efforts. **NI** reported that the CPC have finally given a date for the relocated of the storage container – June 9th, from 8am. [This was later cancelled by CPC on 8/6/10.]

Fixtures Secretary

As reported earlier, **PS** confirmed that the GK league fixtures have been released. Bob Conway asked about any potential clash of kit colours with the new clubs, but it is thought that this will not be an issue.

5. Vice-Captain

ML will talk to **BY** and the potential Vice-Captain [**Action #4**], with the decision possibly being deferred until the July meeting.

6. Training / Coaching

DM's proposal for structuring coaching sessions and match day activities was discussed and approved subject to fine-tuning. In response to a query from **AM**, **DM** confirmed that funding for external specialist coaches is available. **AM** will put **DM** in contact with a range of possible "invitation" coaches [**Action #5**].

7. Sponsorship

As a highly successful fundraiser over many years, **AM** provided some very helpful suggestions regarding obtaining sponsorship. **PG** and **NI** will work to fine-tune the sponsorship packages [**Action #6**] and to approach companies [**Action #7**].

8. A.O.B

ML encouraged members to attend the ECRU AGM at Cambridge RUFC from 6pm on June 11th to support **AM** in his bid to become ECRU Vice-President.

AM suggested a family day of rugby to raise the club profile and help with recruitment. A date in mid-August will be looked at.

DM expressed concern about the state of the pitch. **NI** reported that the CPC will re-dress the pitch over the summer. Others present suggested that the best time to achieve this has already passed.

NI suggested that a focus of the July meeting should be the Whole Club Seal of Approval Application

PG will produce plans for 2 fund-raisers [**Action #8**], perhaps based around a "rowing race" and a sponsored cycle ride from London to Cambridge.

ML thanked everyone for their input and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting:-

Wednesday 7th July 2010, 8:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne

Minutes for this meeting prepared by **NI** (8.6.10)