



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

2nd October 2008
8:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Received in advance from David Warwick & Bob Cox.

2. To Review the minutes from the Meeting of 22nd May 2008.

The minutes were accepted as a true account of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

None raised.

4. Chairman

ML reported that there's been a promising start to the season, although turnouts have been up and down, and results have not gone our way. Commitment at training and in games remains high. Those attending the recent Heineken 10's tournament enjoyed a great day at Cambridge.

5. Secretary

NI reported that the RFU have recently accepted the clubs application, such that Cambourne Exiles RFC are now members of the RFU with section I status and can look forward to the benefits that this will bring.

6. Treasurer

MG reported a balance of approximately £6100, with around £390 owed to the club (£200 by regular members). An order to Samurai Sports in increase stock of clubs stocks and to buy kit requested by players was approved, along with an order to Rhino Rugby to buy corner flags and poles, and other equipment to replace items that have disappeared from the MUGA communal kit store.

7. Fixtures Secretary

PS reported that the recently announced Junior County Cup fixture against Cambridge Exiles is still to be confirmed.

8. Sponsorship

In **BCs** absence, **BY** confirmed that the Monkfield Arms will provide post-match food at home games for the coming season. The club express thanks to the pub for their continued support.

9. Xmas Dinner

BY is aiming to arrange the club Xmas dinner at The Monfield Arms in Cambourne on the evening of Saturday Dec 13th.

10. Discipline

NI commented that recent disciplinary concerns on the pitch are being handled in an appropriate manner by the Captain and Vice-Captain.

11. A.O.B.

NI enquired about the forthcoming restart of youth rugby. **KR** confirmed that the sessions will commence from Sunday October 5th, running from 10:30 – 11:30 am on the rugby pitch. Advertising leaflets have been distributed to both Primary Schools in Cambourne and the Primary School in Hardwick.

Next Meeting. Suggested date – Thurs 6th Nov 2008. Monkfield Arms 8:00pm. To be confirmed.