



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes

5th April 2011

7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

1. Apologies

Received in advance from Dan Sundler.

Attending. Alex Motts, Mark Lisher, Neil Ingham, Mark Griffiths, Bob Conway, Ben Yeats

2. To review the minutes from the meeting of 10th Feb 2011.

Were passed by those present as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters arising / Update of Actions

None were noted

4. Officer Reports

• Chairman

ML reported a mixed bag a results recently, playing with no consistent team and several significant team changes from week to week. Spirits remain excellent despite the recent result vs St Neots 2. Training numbers remain good and new players are still being recruited. **ML** suggested the club aim for a monthly 2nd team (development / vets) for next season.

• Hon. Secretary

NI's activities are detailed below.

• Treasurer

MG reported club finances remain healthy, including funds for the August (End v Wales) tickets. Collection of annual subscriptions has improved with only 2 members now outstanding.

• Fixtures Secretary.

None received.

5. End-of-Season Dinner

BC suggested a provisional booking for 50 at The Monkfield Arms for Saturday 28th May. It was agreed to invite some sponsors as club guests. Awards will be arranged by **BY** and **MG**. Menu and cost at still tbc; likely in the £15-20 range.

6. Match Kit 2011/12/13 & Sponsorship

The proposed new match shirt design was approved, along with the purchase of 7 subs jackets.

7. GK Merit Table

- Several concerns regarding the league and rules were discussed. NI will take this on to the GK Merit League AGM in May. Points of concern included :-
- Relegation / promotion should be enforced and not voluntary.
- Points awarded for Win / Draw / Loss seem inherently unfair, esp when some teams will not complete fixtures.
- “Occasional” teams turn-out. Some teams are consistently missing fixtures.
- Is 2 teams from 1 club playing in the same table a good idea?

8. Volunteering

NI suggested a few options to help to promote volunteering within the club. As CVC, NI will aim to conduct a “skills audit” of members via the club website.

9. Clubhouse & Bar

It was determined that the rugby club should push for full bar facilities within the clubhouse. AM will contact Greene King (Tania Wreathall) to discuss options. NI will work towards re-constituting Sporting Cambourne as a charity to run the bar for the benefit of the members clubs.

10. Incorporation

Time restraints prevented discussion of progress and timescale for implementation.

11. Annual General Meeting.

Was confirmed to be held on Wed 11th May 2011 at 8pm in The Hub, Cambourne.

12. A.O.B

The club will aim to enter a team into the Ely 7's on 7th/8th May and into the Southwold Beach Rugby weekend.

Next Meeting:-

Annual General Meeting; May 2001, Time & Date to be confirmed; The Hub, Cambourne
Minutes for this meeting prepared by NI (30.5.11)