



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Agenda

6th January 2011

7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

1. Apologies were received in advance from Alec Motts.

Attending: Mark Lisher (Chairman), Neil Ingham (Hon. Secretary), Mark Griffiths (Treasurer), Peter Simpson (Fixtures Secretary), Alex Skingley, Ben Yeats, Chris Wallis, Ross McEwan

2. To review the minutes from the meeting of 2nd December 2010.

The minutes were passed as a true record of the meeting

3. Matters arising / Update of Actions. None were noted.

4. Officer Reports

Chairman.

ML reported only 1 games played since the last meeting; a win over St Neots 2's. **ML** thanked **CW** for his excellent organisation of the Xmas dinner.

Secretary.

NI has attended a volunteer coordinator workshop at ECRU offices in Stowmarket and suggested a number of ways to offer incentives for members to volunteer for roles within the club. These will be proposed at the AGM and **NI** will encourage wide attendance for that meeting. **NI** also gave a brief outline of the need for rugby clubs to become Incorporated and listed some of the benefits of attaining CASC status. **NI** and **MG** will continue to look into this over the coming months

Treasurer.

MG reported that the club is still in a healthy position. There was a recent administrative error leading to a cheque not being honoured but this has been rectified and the Parish Council will receive their payments soon. Payment of annual subs from some members remains outstanding. **NI** will follow up on some outstanding payments for international tickets.

Fixtures Secretary.

PS aims to catch up with a missed fixture with St Ives 2's on 5/2/11; where we have a bye on the 1st round of the GK cup. The county cup organisation remains in a shambolic state.

5. Training / Coaching Update

BY reported good availability for matches. Monday training is continuing without the direct involvement of Full-Circle Fitness, although input is still being received. Wednesday training sessions should focus more on "positives" than "punishments". All coaches are strongly encouraged to continue their coaching development and training. **AS** noted that variable numbers at training means that sessions need to be modified accordingly and new guys are still joining the ranks. **BY** reminded players to submit mid-season feedback.

6. Clubhouse. **ML** attended a recent meeting with the parish council. Whilst CPC will manage the facilities overall, it will come to the clubs to run the bar. NI will liaise with the sports clubs on this.

7. A.O.B

ML noted that CPC are receiving lots of interest in the proposed potential artificial pitch from hockey clubs. If this demand outweighs that for rugby, it will be likely that a 2G surface is provided rather than a rugby-compatible 3G surface.

ML also suggested that players be given a brief training period to help with running touch on match days; a 10 minute session within training should be sufficient.

BY enquired about options for sub-suits / jackets for next season. **NI** will chase this when speaking to kit suppliers.

Next Meeting:-

Thursday 10rd February 2011, 7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne

Agenda for this meeting prepared by **NI** (30.1.11)