



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes

7th October 2010

7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

Attending: Alec Motts, Mark Lisher, Neil Ingham, Mark Griffiths, Peter Simpson, Ben Yeats, Bob Cox, Steve Brudenell.

1. Apologies. Chris Wallis

2. To review the minutes from the meeting of 19th August 2010.

Were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters arising / Update of Actions

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

Action #8. Pending. No news from Paul Greaves on plans for fundraising events.

Action #9. Closed. Bank Details / Standing Order info for subscriptions payments has been passed onto members by **MG** and **NI**.

Action #10. Pending. **BY** and **DM** have made no progress on a publicity poster. **BY** gave some feedback on a draft poster produced by **NI**. **NI** will amend the draft according, print copies and pass onto **BY** & **DM** for distribution & display.

Action #11. Closed. **NI** has arranged a visit by Andrew Sarek for 5th March 2011.

Action #12. Pending. **NI** will make further contact with CPC to discuss pitches & container ramp.

4. Officer Reports

Chairman. ML reported a good start to the 2010/11 season. Availabilities have been good for home games, but could be improved for away matches. The club is moving forward!

Secretary. NI has been working with **MG** to place an order for a large stock of kit with Samurai and with Elms & SDC to provide a set of sponsored training tops for the club. The fixtures booklet is ready for distribution. The club's RFU subs info has been updated.

Treasurer. MG reported that club subs of several members are outstanding. MG, PS, BY & BC will approach these players to encourage payment of subs [**Action #13**]. Payment for tickets for Autumn international has been made; tickets are expected soon. Ticket applications for the 2011 6-Nations have been received from members and the clubs allocation has been applied for. The club awaits an invoice from CUDRRS for match officials for the current season.

Fixtures Secretary. PS reported that all is going well so far this season with no issues. **PS** will aim to line-up a Junior County Cup match vs Newmarket 3 and a catch-up match following Shelford 5's cancellation earlier in the season. There is no news of the GK Cup to date. All is working well with the referees society so far. **PS** is requesting post-match food with the Monkfield Arms for 2 hours after kick-off.

5. Sponsorship Update

MG reported an income so far this season of £1540 from sponsorship. £450 of this was received from SDC to sponsor a set of training tops for the club. A further £450 to contribute to these is expected

from Elms Cambridge in the near future. **NI** suggested to start work on next seasons match shirts (sponsorship and ordering!) early in 2011 to avoid delays at the start of the 2011/12 season.

6. Training / Coaching

BY reported that all is going well and that the club is picking up new players from the website, the pub and around the village! The collaboration with Full-Circle Fitness is working well. New lights are in use and a potential upgrade is pending, along with some lighting for the inside of the container.

7. Clubhouse

NI updates those present on the plans for changing rooms and clubhouse. We look forward to enjoying these facilities next season!

8. Meetings with ECRU officials & new RDO

Various meetings are coming up :-

October 12th 2010 – Meeting with CPC (**NI** & others) – 6:30pm

October 12th 2010 – Meeting with RDO (**SB**) – 6:30pm

October 12th 2010 – Meeting with RDO (**NI**, **SB** & others) – 8:00pm

October 21st 2010 – John Steele – RFU CEO @ Shelford RUFC (**NI** & others) - 6:30pm

November 10th 2010 – Finance & Funding workshop @ ECRU Stowmarket (**NI** & **MG**)

November 24th 2010 – Cambs RU @ Cambridge RUFC (**NI**)

March 5th 2011 – Andrew Sarek – ECRU.

tbc – Greg Underwood – EC Volunteer Coordinator.

9. A.O.B

BC. Bobs Cox & Conway have attended a RugbyReady course at Shelford RUFC and are aiming for their L1 coaching badge. The RugbyReady courses are a prerequisite for ALL subsequent course, so anyone interested in coaching *must* get onto this course first.

SB enquired after the Xmas Dinner. 11th December is a potential date. This should be confirmed with CW and BC(Conway) as soon as possible.

BY raised the subject of replica shirts for players. The club can contribute 3-4 shirts to the minimum order numbers of 14(?), and **BY** will gauge interest from players to allow another order to go in [Action 14]

Next Meeting:-

Thursday 4th November 2010, 7:00pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne

Minutes from this meeting prepared by **NI** (10.10.10)