



Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

8th November 2007
8:30pm, The Monkfield Arms, Cambourne.

Apologies for Absence

Received from James Sundler & George Harrison.

Members in Attendance.

Mark Lisher (Chairman), Neil Ingham, (Hon. Secretary), Mark Griffiths (Treasurer), Will Charter, David Warwick, Andy Nichols, Ian Manley, Howard Smith, Darren Macey, Dan Sundler, Ben Yeats.

ECRU / RFU visit – Saturday November 17th

NI informed the committee of the forthcoming visit from Eastern Counties and RFU officials later in the month.

Youth Rugby

DM reported that Youth Rugby has been running for 4 weeks on Sunday mornings, from 10-11am on the pitch. Numbers continue to be disappointingly low, with an average turnout of 5 children (aged from 9/10 to 14/15 years). Despite low numbers, those attending are finding the sessions enjoyable. CRB checking is still not complete. **DM** requested more volunteers from the senior membership to help cover the Sunday morning sessions.

Coaching / Refereeing

NI reported that an extension to the Awards4All grant had been approved, allowing more members to be booked on to attend training courses. **WC** and **DS** expressed an interest in attending coaching levels 1 and 2 courses. **IM**, **DM** and **HS** expressed an interest in attending referees courses.

GoPlayRugby

DW reported 1 new recruit into the club as a direct result of the GPR campaign. Ed Martin has already made a significant contribution in the matches played.

Senior Training

DM and other coaches are to encourage players to attend voluntary fitness training sessions in addition to the Wednesday evening squad training sessions.

Xmas Dinner

BY reported that the club Xmas Dinner will take place on Saturday 15th December, from 8pm in the Monkfield Arms.

A.O.B.

First Aid. Earleir in the season, **NI**, **AN** and **HS** attended a Red Cross first Aid course, with emphasis on sports injuries. A new large first aid kit bag was received via ECRU over the summer. This will become the senior squad first aid bag, whereas the current small bag will become a first aid kit for youth rugby. NI and AN are to liaise to keep the kits well-stocked.

Post Match Drill. **DS** recommended a post-match warm-down period for players. It was also suggested that this period be used to collect in all club equipment used in the game.

Subscriptions. MG reported that several members have outstanding subscriptions owed to the club. This will be pursued.

Next Meeting.

Early Jan 2008 – Date, Time & Venue tbc.