

Bristol Bisons Annual General Meeting

Location: Ashley Down Old Boys Clubhouse

Date: Thursday, 21st October 2010

Present: Mike *Chairman*
Dean *Treasurer*
Tom *Fixtures Secretary*
Rhys *Rugby Manager*
Dan *Captain*
+ 12 Members

Apologies: Steve Hopkins *Secretary* Andy, Fred & James

Welcome by our Chairman Michalis Sanidas

The meeting was opened at 19:36 by the Chairman.

Mike apologised for not having the Minutes of the last EGM held in April.

Minutes will be posted on the Bisons website.

Chairman's Report

Mike reflected on the report and thanked everyone for joining and supporting the club. Mike then informed the meeting about his playing history and how he joined the team. Mike also thanked the officers of the previous committee and thanked Steve (Who was not present) for his hard work and support from the start. The AGM wished Steve all the best and wish to offer him & Nigel Life Membership of the club, this was proposed to the meeting and agreed. Mike also proposed to the AGM that we may like to go forward for 2013 Union Cup the members this was proposed and agreed upon the membership.

Rugby Managers Report

Rhys also reflected on his report and highlighted on various items. He then informed the group what he does and how it affects the team, Rhys then went on to thank the players for their hard work over the last few months and how we are going forward and how we are starting to promote our selves though Pride events and the Police game. Development of the club is also a key issue for the next year and we need to build on our strengths. Rhys also thanked the committee for their hard work over the last season. We have also met with the RFU representatives this opens up our development and support through a wider avenue. Rhys thanked Dan for his hard work on the kit and to our supporters and also to Josh for coaching some of our sessions especially before the game against the Police. Fixtures is also key to the new season with Edinburgh, Newcastle & Amsterdam, between these events we will be trying to get some local fixtures arranged against local teams, we also need to uphold our title as the Union Cup 7's Champions and next year enter a 10's team. Training has started with the Coaching team, Dan, Tom & Rhys have already attended their Rugby Ready courses and looking to go forward to level 1 coaching and beyond. Dan informed the group that we really need to play rugby and this will help with our development and help to understand the game. A general discussion took place about playing on a Saturday.

Treasurers Report

Dean gave a very brief outline of the accounts detailing our income and expenditure over the last year. Fundraising will be the key to the run up to Amsterdam to help bring down the cost of the tour.

	Nomination
Chairman	Mike
Secretary	Dean
Treasurer	Keir
Rugby Manager	Rhys
Team Captain	Dan & Tom
Membership Secretary	Jerry & Dayll
Social Secretary	Dayll
Fixtures Secretary	Tom

Dan, Tom, Dayll & Jerry all made a small speech about why they would like to undertake the posts to which they have been nominated for.

Jay asked the 4 candidates to leave the room. A general discussion took place between the membership regarding the four positions being elected. Keir brought up the idea of a vice captain.

A vote was then undertaken by those members present. And the votes stand as:-

Team Captain	Dan 8	&	Tom 7	Abstain 2
Membership Secretary	Jerry 5	&	Dayll 7	Shared 4 Abstained 1

The membership voted in the following to be co-opted onto the committee:-

Press Officer:	Fred
Fundraising:	Ashley
Vice Captain:	Tom

It was also agreed between Dayll and Jerry that they would share the role of Membership Secretary with Jerry looking after the players and Dayll will look after supporters.

Any Other Business

Dan mentioned to the players that he loves the club and his passion for playing for a club like ours it is also about talking to one another if we have any problems and a big thank you for the support on Sunday.

Jerry has a prediction competition and asked people if they would like to join.

Christmas meal was mentioned to the members:-

Harvey Nichols & Severn Shed. Menus have been left out for people to look though. The general consensus was with Harvey Nichols.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 2034.

I certify that these are a true account of the meeting.

**Michalis Sanidas
Chairman**

**Dean Chapman
Secretary**