

## Bristol Bisons General Committee Meeting

**Location:** The Vicarage  
**Date:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Present:** Mike *Chairman*  
Dean *Secretary*  
Rhys *Rugby Manager*  
Dayll *Social & Membership Secretary*  
Jerry *Membership Assistant*  
Ashley *Fundraising*

**Apologies:** Keir *Treasurer*  
Tom *Fixtures Secretary*

1. Welcome by Mike.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes, from the last meeting:  
Dean is to type up the minutes of the last meeting for the Executive committee  
Dates of the various Sub-Committees need to be arranged and posted.
4. Open Day:  
Mike went on to explain to the group about the two sessions  
11:30 to 1pm is the morning session.  
1.30/1.45pm is the afternoon session.  
Dan asked what the afternoon session is going to involve which will be the look at the club and how we run and how we can develop.  
Dan asked if we could post some of the posters up around town, dean is to print these off.  
This is also to go onto the website and as a PDF.  
Dan is to look into the possibility of asking Josh to attend with the coaching.  
Dean is to make a chilli also a vegetarian option.
5. Fundraising events:-
  - 19/03/2011 – 6<sup>th</sup> Nations and Dutch auction  
Rhys went on to explain about the theory behind the auction and we need to ask people to bring a prize. Ashley to update people on facebook & Dayll on the mobile phone group. Rhys to talk to Tom regarding the logistics.
  - 26/03/2011 - Carboot sale & Gay west  
Dean to check with Keir and Tom as to where they would like donations dropped off at.  
Gay West Mike and Ashley are going to attend this event.

28/04/2011 - Goldbrick House (In the Study Room)

Rhys explained to the group what this event is all about, we will be holding this vent on the eve of the Royal Wedding. This will be different type of auction from that of the 6<sup>th</sup> Nations, This will be a up market event to show the sensible side of the Bisons.

Keir to send mike a list of people who we have sent letters to.

Ashley to create a Facebook event & Posters.

Poss move the training session from the Wednesday because of the game against the greyhounds.

Ashley is going to attend this month's Members Event to promote this.

**6. Newcastle**

Dean, Rhys and Keir have sent there apologies that they will not be able to attend.

Tom is to give a list to Dan on who is attending.

Tom will do the tour book and rules.

A theme needs to be decided on.

There will be a general training session on the Thursday.

**7. Fixtures – Greyhounds**

Tom needs to update the group on this one.

Tom needs to email the Ambulance Service.

Rhys is going to email Kings Cross.

**8. Union Cup 2011**

A final list has to be compiled by Keir of who has paid their deposits.

Mike asked if a list can be drawn up on who is arriving when and where they are staying.

**9. Financial Report**

Keir was unavailable.

**10. Update on incorporation**

Dean gave a general insight into the general back ground of IPS and Ltd company by Guarantee

Mike & Rhys are to go through the documents and get back to dean.

**11. Social Events**

Most of this has been covered by the fundraising item.

But we need to look at what we do when we are out.

Also the quiz night has been a success.

A general discussion was made on the use of Facebook and how we approach new players.

## **12. Update on Rugby**

### **Recruitment**

We really need to improve on our recruitment also we may need to produce a contact card.

### **Training**

Dan mentioned about the need for people to help with transport he put more details on the website about buses etc.

Players have been emailing Dan on what they would like to see going on in training.

### **Support**

Rhys mentioned that the 1 to 1 programme was going on at the moment but is this really working? Jerry mentioned that him and Frank had a very informal session with Paul in the park with a rugby ball to give him a bit more confidence.

Dan mentioned that we should pair up new members with confident players to support them at training sessions.

Rhys is going to start writing a basic guide to rugby.

## **13. Any Other Business**

### **Membership**

Dean is to finish off setting up rugby first.

### **Softball**

Jerry gave us a basic update on Frank's sister who would like to run a softball game with the Bisons.

### **Volunteers Etc.**

Dean mentioned that there is a big problem with the side-lines that there is no support from the other players. I am not there to be everything, Photographer, Water Carrier, First Aid etc. Dan is going to talk to the players about the side lines. We also need to look at communication and preparation.

### **Bristol Pride**

**Meeting closed at 21:25**