

Minutes



Bristol Bisons
Rugby Football Club
The South West's inclusive rugby team
Established 2005

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Meeting of the Management Committee Monday, 21st February 2011 The Vicarage, Filton Road, Horfield

Present: Mike *Chairman*

Dean *Secretary*

Rhys *Rugby Manager*

Tom was invited to the group to update on the Coaching session at the Bristol Forum.

1. Welcome by the Chairman

2. Apologies

Keir *Treasurer*

Dayll *Social & Membership Secretary*

3. Minutes of the last Management Committee held on 18th January

5. Follow up from the meeting with the GRFU

Mike said to the meeting that we now have official section 3 status with the GRFU so we are now covered with insurance.

Mike explained that he had spoken to Trisha at the GRFU about publicity and she will put some information out in the newsletter. Possibilities of approaching Gaydar Radio, Gaydar, Attitude etc.

6. Update on preparation for the Union Cup

We are now looking at flying instead of a coach due to numbers.

Accommodation *Tom is to look into this.*

Tom is to send a message to all players

Dean has got £200 towards the tour fund, from a sub-contractor at work.

Fr. James has said he will donate the elm chapel chairs towards the fund and we can give 50% of the profits to the Church and 50% to ourselves.

Keir is to hold a car boot sale soon.

We need to get organised with a raffle for the event on the 28th April.

Dutch Auction at the Old Market Tavern on the last game of the 6 Nations.

Tom to make a poster.

Rhys to speak to rugby players about a signed shirt.

Mike to make a newsletter.

7. Development plan/Day

March 27th Development day, To be held at Ashley Down with a rugby session in the Morning from 11.00am until 1pm then lunch and from 2pm a meeting with Neil Loader from the RFU. The Sessions are open to everyone. Poster to be designed by Rhys.

Mike also mentioned about having an afternoon session on a Sunday to help with development.

8. Club governance and sub-committee structure

Mike went through the structure again. Dean explained that invites would only be sent out to members of the relevant committees. Mike asked if the structure could be linked with a message to Facebook. The Chairs of the relevant sub groups are to set up initial meetings to discuss meetings and dates when they will meet.

9. Bristol Rugby Forum

Mike, Tom & Dean attended the Bristol Rugby Forum with The RFU. Tom explained about his group session on coaching. Especially about the new RFU scrum factory *which the England team are currently working on*. Tom also went on to explain that communication needs to be improved within the team. The Development team need to look at ways of improving this. A development day needs to be arranged soon to help with the development. Dean went around the other groups (Volunteering, Incorporation & CASC and Referee's). All the groups were very informative and gave a great light on what we need to do with our club.

10. Update from the Treasurer

The General finances are in good standing.

11. Update regarding incorporation and CASC

Dean updated the group on the recent application to HMRC for CASC. He also gave an update on the work currently under way to be incorporation which should be completed by the end of March

14. Any other business *At the Chairman's discretion*

Fan Page needs to be promoted more.

Meeting was closed at 21:00 by the Chairman.