

Sittingbourne Rugby Union Football Club

Founded 1976 RFU, KCRFC, KSRFUR
Gore Court Cricket Club, The Grove, Key Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1YT

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING Notes & Actions Tuesday 8 March 2016, 8.30pm

AGENDA

1	Apologies for absence	8	Seal of Approval
2	Actions from previous meeting	9	Equipment
3	Matters Arising	10	Fixtures
4	Financial Report	11	Safeguarding
5	Reports from Senior Committees	12	Kitchen
6	Schools	13	Saracens
7	Social Events	14	AOB

Present

Andy Butler (Chair), Clive Johnson (Mini-Midi Chair), David Hall (Secretary), Colin Budgen, George Catlin, Des Ellis, Emma Ellis, Mark Gosling, Lucy Griffin, Gary Miller, Paul Prett, Spencer Reeves,

1. Apologies

Justin Boyes, Scott Ewan, James Fassenfelt (Treasurer), Sean Talbot, Chris Tombs

2. Actions from Previous Meeting

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10/11/15	Rucking Shields	Andy	Waiting for good price	ongoing
12/1/16	Coaches to let Clive know when can help at Abbey School Wednesday pm	All		ongoing

3. Matters Arising

- Andy said he is still waiting for Special Offers on rucking shields.
- Rugby Ready course Wednesday 24 February 7-10pm at Club very successful. Scrum Factory Wednesday 16 March 7-10pm at Club. Paul and other coaches on course and will open up.

4. Financial Report

- The Treasurer provided details.
- Starting Balance £4,936; Season income £17,111; Season Expenditure £12,901; Current Balance £9,146 (previous £7,444).
- £3,553 income from food sales! Well done to all involved!
- Total subs income £7,925 (GCCC £3,553). Projected £8,365 (GCCC £3,838).
- 15 identified as not paid subs.
- Discuss hardship cases with Sean. Andy Pratt has also offered to pay hardship cases in past.

5. Reports from Senior Committees

Rugby

- Seniors Fun Run Sunday 20 March
- Hayden Stringer farewell Saturday 19 March.
- Senior Tour is 29 April – 2 May 2016.

GCCC

- AGM Wednesday 23 March. Papers on web sites.
- Fun Day 12 June. Rugby to donate bottles for raffle.

6. Schools

- Clive been approached by Abbey School who are keen to be affiliated with SRUFC. Have Level 2 coach but no playing experience. Need coaches to help Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30. Approx 50 boys Years 7, 8, 9. 22-week programme.
- Abbey also have astro with floodlights and pitches that we could use, so good to help as much as possible.
- George putting together Tag Festival.

7. Social Events

- Presentation nights are confirmed as 6th May Juniors and 8th May Mini/Midi in Marquee.
- Colin getting trophies. Coaches to get numbers and names of awards to him by 3 April
- 7 May – 40th anniversary celebration at the Club (all welcome) tables of 8/10 – please can we start advertising as save the date. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. This replaces the President's Ball, Club Dinner and Ladies Night this year!
- Mini/Midi Camp 29 July.

8. Seal of approval

9. Equipment

- Gary provided another cheque for £500 towards scrummaging machine
- Coaches to bring shirts to next meeting.

10. Fixtures

- 13 March need Fulston for Mini/Midi training. Spencer to Sheppey.
- 20 March Mini/Midi away at Kent tournament, U14 home.
- 27 March Easter Sunday
- 3 April Mini/Midi training, hosting U13 Kent Cup Final. David to contact Canterbury and Medway. Need Fulston
- 10 April everybody training.

11. Safeguarding

12. Kitchen

- Steve Jeffries done deep clean on kitchen.
- Lucy asked that next season U17's get more kitchen days to raise money

13. Saracens

- Des is negotiating for Saracens player to give awards at Senior presentation evening.
- Tickets are available with cashback to Club for Saracens v Quins on Saturday 16 April and possibility of player parade for Mini/Midis
- Saracens want to run Summer Camp. Possible dates Mon/Tue or Thur/Fri w/b 15 or 22 August. Des queried what facilities are required because ground usage limited and will have to check with GCCC. David to find out.

14. AOB

- Colin said he had name of girl interested in starting up girls' rugby section.
- Colin asked for First Aid and Refereeing courses.
- Des said he had responded to new Swale Playingfield policy which said rugby is adequately dealt with by Fulston (!).

- Lucy said U16's planning tour to Belgium next year. Asked about paperwork – there is a pack on the RFU website and Ria Smith has all details re upcoming U17 tour.
- David collecting in Raffle tickets. (total Junior sales £828 with £745.20 to Club).

Next Meeting

Tuesday 12 April 2016 8.00 for 8.30 pm at Club.

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8/3/16	Coaches to get numbers and names for awards to Colin by 3 April	All		ongoing
8/3/16	Hosting U13 E Kent Cup Final 3 April		George to note; David to contact Canterbury and Medway	ongoing
8/3/16	Coaches to bring kit to April Committee meeting	All		ongoing