

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 12 April 2016, 8.30pm

AGENDA

1	Apologies for absence	8	Seal of Approval
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3	Matters Arising	10	Fixtures
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Present

Andy Butler (Chair), Clive Johnson (Mini-Midi Chair), David Hall (Secretary), Colin Budgen, George Catlin, Emma Ellis, Scott Ewan, James Fassenfelt (Treasurer), Paul Prett, Sean Talbot, Chris Tombs.

1. Apologies

Justin Boyes, Des Ellis Mark Gosling, Lucy Davies, Lucy Griffin, Gary Miller Spencer Reeves,

2. Actions from Previous Meeting

DATE	ACTION	NOMINATED	ACTION	STATUS
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		CLOSED
8/3/16	Coaches to get numbers and names for awards to Colin by 3 April	All		CLOSED
8/3/16	Hosting U13 E Kent Cup Final 3 April		George to note; David to contact Canterbury and Medway	CLOSED
8/3/16	Coaches to bring kit to April Committee meeting	All	Coaches to drop kit off at M&J	ongoing

3. Matters Arising

- Andy said he is still waiting for Special Offers on rucking shields.
- Clive said that liaison with the Abbey School was not working because essentially Faversham is a soccer zone. Attendance had been poor and support by staff minimal. Their 3G pitches are fully booked by soccer. Clive proposed to honour commitment this season and query involvement next season.

4. Financial Report

- Starting Balance £4,936; Season income £17,593 (previous month £17,111); Season Expenditure £13,025 (£12,901); Current Balance £9,504 (£9,146).
- Total subs income £8,138 (GCCC £3,644). Projected £8,138 (GCCC £3,644).
- 9 identified as not paid subs.
- Discuss hardship cases with Sean. Andy Pratt has also offered to pay hardship cases in past.

- Agreed to donate £500 towards cost of marquee for Presentation weekend and also half proceeds of raffle.
- There was discussion about the requirement for coaches to pay for social membership of GCCC. Considered this may discourage people getting involved, but strictly speaking necessary for insurance cover and cost of coaching courses. Further discussion next meeting to decide Club Policy.
- Need to consider how to spend surplus funds.

5. Reports from Senior Committees

Rugby

- Senior Tour is 29 April – 2 May 2016.
- Expecting each age group to have a Table at Annual Dinner. See Lucy D by 17 April.
- Club AGM 16 June
- Natwest Weekend 25/26 June. Tidy up training area, remove old container, put down matting along touchline

GCCC

- Fun Day 12 June. Rugby to donate bottles for raffle.

6. Schools

- George putting together Tag Festival 19 May. 12 teams signed up so far.
- All Schools programme (Rosie Tribe) closed down..

7. Social Events

- Presentation nights are confirmed as 6th May Juniors (7 for 7.30 start, U13 7.30, U14 8.00, U16 8.30, U17 9.00) and 8th May Mini/Midi (3 pm for 3.30 start; U7 3.30, U8 4.00, U9 4.30, U10, 5.00, U11 5.30, U12 6.00; bar till 9pm) in Marquee.
- Agreed new players to be included.
- Colin getting trophies.
- 7 May – 40th anniversary celebration at the Club. This replaces the President's Ball, Club Dinner and Ladies Night this year!
- Mini/Midi Camp 29 July. Caroline had booked Bexon Lane in her own name and now no longer associated with Club, so not possible to hold Camp this year. Lessons learned for next year.

8. Seal of approval

9. Equipment

- Next year's U7 to have U17 gazebo.

10. Fixtures

- 17 April. U17 match, U8, 9, 10 to Fulston
- 25 April. U12 and U16 have home matches. Rest to Mini/Midi finals or Fulston.

11. Safeguarding

12. Kitchen

13. Saracens

- Des is negotiating for Saracens player to give awards at Senior presentation evening.
- Saracens want to run Summer Camp. Possible dates Mon/Tue or Thur/Fri w/b 15 or 22 August. Agreed go for 15,16 first choice, then 17,18 August. Sean to confirm and book club.
- Cost £60. Agreed to sponsor Sittingbourne players £20 each
- Sean to provide food.
- Saracens had visited Club on Sunday mornings at least twice and consider Sittingbourne a progressive club, contributing to the community in Kent and to be supported.

14. AOB

- George raised question of improving access to Grove Park pitches to recover balls. Probably security issues but David will investigate.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 10 May 2016 8.00 for 8.30 pm at Club.

Actions for Next Meeting

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10/11/15	Rucking Shields	Andy	Waiting for good price	ongoing
8/3/16	Coaches to bring kit to April Committee meeting	All	Coaches to drop kit off at M&J	ongoing
12/4/16	Consider Club Policy on coaches being social members of GCCC	All		ongoing
12/4/16	Consider how to spend surplus funds	All		ongoing
12/4/16	Finalise details on Saracens Summer Camp	Sean		ongoing