

ECKC Committee Meeting - 1/10/2015

Present: Rob King, Steve Pring, Helen Johnson, Ian Boutle, James Hardy, Claire Witham, Annabelle Thomas, Gav Robbins, Matt Millum

1) Previous Meeting's Minutes

a) Matches

- i) Home matches are all booked
- ii) First two home matches are at Wonford, rest at St Peter's School
- iii) Availability reasonable for first two matches

b) Shirts/Hoodies

- i) James D has an offer of £200 sponsorship
- ii) James H **ACTION** to apply to his work, should hear back next week
- iii) Annabelle said Innocent not interested
- iv) Claire's Doodle poll showed (approx) 10 of 20 interested in buying own shirt, and all 20 of 20 interested in buying a hoodie
- v) A shirt/hoodie/sponsorship sub-committee was formed of Steve, Ian, James H and Claire
- vi) The whole committee present were happy for these four to complete the buying of shirts and hoodies, and sort sponsorship without consulting the whole club committee
- vii) **ACTION** on this sub-committee - complete buying of shirts and hoodies, and sort sponsorship

c) Socials

- i) **ACTION** Annabelle to resend Xmas meal email so new people get it as well
- ii) and organise social to the RWC Fanzone for the England match after our matches on 10th October
- iii) **ACTION** Helen to arrange a 'House Warming' social on 7th November after matches
- iv) Xmas meal is booked at City Gate on evening of 12 December

d) Recruitment

- i) 9 new people 'through the door'
- ii) 2 or 3 now regular and wanting to pay by standing order
- iii) XYBC still keen to have a korfbal event, **ACTION** James H to try and organise an event after Xmas and let Rob know when to book a hall
- iv) Facebook, the group is for internal use, the page is public. **ACTION** James H to sort admins for both and make the group a closed group

e) Other

- i) **ACTION** Steve to sort a card for Steve T

2) Coaching Large Numbers

- a) Committee has an email from Michelle asking about extra hall time, split sessions and the coaching set up when we have large 25+ people at training
- b) Question to address is 'Do we need more hall time?'
- c) Both Claire and Rob said it is the large fluctuation in numbers at training that make things difficult to plan for, both individual sessions and long term strategy
- d) **ACTION** Claire to raise this at the next coaches meeting (6/10/2015)

- e) Is the hall time issue something we should have in place for next season before the AGM?
 - i) Consensus was yes, but only if needed
 - ii) No short term change to training times
 - iii) **ACTION** Ian to monitor numbers and report at next committee meeting
 - iv) **ACTION** Steve to pass on details of sports hall to Rob so he can investigate potential options
 - v) **ACTION** Rob to look at the Bus Station development and potential sports hall as part of it
- 3) Club Survey
 - a) Gav has compared 2014 results to 2015 results
 - b) **ACTION** Gav to resend to the committee his analysis
 - c) Main area of concern was the drop in numbers interested in playing at a higher level
 - d) Its assumed the question means WRL and Inter-areas
 - e) **ACTION** Gav to develop questions to ask members, before the 2016 survey
 - f) **ACTION** Steve to contact SWKA development officer about Inter-areas 2016 and that we have interested players
 - g) Further discussions will be needed in the future about the other more minor points arising
- 4) AOB
 - a) **ACTION** Rob to contact SWKL Fixtures to see if the university teams are entering, and discuss with Exeter Uni about potential Thursday evening SWKL3 matches
 - b) **ACTION** Annable to clean the balls
- 5) Date of next meeting
 - a) Thursday 12/11/2015, after training