

# **UP FOR** **DISCUSSION**

## **Committee Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Attendees (committee):** Lorin Clough, Gary Tipping, Mary Leeming, Stephen Coleman

**Apologies received from:** Sean Getty, Stevie Anscombe, Jim Thomson, Sue Thomson, Simon Coleman, Jason Dunkley, Keith Thomson, Tony Britten, Michelle Coleman

Meeting opened at: 20:32

### **Chairperson's opening statement: Lorin**

Welcome and thank you for coming. Despite the low attendance this evening it is worth remembering that this used to be the norm – it is now completely out of the ordinary. With winter illness and family priorities it is not a surprise that occasionally our numbers are low. Nevertheless, we shall continue.

### **Treasurer: Update**

Jim Thomson confirmed he will send email with up to date numbers.

### **County Reports: Stephen Coleman**

Inter Area Report: Stephen will provide a detailed review of the Inter Area final so that we can appropriately celebrate the success of this team and the amazing achievement. A great reward for our league and testament to the progress we are making.

The 2018 competition draw is as follows:

Northants 'A' vs Reading 'B'

Northants 'C' vs Reading 'A'

Northants 'B' have a bye – but will play the winner of Witney vs Portsmouth

Games to be played in Feb/Mar/Apr

'C' team shield first fixture: away to Reading 'C'

### **Social Secretary – Update from Stephen**

**Race Night – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Race Night** – not sure how many cards have been sold but members urged to support this important event.



**Presentation Evening** – Need new DJ for this evening as Dean is not available. This will increase the cost of the event. Alternatively, a playlist is being considered to save cost. Old Northamptonians has been booked for this year's event but Michelle is awaiting a response from the caterers regarding pricing. Need to clarify presentation facilities and scope for event lighting. Lorin to discuss with Tony and arrange a visit.

## **Secretary: Lorin Clough**

**Winter League:** Congratulations to the division winners. And good luck to the teams in the final of the Nene Cup and the Premiership Knockout.

We need to stay focused on doing all that we can to support teams that struggle for players.

**Northants Masters:** The following people were nominated to collect entry fees from all players on Matchnight 1:

Premier - Simon  
Division 1 - Jim  
Division 2 - Tony  
Division 3 - Mary  
Division 4 - Alan Taylor  
Division 5 - Karen B

I am delighted to report that Jason Dunkley has agreed to sponsor this year's Masters with a most welcome contribution of £100. It is both generous and illustrative of the great support we receive. Thank you Jason.

**Summer League:** Discussion on whether to stay with existing setup or have 4-pin option.

It was also suggested that we consider an Alternate Rules option. Lorin will set up a survey on the league website to get feedback. We will also provide 'try out' options at Cock during the Grand Finals & Jim Wilson weekend.

It was also discussed that we could film a game or offer a video demonstration. Lorin to progress with Stephen.

## **Competition Secretary: All draws completed and added to website.**

Discussed 4-pin open as discussions ongoing with Simon.

## **Any Other Business: None!**

Meeting closed at: 21:34

