

UP FOR DISCUSSION



Committee Meeting 3rd March 2015

Attendees (committee): Tony Britten, Lorin Clough, Mary Leeming, Simon Coleman, Michelle Kennedy, Jason Dunkley, Stevie Anscombe

Apologies received from: Alan Taylor, Damian Coates, Jim Thomson, Sue Thomson, Stephen Coleman

Meeting opened at 20:34

Chairperson's opening statement:

A warm welcome was offered to everyone. It is heartening to see the unstinting commitment of committee members at each meeting.

County Reports

Nothing to report.

Social Secretary:

RACE NIGHT – REVIEW

An excellent evening which yielded valuable funds for the league. Everyone enjoyed their evening.

In terms of review – it is fair to observe that the service speed at the bar is not good and it is also the case that parking is difficult. That said, the venue remains very accommodating and a good space for our requirements. Whilst we are likely to stay it was suggested that Social Secretary approach them to improve service speeds. Possibly offer payment if this would improve the overall service.

Turnout at the event was disappointing – Michelle added that it would have been better if ALL teams were able to sell their race cards. We need the commitment of all teams for this league to function well.

PRESENTATION NIGHT SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015

There will be a 19:30 start for evening event and Simon will communicate the start times for competitions that day.

Michelle stated that contact with Sarah at Cheyne Walk Club has now been made and that she is awaiting menus from the caterers.

A snack menu will be served on Saturday from 12noon onwards.

For the evening event Michelle is looking at a budget of £10 per head. On the following day there will be traditional Bar menu and Sunday lunch. Michelle will request times and additional bacon rolls for early starters.

She has planned for the main competition room to be used for presentations as opposed to the bar area used last year.

The format of the actual presentations will be shorter than last year in response to the view that this was 'too longwinded' last year. As such many elements will not be included, such as the player survey, so that we can accommodate a Disco.

Presentation evening will now run in four parts as follows:

- 19:30 – 20:00 Presentations Part 1
- 20:00 – 20:30 Break for food
- 20:30 – 21:00 Presentations Part 2
- 21:00 – end Disco

Secretary:

Summer 2015

So far there are a number of teams who have expressed interest in the Summer league and a request has gone out for teams to be submitted. Fixtures will be issued in due course and the league is likely to start on 11th May.

Teams already entered:

Cock C
Burton Exiles
Thomas a Becket (expressed interest)

Winter 2015/16

It was decided that we shall seek to retain same calendar for the 2015/16 season.

Treasurer: not present

Bank: £2296.50

Subs: Still outstanding - Cobblers.

Sponsorship: still due from JD & TB

Competition Secretary:

Grand finals will commence from Midday 18:15 (worst case)

Simon needs to know urgently if finalists will have issues with attending on Saturday afternoons.

Any Other Business:

The league is looking to secure the future of the game locally by investing in a new table. Simon has asked to take ownership of this project and was allocated a budget of upto £1k.

Congratulations to Storm for Nene Cup victory. (First time ever)
Rushden for their emphatic Premiership win (10-0) – which may also be the first time ever winning scoreline.

The new trophy kindly sponsored by Mary Leeming will recognise the most promising novice player. The decision on the award shall be made by the committee.

Performances of the month

Karen Biseker who achieved two PB's.

Meeting closed at 21:27

The next meeting will be held at Rushden Conservative Club on 7th April at 20:30 sharp!

