

**Minutes of the Sussex South West RDP management
Wed 9th September 2009 at Bognor RFC 7.30pm**

Present;

Chris Keeley (Chairman - Chichester RFC)
Mal Chumbley (RDO)
Andy Sweeney (Bognor RFC)
Tom O'Brien (Bognor)
Simon Flint (Midhurst)
Martin Broome (Bognor)
Brian Vincent (Worthing)
David Fisher (Worthing/Sx RFU)
Paul Best (Littlehampton)
Colin Hill (Littlehampton)
Mike Fisher (Pulborough)
Martin Eley (Bognor)

Apologies –Nil

1-Welcome to all -by C.Keeley,

He reminded the group that we now are progressing to “Whole Club Interest” discussion. Shoreham have returned to the South and Midhurst to the South West RDPs

2-Matters arising

Club Financial contributions –Sussex have raised the contributions towards the CRCs and 4 will be retained on a 4 year plan. There will be a war chest created to meet any shortfall

It was proposed that there should be more visible displays of the financial accounts of both Sussex and the CRC accounts. This request to be passed upwards.

Printed Flyers for the summer camp courses could be centrally printed and distributed, thus lowering club costs

3-CRC report Mike Marsh

Past work will now be e-mailed

Future work will target Y7, 8 and 9 Boys first followed by targets for girls

Dates have been sent to individual clubs, who are asked to confirm with Mike as soon as possible.

Year 8 and 9 have a Boys league available in the Bognor Chichester area with the winners going into the Sussex County shield

Please forward details of Age Group coaches to MM asap please

Any Club requiring Sunday morning support in Coaching /Player Development.

MM can arrange meetings with the Schools PDMs on site, which is preferred to PDMs attending the RDP meetings. Items for such meetings to MM please

4- Sussex Rugby

There are early warnings from Twickenham to ensure that matters relating to PAYE and bookkeeping are accurate. HMRC is investigating the CASC status relating to players and staff on tax and PAYE. This affects few clubs, but is however important.

Sussex rugby has benefited from the new sponsorship from **Shepherd Neame** and Virgin Atlantic. The brewery is sponsoring all the Sussex leagues. Also supporting this year are Close Invoice (Youth) ,Covers (Mini rugby festival) Samurai (Playing kit) and INFX (digital sponsor) Nick Silk has made excellent progress with this important aspect .Virgin are to host the December meeting.

5-Service Level Agreements

Individual clubs will need to negotiate confirm and sign their SLAs.

Worthing have sent theirs to Mal Chumbley

Chris has agreed to send out these to member clubs. Would reps raise at Club meets and return.

Mike Marsh needs details of programmes for his work programme

6-Volunteers

Nominations for Outstanding Volunteers should be made .Prize will be Investec International tickets

Deadline will be mid September

V-Rugby programme is 16-24yrs.The Sussex co-ordinator is Alex Hodge' Sussex is looking at 8 clubs in the Volunteer project (sept-June). Scheme is project based and should include fun, cash, rugby force, and rugby life (ethics / lifestyle)

Case studies will be available from Mal

Items raised ---

Littlehampton RFC

Raised the same matter as previously what real help was the club getting from the cluster ?

It has no youth, no 2nd XV, costs are extensive (£52 per pitch/match) .School club links still poor

Mike Marsh and Mal will coordinate a meeting with the head of the Littlehampton Academy.

Mike Marsh

Asked that Clubs formalise the School / Club links scheme, meet with both parties and agree the detail.

Midhurst

Ed Turnhill (referees) will be attending on 29/9 .All welcome, £5 for Q and A, and CPD work.

Mal Chumbley

Women's World Cup will be held in London in 2010 details to follow

Women's and Girls meeting to be held on 28/9. Hoping for further development in Sx .

RFU and RFUW have yet to form a complete union, because of National Funding issues.

Date of next meeting

Nov 4th at Chichester