

Feed back from the Treasurers Conference Making you aware

The opening presentation was by Rob Udwin, chairman of the new Community Rugby Game Board.

Points of interest:-

The aim to make clubs more sustainable

In the next 8 years to have ONE more team in each club

More Players, Referees and Coaches

Better facilities

A major change RDO's to become CLUB SERVICE OFFICERS, new job specifications. CB's will not lose their contribution to direct the new officers in their work aspects. It is possible/probable that CSO's will operate across CB borders.

The CGB is club focused. CB's must look to Student representation on CBRDP

Marsh gave a review on our insurance cover:

Careful! Tours must be approved before they happen

Tours to USA and Canada are not covered

It is now possible to obtain Public liability cover up to £1000000 for a premium of approximately £250 per annum on the top up

A new policy for "team cover" loss of earnings is being looked at.

RugbyFirst

If Clubs need special training contact Max Burton at the RFU, he is pleased to help

Planning, Funding and reporting

Andrew Scoular outlined the CB plans for the future. Each year as now, a whole game plan will be required. This will need to be a budgeted plan as well as a work plan.

The plan will probably be trialled though 2 or 3 CB's next season with a view to introducing this in season 2011/2012.

Planning will hopefully ensure more money down to CB's and the community game.

New projects in CB's will be incentivised

Incorporation

There was a very positive presentation.

In short all clubs should incorporate to relieve Trustees of potential liabilities.

The preferred route is now a company limited by guarantee.

Ask, look at the RFU website. Please all clubs in Sussex take action. Yes, there are costs involved but some can be mitigated.

A very useful conference, as ever. Papers are available with more detailed information if required.

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