

Central Sussex Community Rugby Development Partnership

Minutes of meeting held at Horsham RFC on May 9th 2011

**Present: - Acting Chairman David Hooker E.Grinstead RFC
Paul Chapman Crawley RFC,
Dan Penticost Barns Green RFC
Alan Croucher Horsham RFC
Richard Dewing East Grinstead RFC
Owain Jenkins Burgess Hill RFC
Ian Woodward Burgess Hill RFC
Mick Orton CRC
Chris Keeley WoodenSpoon (SWRDP)**

**Apologies for Absence : Alan Jenkins Haywards Heath RFC
Tony Smith Crawley RFC, Paul Harding Horsham RFC,
Bob Russell East Grinstead RFC**

- 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting held at Barns Green RFC on March 21st were signed by the acting Chairman.**

- 2. Matters Arising**
 - Ref 3. Matters Arising**
 - ref 4 Ref 11c Electronic record of player transfers –needed to be reported on London Committee. Paul had raised at Chairs meeting and information still had to be fed back. No change**
 - Ref 8. Any Other Business**
 - c. Paul asked why clubs were required to pay for international tickets so far in advance. Still no information available.**
 - Ref.3**
 - c. Terms of Reference In discussion it was noted that facility reviews were required. Include in next season’s programme.**
 - Ref 5 First Aid Courses When and Where ?**

Paul would arrange a course in our partnership - yet to action.
 - Ref 9 Sussex Leagues**

The Chairman would report back to chairs meeting as our query on leagues for the lower teams in a club appeared to have been misunderstood. – There was a feeling that the question sent out was unbalanced and sent to fixture secretaries only. Paul reports he believes there is still some support for lower leagues to be taken out of the league but reports no further action at present. It was noted this issue appeared to have come up on Mal Chumbley’s recent discussions with clubs.

- 3. Wooden Spoon Presentation by Chris Keeley**

Chris gave a review of the work of the Wooden Spoon the RFU recognised charity and would provide a written report for distribution with the minutes. He mentioned a day at the Sussex v Hampshire cricket at Hove.

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Wooden Spoon Presentation continued

For general information he also mentioned the Chichester annual beach rugby festival on 9th July.

It was suggested that it would be more effective to publicise events if details were issued to club webmasters and Chris agreed to action this.

4. CRC Report / Club Service level Agreements

Mick reported he is running a Rugby Ready course at Haywards Heath on May 26th . There are level one and level two courses at Hurstpierpoint in July. He is planning to run school festivals in the day through the world cup which could be expanded as club events.

He tabled the club schools link form which he asked clubs to complete and he would then process them by taking them into the appropriate schools. An electronic copy would be issued with the minutes. He is looking to run young officials courses 14-19 in schools and could then arrange with clubs to use them for junior games which would tie in with the club school links.

Some clubs passed over their completed SLAs which gave individual club priorities. There was then a detailed discussion on the programme for next year including possibilities of joint sessions. Some dates were agreed and those present are to email dates as soon as possible for the balance of their requirements. There was discussion on district development squads and Mick stated he would prefer they ran for 2 years so players and club coaches could be better developed.

5. Any Other Business

Paul advised he had issues he wished to raise with reference to London South East Leagues and enquired who he could contact for this.

6. Dates and Location of Next Meeting

Monday July 11th - Paul to advise if Crawley available

The Chairman thanked Horsham RFC for hosting the meeting.