

SUSSEX RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Sussex Rugby Club Development Partnership – South Area

MINUTES of the Meeting held at Hove RFC on 3rd November 2010.

PRESENT: Gary Howorth (Chairman); Robbie Cannon (Uckfield RFC); Stewart Davies (Shoreham RFC); Tim Loadsman (Old Brightonians RFC); Adam Tunesi (Hove RFC); Neil Thomas (Brighton RFC); David Beglan (Secretary)

1. Welcome and apologies. The Chairman welcomed those present and reported that apologies had been received from Paul Apps (Shoreham RFC); Tim Holgate (CRC) and Mal Chumbley (RDO).
2. The Minutes of the meeting of 8th September had been circulated and these were approved.
3. There were no matters arising.
5. Seal of Approval update. The Chairman was delighted to report that ALL the Sussex Clubs had been granted their Seal of Approval. In some cases, the application of “stick” rather than “carrot” been necessary, or perhaps a combination of the two.
6. Girls’ Rugby update. Claire Byrne did not attend the meeting and no report had been received from her.
7. Other business.
 - a). First Aid Courses. Stewart Davies said that a course would be run at Shoreham in January.
 - b). Rugby Ready Course. Adam Tunesi mentioned that this would be held at Hove on Monday 8th November.
 - c). Shoreham RFC need the CRC to go into their local school(s) ASAP and the Chairman recommended that Stewart should contact Tim Holgate as a matter of urgency.
 - d). Robbie Cannon reported that the Safeguard Course at Eastbourne had been well supported by members of Uckfield RFC.
 - e). The Club Forum evenings (Rugby First) had been held at Brighton University in September and October.
 - f). Gary reported that the Volunteer Co-ordinator Forum evening had had to be cancelled owing to lack of support. He requested that the Club Representatives on the South Partnership should spread the word around their clubs to help make this scheme work. For further information, please contact Gary Howorth.
 - g). The Pathfinder Scheme still potters along but not with any great enthusiasm.
 - h). Gary requested that Volunteer Nominations should be sent to him ASAP.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8-10 p.m. with thanks to Hove for their hospitality.

Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd January 2011 at Hove RFC at 7-30 p.m. **This is the scheduled date for the next meeting but (thanks to Tim Loadsman for pointing it out) it is a Bank Holiday. Please advise if this would present a problem and whether we should reschedule.**

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