

Dyce RFC Committee Meeting - Wednesday 1st March

Present: Guy Gibson, Paul Williamson, Dan Gilmore, Daf Rhys Jones, Nicholas Cheyne, Paul Williamson, Matthew Bringlee, Dave McGill

Current Team Management:

Agreement that the committee needs to be re-grouped and key positions need to be assigned for next session with emphasis on splitting the planning tasks such as ref allocation, travel, fixtures, finances (memberships etc).

Coaching Staff:

Forward and Backs Coaching Team required to assist Matt and Guy in the planning and execution on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Agreement to approach Phil Horsfall (Forwards coaching) and Ross (Backs Coaching)

SRY Level 2 coaching course due in April to be held at Mackie Academy: <http://www.scottishrugby.org/coaching-youth-adult-rugby-union-ukcc-level-2> Cost - 80 quid. Funding from club available to coaches to go on course.

Affiliation with Aberdeenshire RFC:

We have had limited access to their coaching staff despite the promise to have regular shared joint training sessions. Shire have used the pitch FOC on 2 or 3 occasions and have moved without any communication to training on the pitch during Wednesday evening. There appears to be no longer any benefit of shared players now that Shire 3rds have been removed from the Caledonia Division 3 league.

Mobie to communicate with Shire Club Management intention not to continue affiliation.

Affiliation with Wanderers or Gordonians:

Wanderers have always shown willingness to join up and enjoyed the training space and have most requirement for it - should be approach them again to make it a regular bi-weekly session?

Willingness from Jim Sugden at Gordonians to talk with Dyce (Contact through Phil Horsfall) to help with club management / training etc.

New Players:

Posters to be made up and distributed around the local area and schools - supermarkets and health centres / gyms.

Target 5/6th year levels at local schools in Dyce and BOD area for future players.

Plan to hit up the fresher's fairs later in the year such as the agricultural college.

Large poster to be arranged to go in Kart Start in BOD.

Dyce RFC board on roundabout at Kwikfit for advertising.

Finances:

7k in club account.

Money still to be paid for memberships - GG has sent updated membership list of those who have paid and haven't. Mobie to check previous bank statements to cross check.

Money still to be paid for Six Nations Tickets - List of those who have not paid to be updated by Mobie.

Sponsorship - Dave confirmed Sponsorship available (1.5k) - Mobie to arrange with Dave payment.

New Equipment:

Wish List of equipment required for training: Refurbished Scrum machine, Tackle pads, pillar pads etc- GG to put shopping list together and send to Mobie.

AOB:

Team Tour Suggestion - TBC (ideas, dates etc to be discussed), Short term team building, downtime (go karting/lochter etc)

Dyce RFC 10s competition to bring some money into the club and also promote the club -TBC