

DYCE RFC COMMITTEE MEETING 16.11.21

PRESENT – Nicky Cheyne, Andy Fowler, Rory Shepherd, Graeme Smith, Graeme Lowe, Sean Brodley, Guy Gibson & Leanne Fowler.

APOLOGIES – Paul Williamson, Callum Robertson

CLUB XMAS NIGHT OUT – Saturday 11th December at moment only 9 people confirmed for this – pretty disappointing really. Rory will mention to guys at training to remind them of date and time. Final numbers need to be submitted to Greentrees by end of November.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Nicky wanted to discuss social events, but as no one there from the social committee ideas for a social night out next year couldn't be discussed – hopefully something can be arranged after New Year as funds need to be kept topped up. Possibly a Preseason Fund raiser and a social night out maybe Feb time?? Also, Phil and Gregg asked about an Annual Dinner / Awards – committee think this may be a good idea – needs to be discussed more with Phil and Gregg as social committee guys and committee members need to be involved also.

3G PITCH – we have been approached by AWRFC re sharing of 3G pitch – as discussed at previous meeting we will not be doing this at this time.

WARM UP TOPS – Gregg asked about the possibility of getting these for before matches – as we are well thru the season this might be something that will be looked at for next season that could be included in club fees.

POINTS RAISED BY PHIL

SCIP – no further action at moment - Guy has agreed to investigate this so can Phil forward all info to Guy

CLUB DEVELOPMENT PLAN – has Phil had any update re this – does it need amended? if no amendments needed this will be looked at by committee – Does Phil know the final date for submission?

CHANGING ROOM DECORATION – as we are not able to use this facility due to Covid restrictions can we use this money for another project? – Phil can you advise please. We do have all the receipts for payment of hire changing rooms also. Thoughts are can we support the development of changing rooms at the public Library.

SOCIAL MEDIA – yes would be a good idea to do a Winter recruitment drive – can we arrange for Neil to do this?

VEO – agreed to continue with the subscription for this which is due in January.

SRU REP – was agreed we would invite new rep Fraser Govan along to a meeting next year to meet the committee and invite him to a home game when we get one.

SPORTS AWARD – Phil is up for an award and it was agreed by the committee that Guy and Fats would represent the club at this event. – Sean to purchase 2 tickets.

OTHER POINTS

NEW STRIPS – these will be ordered at the start of the year; they will be Canterbury. Sean is going to type up a list of all sponsors and then we will decide where each sponsor will be displayed on the new kit. We have some possible new sponsors – Cargo Carrier Solutions – Guy to chase up, Parkhill Garden Centre – Nicky and Fats to chase up, House of Elrick – Fats to chase up. RPI and Greentrees Nicky to chase up. Once all this sorted kit can be finalized.

OLD KITS – it was suggested we donate any old kits to charity – Guy has a contact in Israel who he will check out.

COACHING – Guy updated the committee on the coaching at the moment. Guy happy with how the sessions are going – obviously he would be happier if he had more guys at the sessions but that goes without saying! Guy would like to mention the great support from Rory and Graeme. Guy also going to speak to Johnny about becoming more of a permeant help with the coaching - possibly be the assistant coach and Guy also to invite him to next meeting. Guy has plans for new training sessions over the next few months to try and mix it up a bit.

FINANCES – Sean confirmed we received money from SRU towards our recent travel to Caithness. Memberships are now almost paid in full – only one player to make any contribution. As mentioned earlier Sean suggested some fundraising next year to keep the finances in a healthy situation.

REF SOCIETY MEETING – Guy mentioned this will take place on 8th December and normally the club is represented – it was decided Nicky and Fats would attend. – Guy to RSVP

BOXING DAY GAME – Exiles V Select @ Rubislaw – Guy has entered names for this game – Rory Shepherd, Gregg Jack, Jamie King, Jack Lambley, Johnny Brophy and Danny Macgregeor – we will be advised nearer the time who has been selected.

MEETING CLOSED

