

DYCE RFC COMMITTEE MEETING 17.8.22

PRESENT Nicky Cheyne, Andy Fowler, Graeme Smith, Rory Shepherd, Sean Broadley, Daf Jones, Paul Williamson, Phil Horsfall

APOLOGIES – Guy Gibson

PREVIOUS MEETING UPDATES

STRIPS – all in hand – hoping fingers crossed to have them for start of September. We are looking to get a day organized with sponsors to show off strips – date TBC

COACHING – No one from coaching at meeting to update on previous issues, but Daf has said he will check with Jimmy regarding SCRUMS.

CLEANING STRIPS– Sean following up – nothing confirmed at moment

RECRUITMENT – Quotes for new banners advertising the club is around £150 for 2, design to come from Neil and then will get ordered and put one up at ASDA and one at KWIK FIT. We are aiming for this to be in place by end of September.

RUGBY FORCE – after a lot of discussion re this it was decided finally that the best option was a “tidy up the Trees” – basically put memorabilia on walls, sort out the trophy cabinet, and also a “Container Clean up” day. This is what RUGBY FORCE is about teamwork and getting people together at no expense. Date TBC

MEMORIAL GAME – it was decided to postpone this until the end of next season – MAY / JUNE 2023

GREENTREES – it was decided that we would prefer to stay in the lounge after games as we feel the bar is just not suitable.

NEW ISSUES

GAMES – Kick off times to be changed to 2;30pm – FATS to arrange

Game against Lossiemouth will be a 3pm KO and will be played at Ellon – Fats to ask RAF Lossiemouth to come back to Trees – will let Stephen know ASAP.

FUNDRAISING - Rory asked on behalf of Gregg if we would be interested in doing a food bank again – prob December time – it was agreed yes, and Rory will speak to Gregg re this.

FUNDRAISING – Craig has a new reward scheme that he will explain to the boys himself and asked to be added to the bank accounts – it was agreed this was fine but at the moment Sean can print out monthly sheets of income for Craig if needed. Craig will update Facebook page also re this scheme.

Daf asked if we as a team would be interested in doing a Blood Donor Drive – Daf will look into this

SPONSORSHIP

Phil went over what we have at the moment – around £4K, we have sold 2 x Toblerone advertising boards, 6 x shirt sponsors – need to push more – and player of the month is covered.

It was decided to order decent foam sponsorship boards – Phil to order

Phil asked if any accounts finalized for last year – Mobie to look into and Phil also brought up the subject of looking into a budget for the year – this was spoken about in great detail, and it is something we can look into – Mobie / Sean / Guy have to work out budgets and get these figures to Phil who will then create an overall budget projection for the year. This then lets us see overheads / cost estimates / fundraising etc in more detail.

Phil also asked – WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR DYCE RFC – this is a mega question and can be answered in many ways – at the moment Nicky feels we need to win and look for more players and this will keep us going.

OLDIES TEAM – this is part of the long-term plan for club development – ongoing

ADVERTISING – it was decided that we would spend £50.00 on Facebook advertising to a wider audience and ask the public what they think of Dyce and the rugby facility we have – Phil to look into, ALSO Fats asked if we could clean up the Facebook page as there are so many names on this and ex-players etc – Guy will be asked to do this as he knows the current players / team mates

MEMBERSHIP – Phil asked on behalf of Gregg what they are getting when they pay their membership – this is now covered by Craig’s scheme – so speak to Craig

Also, it was noted that there are still a couple of guys WHO HAVE NOT PAID IN FULL FOR LAST YEARS MEMBERSHIP – Sean to chase these up

SPONSORSHIP – it was decided to purchase 6 Nation tickets and offer these at cost to sponsors – if no one wants these we can sell within club. – Mobie to purchase

NEXT MEETING 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022 7PM @ THE NEW GREENTREES

