# Cadishead Rhinos ARLFC

13th August 2018 - 6:30 pm

#### In Attendance

Aaron Mahony	Stuart Prescott	Ange Ritaller	Linda Guy
Steve Guy	Marissa Chaplin	George Chaplin	Terri Riley
Matty Taylor	Matty Lee	Paul Elliott	Mike Heaton
Louise Evans	Bob Speakman	John Brookes	Paul Faulkner
Kiera Draper			

#### 1. Opening of the Meeting

The Chairman opened the August 2018 meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

## 2. Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence had been received.

## 3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th July 2018 were approved as a correct record.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer provided an update on the accounts. Subs continue to be received on a regular basis. The Refreshments Manager provided everyone with an update on the takings from the catering.

## 5. Child Welfare Report

The Child Welfare Officer reported that there were no concerns in terms of child welfare.

#### 6. Any Other Business

#### a) Simon Annis Day

Attendees were provided with an update of the final preparations for the Simon Annis Day this coming Saturday.

All tables, ice cream bike, BBQ, stock can be delivered to the Rec on Friday. These will be stored inside the building overnight. The building will be opened on Friday to facilitate this.

It was agreed that for everything to be set up in time for a 10.00a.m. start volunteers would be asked to arrive around 8.00 a.m.

Parking would be managed, and it was requested that visitors do not park on the residents' side of Lord Street. Traffic cones would be used to prevent this.

It was announced that the bouncy castle would be manned by the supplier of the same.

It was agreed that players medals would be presented after each game. It was requested that each coach let the staff inside the building know how many medals they need as they would be made up as we go along during the course of the day.

Forms for brick slips will be held inside the building in the kitchen area.

There will be an after party at the Firs and some of the raffle prizes will be held back for the evening.

#### b) Repairs/General up keep of the Clubhouse

Over the recent months the Clubhouse has sustained a small amount of damage in the way of broken windows. We currently have two broken windows and the quote we have received is £288. One of the coaches has agreed to measure these windows up and get us a quote as it was felt this could be done by our own skilled members. Hopefully we should have a quote tomorrow.

It has been agreed that the serving hatch will be switched to open outwards and the Builders have agreed to do this free of charge.

It is hoped that the Rhinos sign outside the building will go back up in the next few days. It was discovered that this didn't come down because of deliberate damage. Success to our new up and running CCTV system.

It was felt that the water system needs looking at as we are concerned that the tap water may not be drinking water.

The handrail at the back of the building is a bit shaky as the bricks at the base have come loose meaning these need securing.

It remains a concern that some dog owners are still failing to clean up after their pets, despite the new bins around the field.

#### c) Salford Sports Network Annual Dinner

There are still a few tickets left for this years' Salford Sports Network Annual Dinner will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at the Lowry Hotel. Tickets will be £45 for a 3-course meal. Chris Kamara is the guest speaker. The Club have booked a table of 10 so if anybody is interested in attending please let the Club Treasurer know as soon as possible. Past years have always been a good night.

It was agreed that the Salford Sports Network meeting could use the Clubhouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> December to hold the next network meeting. The Co-Ordinator will be informed in due course.

## d) Excellence Gym Passes

The Club have received 2 Excellence Gym Passes which can be used in any Salford City Council Sporting facilities. It was agreed that these could be raffled after the Simon Annis Day, possibly the first week in September for £2 per ticket.

#### e) Coach Registration & Licensing

Each coach should now have an electronic coaching badge, (their License). This holds information such as when a license, first aid and DBS expire. Coaches are asked to register themselves onto the appropriate RFL age group in order for them to complete an electronic team sheet each week. It is thought that the paper team sheets will be scrapped at some point in the future.

#### f) Kits for 2019

As we now have a great many players who have outgrown their current kits it was felt that we should look to purchase new kits for next season. The consensus was that one design should be used throughout the club with different sponsors for each age group.

Stuart Prescott has agreed to take the lead on this and currently has 4 designs in mind. He will post these on the Coaching Info Facebook page as we need to decide soon.

It was agreed that the Club should use 'stock shorts and socks' throughout the Club as these are easier to replace.

The price of a kit for the Under 8's and Under 10's is approximately £830 per team.

The price for Under 13's and Under 16's is approximately £1100 per team with open age being a little more.

These amounts are only rough guides and Stuart has agreed to do a price list for the coaches' information.

## g) Open Age Presentation – 25 years

The Open Age Presentation – 25 years celebration will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. It is hoped that this will be held at the Clubhouse. The Club will be hiring a marquee which will back on to the rear of the Rec. This will be discussed in more detail at the next Committee Meeting.

#### h) Winter Training

As the nights are now drawing in coaches were asked to consider their options for winter training. It was agreed that we need to book somewhere soon, or we could struggle to secure block bookings. The Open Age were planning to use to 3G pitch and the Under 7's use to Sports Hall in Irlam and

Cadishead College. At this moment in time it looks like we can have these at the preferred times. The Ladies Touch Rugby have expressed a wish to train on a Monday or Tuesday night. The Club will be looking at a weekly bill of approximately £140 per week so it was requested that the given timeslots and days are utilized as much as possible.

One age group has expressed a wish to use the Soccer Dome as their preferred venue for winter training. This would be from  $1^{st}$  November to the end of March. This will be around £35 per week for two age groups.

## Date of next meting

Monday 17th September 2018 at 8pm.