

# Minutes of Meeting of Club Hampshire Committee held at Trojans on Wednesday 11th January at 1900 hrs

**Present:** David Dunn, Julie Greenslade, Ed Neville, Mike Greenslade, Alison Denmead, Suzi LeVoi, Mark Witcher, Ian Kerr, Pete Smith.

1. **Apologies**: Rob Batley, Terry Burwell, Gary Self, Sam Cobb, Georgia Leprohon, Amie Boyes, Paul Croft, Arthur Rabjohn, Rudi Kochanowski.

# 2. Minutes from last meeting

All minutes were agreed and there were no issues arising.

# 3. Budgets

JG explained that due to some residue from 2021/22 and some new donations budgets are much healthier in all groups than we first thought. Please see spreadsheet below for details.



2022-23 budgets for managers.xlsx

# 4. Reports

### Seniors – MG

MG said that everything is falling into place. Warm up match v Navy on 26-4 evening KO 6 May Kent away, 13 May Cornwall home – Havant RFC 3pm KO, 20 May Somerset away.

Havant are donating us pre match training sessions and use of AGP and refreshments as well as a full match day experience on the 13<sup>th</sup> May with pre and post-match refreshments.

MG said the scouts have been out looking at matches covering the whole county and there is a coaching team meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. He also added that here has been a good buy in from players.

### Women – MW

MW informed us that he has just advertised a players meeting for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan at Portsmouth RFC 9:30am, details have this have been posted widely across social media etc. Last season this meeting was well attended.

MW said that there will be at least 2 selection sessions with some being invite only.

MW said he can select players from Tier 3 down and some coaching has been sorted already.

7 May Essex at Petersfield RFC, 14 May Kent away, 21 May Sussex away then semi final and final dates TBC.

Training sessions will be spread across clubs but are TBC.,

#### U20s – AR - absent Report from AR.



DD said he attended the first U20s session pre-Christmas and was impressed by the intensity and quality of the session, all the drills were well run.

# U18 Boys – MG

PS said that the Boys U18 season is now complete and we hope to have some players (possibly 4) selected for divisional / regional.

3 matches in all, all were away matches and KO were all at 11am which was a challenge in itself especially for the IOW players.

4-12-22 v Sussex away score 72-10 18-12-22 v Surrey away score 24-13

8-1-23 v Kent away 29-7

34 players were selected in all and there was a lot of unavailability for all 3 matches but we did manage to field 3 sides. The players performances improved as they went further along. PS said he was proud of the boys as they have come together well and what was achieved.

DD said that he will have a debrief of the season with PS and MG as he will for all groups after their programmes have completed. DD thanked PS and MG.

MG thanked PS for stepping in and taking the reins when he was not available.

# U18 Girls – AD

Report from AD



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AD expressed concerns about the last game coming up on 15-1-23 at Chichester – she has been told that they will make a call on Saturday. To our minds that is too late especially with more rain forecast. After a discussion is was decided that AD contact Paddy at Havant to see if the 1pm slot is free and then contact Sussex and ask them if they would like to move the venue. We will have then hosted 3 matches but can recharge out to Sussex the costs for the day.

27-11-22 v Kent at Winchester RFC score 17-15

18-12-22 v Surrey at Havant RFC score 17-29

8-1-23 v Sussex away TBC

The scores don't reflect the game play on the pitch, every player has had her chance to have County playing opportunities.

DD said he attended the last and that it was good to see EN presenting the pins to the first cap players. DD gave his thanks to AD and her team.

# U16 Girls DPP – AB - Absent

AB report



DD said he had recently spoken to AB and it all seems to be running well and passes his thanks to AB and her team.

# U17 Boys – RK - Absent

RK has confirmed his coaching team for the U17s for this season. There will be a meeting between DD, RK and JG to plan the forthcoming programme., Connie will be the U17Bs Sports medic – TBC

# Medic report – SLV

SLV said that there is nothing to report and no serious injuries. She still has a team of sports medics despite some being on maternity and two taking a season off. DD gave his thanks to Suzi and her team.

# LI / RPPG report – DD

DD attended a last zoom meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> November. He said things seemed positive from LI and they have held their open trials. LI said they will be watching some clubs U14 and U15 matches. We have 139 players at Applemore across the ages. They are looking at Coach development and Rhys Davies at LI is now in contact with the Hampshire coaching committee. Next RPPG meeting will be on 27-1-23, DD and EN will attend. Looking at LI they follow the RFU concussion protocol and inform us of any concussions and are aware of the Hampshire RFU concussion protocol.

# 5. AOB

AD raised a point about the referee for the match against Kent – 15 mins before the match the referee was unhappy the kit colours and at first said that Hampshire would have to change strips as there was a clash. After a discussion he backed down but AD just wanted to explain that this put undue pressure on the match. It was agreed that when the managers speak to the referees they must state the colours that we play in – this is normally at least the Thursday prior to the match

JG raised the fact that the senior men were discussing getting Caps instead of blazer badges for 5 caps.

Men get a tie on first cap and then a blazer badge on 5 caps, Women get a pin badge on first caps. U17 and U18 boys get County ties on their first cap. U16 and U18 girls get pin badges on their first cap. A discussion was had and the suggestions were caps, badges, ties and coins. We need to do some pricing and decide on who gets what when. The coin suggestion which could have the Hampshire RFU logo and a cap was thought to be innovative with the colours ranging from 5 caps bronze, 10 caps silver and 15+ caps gold. This topic needs more discussion.

DD thanked everyone for attending the meeting especially in such awful weather.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th April 7pm and will be a face to face meeting at Trojans in the Paris bar.