

MINUTES

HAMPSHIRE RFU GAME DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 0224

Held on Thursday 8th February - Trojans RC

Those Present

Rob Matthews (RM) Game Development Chair

Gary Self (GS) HRFU Chair Ed Neville (EN) HRFU President

Julie Greenslade (JG) HRFU Executive Director David Creal (DC) Disciplinary Secretary

Terry Burwell (TB) Hampshire Rugby Referees Chair Nick Whittle (NW) Club Rep for Game Development

Laura Self (LS) Youth Committee Chair

Sandra Coffin (SC) Girls Rugby

Hannah Avoth (HA) Coaching Committee
Alex Roe (AR) RFU Club Developer

Georgia Leprohon (GL) Admin Officer

1. Apologies for absence

Nigel Morgan (NM) Disciplinary Chair

Andy Stevens (AS) Coaching Committee Chair

Sandy Newsham (SN) Women's Rugby

Ian Kerr (IK) HSRFU Representative

Sarah Whatmore (SW) CBSM

Chris Budden (CB) Competition Chair
Adrian Silvester (AS) Diversity & Inclusion
Michele Amos (MA) CB RugbySafe lead

2. Previous minutes



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Minutes agreed approved and taken as read.

RM introduced HA from the coaching committee to everyone.

3. RFU Updates - Alex Roe



Hampshire RFU Monthly Update Jan

Adult targeted support is working with several clubs.

There was a discussion about using some of the targeted fund at Alton.

RM & AR to talk offline about boys/men's game and having a representation at the Game Development committee to help with player retention.

There is a possibility of changes to the player pathway for both boys and girls.

RM mentioned that transition 16-18 needs to be looked at and AR said some coach developer support modules are being created.

RM also said that there was no Boys/ Mens rep on the Game development committee and perhaps there should be from a Governance perspective. AR agreed and said that Social Media (SM) engagement needs to be stepped up. HA said that the correct sort of SM is important to reach all demographics.

TN mentioned the Community Game of the Future a RFU topic at present, this deals with the Lower XVs in clubs and the U18 transitioning – he agreed it needs to be addressed now. RM suggested doing a bit on it at the next clubs meeting, TB agreed.

There was talk of potential changes in the Player Pathway for both boys and girls – we will await to see what these will be.

ACTIONS:

None

4. Committee member objectives

Some have been receive - all objectives should be with the County office by the end of February

ACTIONS:

All committee chairs to submit their objectives by 22-3-24.

5. Committee Reports

COMPETITIONS - Chris Budden - Absent

There was a discussion about the Vets Cup & rules. It was agreed that Chris and his committee do an excellent job of supporting the lower levels, however there has been a lack of communication and the feeling is, Chris and the committee need more support and extra members to help.

ACTIONS:

Office to email CB about Vet Cup rule/regs

HRR -Terry Burwell

TB stated that all obligations have been fulfilled to date.

There have been some new recruits and Hampshire has loaned refs to other CBs.

There was a discussion about referee abuse from players, coaches and supporters, questions were asked about a rating system for clubs, so Bystander training could be recommended to offending clubs. LS pointed out that to have transparencies, clubs should be able to rate referees, so that training could be tailored. This would mean both referees and clubs could score their experience.

TB would raise the matter with HRR. As the RFU no longer run the Club accreditation scheme, there was a discussion about standards within clubs.

ACTIONS:

TB to raise teh above matter at the next HRR meeting.

Safeguarding - Sarah Whatmore - Absent



Safeguarding Game Development Repor

ACTIONS:

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Diversity & Inclusion – Adrian Silvester – Absent

No report

RM and JG to discuss offline

Discipline - David Creal



There have been several cases involving out of county clubs, which has caused issues regarding cross county discipline. It was discussed and felt if a club joins Hampshire RFU, they should be subject to Hampshire RFU discipline. DC will refer this to David Barnes, RFU.

RW is involved in the Youth cases

LS has issued a letter to be sent to Youth Chairs in all Hampshire clubs and out of county associate clubs regarding TREDS (attached above)

There was a discussion about using social media to publish red cards, the discipline committee will discuss this and advise. Apparently other counites do publish discipline details.

DC wanted approval for cases Adult cases 2301 to 2321 and Youth 2301 to 2311 - approved

ACTIONS:

None

RugbySafe - Michelle Amos - Absent



MA is requesting feasibility of some financial assistance (Up to £600) to put on RugbySafe Conference for RSL's and First Aiders later in the year – this was agreed by the committee.

ACTIONS:

none

<u>Youth – Laura Self - Absent</u>



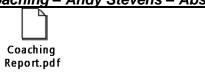
As discussed in Discipline cross border issues was raised again and the committee agreed if the outside of county club joins Hampshire RF, they should fall under our discipline committee.

LS to send out letter concerning TREDS to all Youth Chairs.

ACTIONS:

None

Coaching - Andy Stevens - Absent



There was a CPD course being run at Eastleigh, the office has requested being advised in advance of these events so we can put them across social media.

HA has requested a contact list of all Coaching Co-ordinator Club Contacts, phone number, as they wish to check that the person in this Golden Role is activate.

Link for RFU template for this role https://www.englandrugby.com//dxdam/70/7077dde5-c8ea-4e1e-87d5-

076693604f0d/Club%20Coaching%20Coordinator.pdf

DD and AS are in discussion about more transparencies with Club Hampshire and coaching.

The Coaching Conference will be held on the 7th July 2024.

ACTIONS:

Office to provide HA with CCC phone list

HSRFU - lan Kerr -Absent

JG said that there has been a meeting and some events and competitions are still being held. Again the County office needs to know in advance of any events so they can advertise them to clubs. The new volunteers are settling into their roles.

ACTIONS:

None

Women's Rugby - Sandy Newsham - Absent

For the women's section not a great deal to report on. Lots of successful inner warriors and compared to other counties we have played most games as clubs.

It has been a success at the half way point.

Millbrook have a new women's team and Andover ran an Inner Warrior event.

ACTIONS:

None

Girls' Rugby - Sandra Coffin





AR advised that Petersfield ran an Inner Warrior event, recruiting 4 players

Eastleigh also ran an event recruiting 10 U18 players and 4 adults.

ACTIONS:

None

Admin Update - Julie Greenslade



Salisbury RFC has been approved by the committee to join in the new season 2024-25, U18s only.

AOB

It has come to our attention that Eastleigh Hurricanes has folded – GS/JG to discuss, AS the Diversity & Inclusion officer to be involved/

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 08/05/24 at Trojans

Meeting closed at 21:20