



# COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

# MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2023

### Apologies ::

Ian Dinwiddy; Howard Jones; Pete Morgans; Gary Nolan; Kacper Pagorek; Guy Scott; Don Wallington; Alex Whitehouse.

#### Present ::

Mal Brown; Annette Dickinson-Flint; G S Jackson; Max Lloyd; Laura Mather; Cyril Nolan; Lee Picken; Lorna Rogers.

## Chairman's Report::

- a. It was **AGREED** that Lee, Lorna and GSJ to meet to discuss the access practicalities of the offers to use the Activity Space.
- b. KCS have repaired Activity Space roof leaks; no invoice received.
- c. GSJ is required to prepare an initial draft revision of the Rugby Club Ground Lease.

# Honorary Treasurer ::

a. Laura reported the months income and expenditure by email. Expenditure included £1,952 for England Squash fees; £1,047 for heating and Lighting and £788 on balls & grips.

Rugby Club ground rent is to increase by approximately £80 per quarter.

As previously mentioned, it is was **AGREED** to carry out an in depth review of all Club expenditure in order to assess how it would impact upon our current budget; some increase would seem to be inevitable but any changes will need to be ratified by the Executive Committee.

# Membership Secretary ::

a. Lorna reported that Membership renewals stood at 157; it was agreed to 'Rationalise' the "Associate" category and check if this category allowed access to the booking system. It was AGREED that people potentially hiring the Activity Space would be issued with a front door fob and be required to agree to comply with the Revised Terms of Use and maintain an attendance Register.

## Club Captain ::

a. Lee reminded the Chairman that the Racketball Winter Leagues, Knockout Cup Matches and Winter County League matches had now started.

#### County Rep ::

- a. The Chairman thanked Don [in absentium] for all his hard work as County League Secretary. GSJ to write recording thanks and enquiring if Don would like to continue as a County Rep for the Club.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain :: Alex reported by email that the "A" would be playing this week.

#### Junior Section ::

- a. Andy Nelson is taking the level One qualification. In line with Club Policy, fee costs would be met by the Club.
- b. Cyril reported that Mike Coleman had been helping with the Wednesday afternoon junior development sessions/specialist coaching with Courtney. It was AGREED that Gary would be invited to identify promising youngsters to follow on and who might benefit from assistance from the Chris Flint Fund.

#### Internal Leagues ::

a. New players had been added to the internal leagues at the lower levels and that most people were playing their matches.

#### Website ::

- a. Kacper Pagorek and Lee to liaise on replacing the "Infoscreen" App and to include a "rolling" message about the Car Park arrangements.
- b. It was **AGREED** that Lorna would ask Kacper to carry out amendments to the website to reflect changes in use etc. Guidance/help with content could be sought from Lorna, and Ben Jones.

# Future Events to be arranged or confirmed ::

- a. Christmas Party Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1900 hours till late. **PLEASE** put your names on the list for the finger buffet, bar, music and karaoke etc. M/C Pete Morgans.
- b. The next Team "Feeder Event" is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Schools. Chris Flint Junior Club Christmas Party Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- d. GSJ to speak to Derek Adams about a possible Defibrillator training session.
- e. Gary to arrange a Safeguarding Seminar for Coaches etc.
- f. March 2024 "International Friendly" Shropshire v Switzerland.

# Housekeeping ::

 a. As part of the above Expenditure Review it was AGREED that the Club Cleaning schedule would be discussed and agreed.

#### Maintenance ::

a. it was AGREED that one long wall in the Activity Space would be repainted in a new light green colour and that an attempt be made to source some "street art" for the wall opposite the mirror wall.

#### AOB ::

a. It was **AGREED** that the "buy a Brick" scheme would be resurrected. Chris Wase has a supply of spare plaques.

Date of next meeting MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023 Starting at 1900 hours