



<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a meeting Mini and Youth Committee Held on 18th January 2010 at 19:00</p> <p>Present: Fiona, Martin, Paul, Margaret, Simon, Sandy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RFC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACTION</p>
<p>1. Apologies: Rob</p> <p>2. Minutes approved of previous meeting held on 24th November 2009 with the following outstanding issues. RFU proficiency award for the 6th December and 10th January were cancelled due to lack of proficiency packs and time to organise, Sandy will email coaches to try and locate the packs and Barry will email the RFU to find out costs for new packs. Under 8, 10 and 12 age groups will carry out the awards in March. Barry will co-ordinate</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Follow up email to parents of children who have left the Club has been drafted and Sandy will send to coordinators to send out.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Richard will be contacted to send out coaching aids to all lead coaches.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Nothing has been received back for Dorset and Wilts RFU regarding discipline issue. Fiona will contact them to try and get closure on this issue.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Referees spreadsheet is being updated by Martin. Numbers will be monitored carefully to ensure correct numbers are maintained within each age group. (2 per age group)</p> <p>3. Social Wimborne Minster will be hosing the London Welsh Rugby Choir on 17th April with Wimborne RFC one of the chosen charities for the evening. There is potential to gain some good funding from this event and all age groups are encouraged to attend. Details can be found on the website. Tickets for the end of season parents dinner are available. The function will be held at Cobham Sports & Social club on 7th May and tickets cost £25 per head. Age groups are encouraged to sell in groups of 10. Tickets are limited to 120. On Saturday 15th May the senior committee are planning a 60th anniversary social at the Club. Prices for this are still to be confirmed. There was a thought to utilise use of the marquee and move from Cobham Sports & Social Club, however the committee have not received any costings and will press on with the planned event on 7th May. An email will be sent out to all coordinators by Paul.</p>	<p>Barry/Sandy</p> <p>Sandy Sandy</p> <p>Fiona</p> <p>Martin</p> <p>All</p> <p>Paul</p>

4. Committee Positions

Presently only one member of the present committee has volunteered to stand for another year. It may appear to be blunt but without the committee there is no Mini and Youth Rugby. It is planned to have the next committee meeting as an open forum with all the age group coordinators and lead coaches present.

The proposed agenda for this meeting is as follows.

- a) Pitches
- b) Coaches Conduct
- c) Referees
- d) Parents Code
- e) Fixtures/Clubs/Issues/Positivity
- f) Parking at Leigh Park
- g) Committee responsibility
- h) AOB

Paul

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5. RFU raffle tickets

All age groups have now received their ticket allocation. It is requested that all money, sold and unsold tickets are returned to either Thommo or Paul by 14th February.

6. School Liaison

Nick Elbourne has kindly volunteered to become the Schools liaison officer for Wimborne Rugby Club, he will be formally elected at the next AGM.

7. AOB

- a) Sure Start have started construction on the hard courts adjacent to the Clubhouse. It is not known what effect this could have on parking for the remainder of the season.
- b) The press have reported that Poole Football club have approached Canford Arena with a proposal to upgrade facilities for their use. The Committee were keen to keep the Rugby Club's interest going at Canford and proposed that perhaps the Club should contact the Football Club. Similarly Sandy is still in contact with Wimborne Cricket Club with reference ground share. The loss of so much rugby this season has yet again highlighted the importance of having good playing areas at the Club and all avenues should continue to be investigated. M J Abbott is a ground construction company that has connections within the Club. The Committee have passed on this information to the Senior Committee for discussion.
- c) The under 13's requested a contribution towards indoor training facilities that they have used during the bad weather. The Committee decided against any contribution as other age groups had self funded their own indoor facilities.

All

Sandy/Rob

- d) The Committee voted in favour of funding the following tournaments.
 Youth: All County Cup
 14's and 16's Lytchett Tournament
 13's,14's,15's,16's New Milton 7's
 Any other tournaments will have to be self funded.
- e) Fiona and Martin will be attending the Dorset Chairs meeting on 26th January at Blandford RFC, other Committee members have been invited to attend.
- f) Fiona is meeting with Hamish on 28th January for a Seal of Approval Health check meeting.
- g) An email will be sent to all coordinators to get up to date tour information for this season.
- h) An email to be sent to under 7's to 10's who are attending the St Patricks Day festival at London Irish to check if they will be able to fulfil a home fixture on the same date.
- i) All age groups are responsible for ensuring that the changing rooms are cleaned after use and left in a condition that they would expect to find them. This should include putting all rubbish in bins provided and mud brushed up.
- j) The main gate to the ground now has a combination padlock on it. If you require the code for the lock please contact Fiona or Sandy.

Fiona

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Simon

All

**The meeting closed at 20.27
 The next meeting will be held on February 23rd 19:30 at the
 Rugby Club and will be an open forum with the committee,
 coordinators and lead coaches present**