



<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a meeting of the Wimborne RFC Mini and Youth Committee Held on 6th April at 1900</p> <p>Present: Paul, Fiona, Martin, Sandy, Nick, Hayley, Sam, Sandra, Margaret</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACTION</p>
<p>1. Apologies: Simon and Rob</p> <p>2. Minutes approved of previous meeting held on 23rd February with the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All age groups are to ensure that they do their parking and kitchen duties, this info will be make more accessible on the website. The fixtures list includes CP (car park) and CD (catering duties) for each age group; Coordinators are requested to check their commitments. b) Fiona has requested that the planned signs for the changing rooms are put up as the state of the rooms after the weekend was a disgrace. c) Paul suggested that the area outside the changing room door should be concreted over to help reduce the amount of mud being transgressed into the changing area <p>3. Tournament: All entries are now confirmed and St Johns have been booked along with Catering, photographer and all raffle tickets have been distributed to each age group. The only outstanding items are as follows, the medals and trophies are to be sourced by Hayley, the housing association had offered to pay £100 towards cost of these but wanted the trophies engraved it was thought that this would turn out costly and the committee has asked Hayley to ask the association if they would prefer to fund some certificates with their emblem printed on them. The programme is due to go to print next week and it was decided that the number printed could be reduced; the sponsorship with in the programme has raised £850. Finally only 2 cars per age group will be permitted to park in the club car park all other cars will need to use flights, each age group is to mark out their own pitches and Fiona is investigating if the posts can be removed.</p> <p>4. Proficiency Awards: these awards were conducted by the under 12's and 10's on 6th March, the forms have been completed and these will be submitted to the committee for inclusion in the SoA. It has been suggested that in the future each age group is advised at the beginning of the season that they are to complete the proficiency awards by the end of the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dennis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dennis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hayley/Fiona</p>

<p>season and they can programmed them in as and when they want to on normal training days. Throughout the season they will be required to update the committee on their progress. Next year this will run for age groups 8 through to 12's. It is envisaged that more packs will be required and with this in mind ALL age groups are requested to return their packs to Sandy As Soon As Possible.</p> <p>5. Touch rugby on the beach: During the summer months there are various events held on Sandbanks beach and for these events stands are erected. The club has been offered the opportunity to use these facilities on Thursday 15th July. With the short notice and the date not falling in the school holidays it is not sure how best to make use of this opportunity. Nick and Sandy will investigate further with Nick liaising with the schools to see if they want to use the facilities in the afternoon and Sandy will check if the club could use the facilities in the evening perhaps followed by a BBQ. An email will be sent to each age group to get their views.</p> <p>6. End of Season Dinner: Ticket sales are going slowly and all coordinators are requested to let their age groups know about the evening. It is understood that some parents are unaware that the event is running. Paul will send an email out to all coordinators to advertise the event.</p> <p>7. Committee/AGM: Paul has handed in his resignation to the committee due to work commitments; this will take effect from the end of the season. A new secretary will need to be found from within Mini and Youth and any volunteers should let the committee know. There is no date set for the AGM but this is expected to be in the next few weeks. Some age groups have replied to Fiona with regard to vacant position on the committee and this is appreciated. Once the date of the AGM is known Paul will send an email out to all age groups.</p> <p>8. Data Storage: The subject of storage of information was mentioned by Paul who suggested a portable hard drive should be purchased this was thought to be a good idea; however Sandy will investigate the possibility of getting an area of on-line storage first. This would be far better as all the committee would have access to this database rather than just the secretary.</p> <p>9. AOB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Age groups are reminded that any raffle tickets for individual age group fund raisers can only be sold at in house events as only pre printed tickets can be sold by other methods under the lottery license that we hold. b) The under 13's had requested a tournament switch this was put to the committee who refused the request. c) Nick has now taken over (subject to the AGM) as school liaison officer and will send an email out to 	<p>Sandy</p> <p>Sandy</p> <p>Paul/Rob</p> <p>Paul</p> <p>Sandy</p>
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<p>all coaches to gain information on what each age group has in place to strengthen the bonds between local schools and the club. It is hoped to strengthen this bond between now and the forthcoming season, Nick suggested that perhaps each school could have an ambassador for his/her age group.</p> <p>d) A generic poster will be produced for all schools who wish to advertise WRFC</p> <p>e) The under 7's and 8's have requested coaches courses and the following will be funded by the club, under 7's 2 x tag course 1 x level 1, under 8's 1 x level 1 and 1 x tag. Coaches will need to pay for their own rugby ready course.</p> <p>f) Fiona is going to investigate with Jud the possibility of included sponsored links on are website as this can be another source of money for the club.</p> <p>g) Dorset and Wilts Annual Conference takes place on 13th June. Martin, Fiona and Nick are attending.</p> <p>h) As we approach the end of the season and the rush of tournaments at all age groups. Each age group is reminded that the clubs policy is "RUGBY FOR ALL"</p> <p>i) The End of Season Presentation is due to take place on Sunday 9th May. Fiona will approach Mr Parry to see if he is willing to take on this event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The meeting closed at 21:03 The date for the next meeting has not be set until after the AGM</p>	<p>Nick</p> <p>Nick/Sandy</p> <p>Fiona</p> <p>All</p> <p>Fiona</p>
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