

Notes from Quinssa Committee Meeting 11 September 2010

All 8 committee members and Simon Coleman were present.

Committee membership is: Sue Clayton-Smith, Scott Cooke, Duncan Franklin, Sarah Gladstone (Secretary), John Hartley (Chair), Steve Scott (Treasurer), Emma Stewart, Warren Kennedy.

Membership secretary is Simon Coleman

Item Subject

A Events

- A.1**
- Summer event went off well. Some feedback received, mainly positive but all will be considered when planning next year's event
 - 20 people went to Royal Windsor race meeting (free tickets)
 - Meet the players – very well attended but issues with sound system. Decided to buy our own.
 - Forthcoming events may include:
 - Meet the ref evening
 - Meet the management
 - 6 nations dinner
 - Visit to Quins training facilities
 - Laws session
 - End of season golf day

B Finances

- B.1**
- Quinssa bank balance is £14k
 - £1.3k ring-fenced Academy funds.

C Sponsorship

- C.1**
- Nothing offered yet from Etihad and Greene King seem to be more conservative in their offerings this year
 - We have agreed to become affiliates of Marriott hotels, which will offer discounted rates to members

D Merchandising

- D.1**
- Quinssa cycling shirts very popular and have raised money for Help for Heroes charity
 - Drinks carriers ordered and now on sale (discounted to members)
 - Other ideas, such as "foreign travel" Tee shirts and desk top calendars being considered

E Membership

- E.1**
- 788 members, 167 renewals outstanding
 - More chasing to be done then "cull" of non renewals to be done at end of October

F Communication with members

- F.1**
- Mailers, both electronic & physical, continue.
 - Proposed new membership system progressing slowly
 - Agreed to take steps to promote Quinssa more actively on match days and have more permanent publicity – club cooperating with extra facilities

G Coaches / travel

- G.1**
- Coach schedule published in mailer
 - Agreed to do a survey of members to try and increase coach travelling numbers

H Charities

H.1 • Shooting Star appeal will run again this year

I Quinssa lotto

I.1 After much discussion and based on previous experience, it was decided the likely returns available from a new Quinssa lotto or “100 club” would not be sufficient to justify the amount of work involved.

J Next meeting

31 October 2010 @ 11:00 in Debenture bar