

Notes from Quinssa Committee Meeting 19 September 2009

5 (of 6) committee members were present.

Item Subject

A Events

- A.1
- Summer event attended by over 200 people. Generally successful, raised £825 for HopeHIV. Feedback sought and lessons will be learned for next year.
 - AGM – very poor attendance. Minutes on Quinssa website. Need to address this issue next year. Investigating whether AGM is still a legal requirement
 - Curry night at Rawalpindi with players – went well
 - Quinssa 6 Nations dinner – to be booked. Last year's event more or less broke even.
 - Meet the players evening attended by nearly 200 people. Academy fund raffle raised £534
 - Meet Brian Moore evening being arranged for October. Costs of holding it at Stoop £325. Possibly use Cabbage Patch?
 - Other “meet the” Evenings to be scheduled

B Finances

- B.1 Quinssa bank balance is £12k, £1.16k ring-fenced Academy funds.

C Sponsorship

- C.1
- Etihad keen to work with us again, as are Greene King
 - Approaching Marriott Hotels (they have the new hotel at HQ) also

D Merchandising

- D.1 None planned – other than old DVDs to be given away in exchange for donations to Academy fund

E Membership

- E.1 778 members, 138 renewals outstanding

F Communication with members

- F.1 Mailers, both electronic & physical, continue.

G Coaches / travel

- G.1 Changed supplier to WestBus. Planning to run coaches to most away matches. Question over whether Newcastle 15th November and Sale 1st Jan will run.

H Charities

- H.1 Offer to help HopeHIV at the Big Match – bucket rattling, etc. Will also contribute to Shooting Star, as before

I Other

- I.1 Steve Scott accepted role of Quinssa secretary

J Next meeting

31 October 2009 @ 12:00 in Debenture bar