

## Notes from Quinssa Committee Meeting 07 October 2006

6 committee members were present.

### **Item Subject**

#### **A Events**

- A.1 Twickenham Brewery visit organised – more than 20 people attended
- A.2 Future events will include:
- Meet the players event 10 October – over 100 people expected
  - Meet the academy scheduled for 22 November
  - An evening with HOPA – HOPA very keen to organise with Quinssa
  - Video analysis evening in January
  - Meet the pundits – possibly in March / April 2007
  - Summer event 2007
  - Fan's meeting place (The Crown Inn, Bath – 16/12/06)

#### **B Finances**

- B.1 Quinssa bank balance is £8.4k, of which £1.0k is available for events after committed funds are allocated.
- This year's accounts show loss YTD but this is due to timing of bill for boat trip.
  - David Holland has agreed to act as auditor
- B.2 The Nick Duncombe "walk of legends" memorial is being progressed in conjunction with the Duncombe family
- B.3 Awaiting feedback from club on use of ring-fenced Academy funds.

#### **C Merchandising**

- C.1 The following merchandising ideas are in hand:
- Autograph books should be ready by November
  - Calendars – will be available on-line.

#### **D Membership**

- D.1 Current situation is that we have 628 members, of which 474 are fully paid up.
- D.2 The Quinssa stand environment will be enhanced to make it more visible.
- Some actions taken, others in hand.

#### **E Communication with members**

- E.1 Weekly email will continue through the season with letters to non-email members on a less frequent basis.
- E.2 Quinssa information sheet are being posted on the four information points around the ground.
- E.3 Travel advice for European trips (Galway / Montpellier) in hand
- Montpellier advice awaiting confirmation of date and time of kick off
  - Possibility of discounted train travel via Quinssa – members only.

**F Club liaison**

F.1 Suggestions for Toy appeal recipients (Tadworth Court Children's Trust and Shooting Stars Children's Hospice) were discussed. Further ideas being sought in conjunction with club.

F.2 International ticket feedback deadlines

- Club is now publishing dates

F.3 Other issues being discussed with the club are:

- HSC - some HSC (Harlequins Supporters' Club) members are confused about their status and we will raise this issue again with the club.
- Pre-match warm up
- Lockable bike racks and storage lockers

F.4 Northampton Saints' BHF appeal

- Liaison with club to obtain a signed shirt
- Walk publicised to Quinssa members

**G Travel to away matches**

G.1 9 trips booked so far, currently breaking even (roughly)

**H Next meeting**

The next meeting is on Saturday 9 December 2006.

- This will be held at the Stoop and will be open to Quinssa members from 13:00.