

Notes from Quinssa Committee Meeting 06 July 2006

5 committee members were present.

Item Subject

A Events

A.1 Riverboat event was a success, within budget and enjoyable. Some positive feedback was received.

A.2 Future events will include:

- Meet the players (provisionally booked for 10/10/06 – awaiting club feedback)
- Trip round the Twickenham brewery (booked for 23/09/06)
- Meet the academy
- An evening with HOPA
- Video analysis evening
- Meet the pundits
- Summer event 2007 – another boat trip?
- RLT joint event
- Fan's meeting place (pub in Bath?)

C Finances

C.1 Quinssa bank balance is £8.8k, of which £1.3 is available for events after committed funds are allocated. Handover to new treasurer is in hand. A new auditor will be appointed.

C.2 The Nick Duncombe “walk of legends” memorial is being progressed in conjunction with the Duncombe family

C.3 Awaiting feedback from club on Academy funding.

D Merchandising

D.1 The following merchandising ideas are in hand:

- Autograph books
- Calendars
- Car stickers
- Blazers (third party supply – Quinssa acting as liaison only)

E Membership

E.1 Current situation is that we have 579 members, of which 378 are fully paid up. Paypal reconciliation is a lengthy process but the method is popular.

E.2 The Quinssa table environment will be enhanced to make it more visible. Action in hand to achieve this.

F Communication with members

F.1 Weekly email will continue through the season with letters to non-email members on a less frequent basis.

F.2 Match day programme page in hand.

- F.3 Quinssa information is going on the Quins e-zine.
- F.4 Quinssa information (A3 sheet) will be posted on the four information points around the ground.
- F.5 We will investigate and respond to issues raised with Quinssa about club shop.

G Club liaison

- G.1 DVDs of all matches are now available for loaning to Quinssa members.
- G.2 Suggestions for Toy appeal recipients were discussed and we will also discuss these with the club.
- G.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
 - International ticket feedback deadlines
 - Lockable bike racks and storage lockers
 - Tickets for away matches – Quins' allocation

H Travel to away matches

- H.1 9 trips booked so far, including Llanelli for EDF Energy cup.

H Next meeting

The next meeting is on Saturday 7 October 2006