

Notes from Quinssa Committee Meeting 03 November 2005

6 committee members were present.

Item Subject

A Events

A.1 Three planned events are now scheduled:

- An evening with Andy Friend & John Kingston on 17th November. This Q&A session will be on the subject of coaching. The evening will also be used to raise funds / toys for the Plymouth toys appeal.
- An evening with the academy on 31 January 2006
- Meet the referee with Ashley Rowden in March (date tbc)

Others are planned but not yet booked

- A spring ball, in conjunction with Richard Langhorn Trust, to be held in late February 2006. Awaiting availability of dates from the club.
- An “end of season” party – depends on what the club may be doing.
- Major summer event planned
- Informal events through the season, first likely to be in February.

B Finance

B.1 Bank account still healthy with the only major commitment being £ 2,000 for the academy.

B.2 The targeted fund raising idea for the academy is being progressed.

C Merchandising

C.1 Sales of merchandise progress.

Generous offer of Box for Pertemps Bees match to be auctioned soon.

D Membership

D.1 Over 450 fully paid up members now. Final purge of non-renewals will be completed soon.

E Membership liaison

E.1 Responses from “coaches” questionnaire being analysed. Results to be distributed to all members soon.

E.2 First “topic of the day” at the Quinssa stand will be catering

F Liaison with club

F.1 Quinssa has raised issues of concern with the club. The club has agreed a smoking ban (in the stands) will be phased in over one or two matches, starting on 20th November.

The club has explained the need for printed “ground rules”. Any member requiring further detail should contact a Quinssa committee member.

Other issues the subject of an on-going dialogue with the club.

G Liaison with other clubs and supporters

- G.1 The Plymouth RFC Toy Appeal in aid of children at their local hospital will be promoted to members and other fans.
- G.2 QuinsRL has approach Quinssa re liaison. The ramifications of this are being considered.
- G.3 Information on Quinssa joining NRSA is being sought.

H Coaches / Travel

- H.1 Coaches now being run wherever possible. On target to break even over the season, partly by reducing cost per seat wherever possible.
- H.2 Quinssa negotiated parking spaces for coach travellers to Sedgley Park with the club on 12 November (England v Australia)

I Liaison with Richard Langhorn Trust

- I.1 Currently on hold.

J Other matters

- J.1 Quinssa aims being revised to reflect reality and will be reissued shortly

K Next meetings

- K.1 The next meeting is at 12:00 on Saturday 14th January at the Stoop (East Stand). All Quinssa members are invited to attend and participate.
- K.2 There will be a further meeting on 9 February at the Cabbage Patch. Anne McCarthy and Tony Copsey will be invited.