

Notes from Quinssa Committee Meeting 23 August 2005

6 committee members were present.

Item Subject

A Events

A.1 6 “formal” events are being planned:

- An evening with Mark Evans and Dean Richards, either 29th September or 6th October. This will be a Q&A event and questions should be directed at an appropriate level for the senior management of Quins
- An evening with Andy Friend & John Kingston on 17th November. This Q&A session will be on the subject of coaching.
- A “meet the referee” session, probably in January 2006.
- A spring ball, in conjunction with Richard Langhorn Trust, to be held in late February 2006.
- An evening with the academy, towards the end of March 2006.
- An “end of season” party.

In addition, Quinssa will try to organise some informal events during the season.

B Finance

B.1 Bank account currently stands at around £6,900, with the only major commitment being £ 2,000 for the academy.

B.2 The targeted fund raising ideas for the academy have been discussed with and agreed by the club. This will enable individual supporters to show support for the academy.

C Merchandising

C.1 More autographed copies of “Immortal Harlequin” have been donated and will be sold / auctioned to raise funds

C.2 Quinssa clothing and other merchandise is now available via the Quinssa web site. Quinssa has no financial risk with these items.

C.3 Other merchandising ideas were agreed, including ordering a small stock of autograph books.

D Membership

D.1 Membership renewals and new members’ applications are being processed. Current number of fully paid up members is 351. Some renewals are still outstanding.

D.2 PayPal is now available for payment.

E Membership liaison

E.1 A membership questionnaire will be prepared and circulated to all members in the next few weeks.

E.2 Quinssa mailers will recommence weekly from the start of the season.

E.3 The response to questions raised by members at the AGM will be published on the Quinssa web site.

F Liaison with club

F.1 A meeting is being arranged with the club to discuss various issues.

G Liaison with other clubs and supporters

G.1 It was agreed that Quinssa will ask its members to support the Plymouth RFC Toy Appeal in aid of children at the local hospital.

G.2 Liaison with other clubs and supporters is on-going

G.3 Contact has been made with Broncos supporters and we are hoping some will attend the first home game

G.4 Quinssa is investigating potential benefits of joining the National Rugby Supporters' Association.

H Coaches / Travel

H.1 Quinssa will attempt to run at least one coach to all fixtures (possibly excepting Penzance & Newlyn, due to distance and the match being on a Sunday). We have two coaches going to Pertemps Bees.

H.2 Travel information to all grounds is being prepared and will be published after review

I Liaison with Richard Langhorn Trust

I.1 This is ongoing and had already resulted in an agreement for the joint spring ball.

J Other matters

J.1 The January committee meeting will be held as an open session for all Quinssa members to observe.

K Next meeting

The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st September.