Minutes of the Quinssa Committee meeting held on the 12th January 2005 at the Cabbage Patch, Twickenham

Attending: Simon Coleman, Duncan Franklin, John Hartley, Emma-Jane Kurtz & Emma Stewart

- 1. **Apologies for Absence**: Alan Kurtz, Will Warner
- 2. **Financial matters:** currently £2500 in the bank. WW needs to agree the coach accounts.

Calendars: have raised £538 so far.

Leicester coach – 24 bookings so far, mostly members, it is about 2/3 full. Leeds coach – we need to know how much interest there is before we say that we are definitely running a coach.

There will probably be n further academy bursaries this season.

We should have a deposit account, with the same bank where the current account is.

3. **Membership**: current membership – latest number issued is 514. 391 fully paid up. Non payers will be removed from mailing lists for regular information.

Flyer day – decided 19th February is best choice. Decided to have 1000 flyers. JH to coordinate.

4. **Fundraising:** calendars (see above) and auction of promise Balloon race – discuss with Barbara 100 Club – for the 2005/2006 season

- 5. **Merchandising:** thunderstix ready for the 2005/2006 season, Discussion of a Quinssa tent at the Double Header. We need to aim to have thunderstix available in time for PAD.
- 6. **Events:** Quinssa themed pub night 26 or 27th Match (?). We should have a Quinssa members evening at the beginning of next season. Discuss about details for the HOPA night.

Video analysis is too difficult at the moment because of the playing situation.

We should focus on the pub night.

7. **Other events:** Trips to Stonehenge and to Mad Max's pub.

Players Awards Dinner: Everyone needs to contact ES by 25th Feb to book their place. Discussion about arranging a discount at a hotel for members- ES

Miscellaneous: West Stand and Castres – done. Need to discuss with WW more content on the website. DF - need to secure domain name.
AGM – possible dates Wednesday 8th June or 15th or 16th June

Idea similar to Northampton to get mad max to throw sweets at the stand that makes the most noise. Something positive to help the team at the moment. ES to email the Cub.

9. No February meeting – next meeting will Wednesday 9th March 2005

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