

## **Minutes of the Quins Supporters' Association (Quinssa) Committee meeting held at the Cabbage Patch Public House on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2004**

**In attendance: 7 Committee members in attendance**

### **Chairman's report**

- Imperial War Museum trip – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 8 places booked so far
- Car sharing – some response so far
- Suzi from the Club wants a meeting to discuss various things – to be arranged

### **Treasure's report**

- £5776.78 currently held
- Should be able to ring fence renewals for next year at £600
- Lots of renewals are coming from the flyers that were enclosed with new season tickets
- We not yet have received an invoice for the flyers
- Need to check total amount for QuinsBinns
- Need to raise cheques for calendars and JH's postal expenses
- We could afford to take more risks with events. The grey area is Charities.

### **Membership report**

- Membership currently stands at 421 with more to process
- No one since the last meeting has said that they will not be renewing

### **Events**

- **Picnic: 22 August 2004**
  - The rear pitch is booked from 12 noon till 8pm. We should have the external toilets open, waiting to hear from stadium manager
  - No one is available to conduct tours of the Stoop, possibility of tours of Twickenham at reduced rates.
  - The East Stand bar should be open – need to cover £200 bar staff costs. Need to check with club. Need bar open in case it rains
  - Melvin should be able to help on the day and Quins Ladies – waiting for Kate to get back to us. Equipment for games: rounders bats, ball, rugby balls
  - Also need to consider things like rubbish bags
  - Something needs to out on the mailing list: Action DF
- **Quiz night – 27<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Brunch at the Scrummery - 25<sup>th</sup> September (Bath match)**
- **Evening with Carling/Robertson - November/ December would be best**
- **Snooker Club above the Eel Pie – discussion about use as possible venue**
- **Pre season BBQ**
- **First away coach:** Worcester vs Quins 2<sup>nd</sup> October – KO 2pm. Possibly having 2 staggered coaches.
- **Tickets -** Discussion about tying coaches in with tickets, make it clear there are no concessions. Getting a block of tickets: easy if mainly adults on the coach, if not on the coach can cause problems with meeting up, sitting

together. It is mostly adults on the coach anyway, if people are on the coach they must have the option to buy a ticket. Tickets bought from Quins are not always together. Blocks of tickets are often of a lower quality. We should have a rule that if you book a ticket you must pay for it. Tickets are expensive. We must get the wording on the website right. WW & JH

- **Charities** - Need to confirm with the club but we think the BPA and Richard Longhorn Trust (LRT) are both the official charities this season. Will probably be having a balloon race and collection boxes this season. Ideas to support the Academy. Use a scholarship or bursary for the most promising player. Need to speak to Colin Osborne .
- The 100 club – what sort of amount of money would be raised.

**Communication**      Communication will be by email and JH mailing. No feedback on mailing so far – 54 people receive mailings.

**Discussion about Quinssa presence at the Stoop.**

**Any other business** - Recruit people for the 2 flyers days – need to plug what we done.

**Date of next meeting: TO BE ARRANGED**

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