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# Summary Minutes for Quinssa Committee Meeting

Date and Time: December 3rd 2014 @ 19.00

Location: Cabbage Patch

## **Minute**

## 1. Apologies

Simon Bolton, Emma Stewart

2. Minutes of last meeting(22/10/14)

Agreed

# 3. Feedback from actions agreed with David Ellis

Club has agreed that SC will manage the European Rugby Club Championship away tickets starting with Castres

Feedback from David Ellis being sought regarding other actions

#### 4. Events

## The following were discussed

- 4.1. **Meet the technical wiz kids** arranged for December
- 4.2. BT Sport invite Update BT being contacted again
- 4.3. Running the Harlequins Club arranged for January
- 4.4. Pie and Pint with Stuart Barnes awaiting feedback regarding suitable date
- **4.5. Meet the Ref** arrangements underway

## 5. Match Day Support

# 5.1. Mr Harlequin

Progress with Mr Harlequin delayed by CM ankle replacement.

CM and Bob Hiller meeting with new Quins members to introduce them to the club and help them integrate

## 5.2. Current situation/Rosettes

Rosettes being distributed to Matchmakers – also available for sale (£4).

## 5.3. Plans for Year

Junior matchmakers to be recruited.

#### 6. Finance

#### 6.1. Overall position – current and deposit

Current:£4667.44 Deposit: £16898.65

#### 6.2. Lyn's merchandise

£444.20

## 6.3. Academy Fund

£2582.20

#### 6.4. Paypal

£65.02.

#### 6.5. Bank Mandates and Signatures

Being pursued

# 7. Sponsors/Members Benefits

## 7.1. Greene King

Greene King will continue to support

#### 7.2. DHL, IG, Addidaa

Adam from Quins has promised support

#### 7.3. Cabbage Patch

Have offered to support when asked for specific events

# 8. Merchandising

#### 8.1. Drinks Carriers/Pens/Car Stickers

Ordered and delivered

#### 8.2. Lyn's Merchandise

Demand slow, Bunting not proving very popular

#### 8.3. Quinssa Shirts

Majority distributed

## 8.4. Quinssa Blazer Badges

Yet another version awaited

#### 8.5. Other

Quins ponchos and hats discussed – to be progressed at next meeting

## 9. Membership

#### 9.1. Current situation/renewals

1929 paid up members

#### 10. Communications

### 10.1. Website Update

Committee can update their individual areas.

### 10.2. Mailer Update

Mailchimp being progressed.

## 10.3. Social Media Update

1180 likes.

#### 10.4. **Rota**

Available on Google drive

## 10.5. Travelling Stand

More locations within the Stoop to be discussed with Quins

## 11. Communications with club

# 11.1. Quins 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Will run from 1/6/2016 to 1/7/2017

A range of events are being planned for the year

## 12. Coaches/Travel

## 12.1. Financial/General

Not many coaches run this year due to Friday evening games

Coach to Wasps in the new year expected to be popular

#### 12.2. Coach to Leinster

34 passengers currently,

## 12.3. Tickets for Leinster and Castres

335 tickets sold for Leinster(2 dropouts)

250 orders for Castres tickets

#### 13. Charity

#### 13.1. Shooting Star

A large number of toys are being donated. Monetary donations will be used to buy presents

### 14. AoB

## 14.1. Countering Leinster support

Over 1000 expected – all to encourage those around for vocal support

## 14.2. Sport in Profile invite

Not to be pursued

#### 14.3. **Updating the Outdoor display cabinets** – to be actioned

#### 14.4. Gifts for Overseas' supporters

Shirt obtained for Castres

## 14.5. Quins and Quinssa Merchandise

Need at consider club sponsors before proposing other merchandise.

# 14.6. Leinster Home Game pre-match meeting

This is not happening as the Leinster supporters are meeting in the William Web Ellis

# 14.7. Nick Duncombe memorial flowers

LG to ask Sara to buy flowers

## 14.8. Rosebine Car Park

Local residents have complained about the opening of the top gate of the Rosebine

car park at the end of matches. The club have been instructed by the RFU to keep the gate closed. This is causing significant additional time for many car park users in leaving the ground at the end of matches.

The club is advising users of the gate of the issues

# 15. Date and Venue of next meeting

21/2/14 at 11.30am at the Stoop