

## **Quinssa Committee Meeting Minutes- Summary**

Date and Time: January 27th 2018 @ 11.00

Location: The Wakefield Room

From: Lyn Gadd

Attendees: Kay Capon, Scott Cooke, Duncan Franklin, Lyn Gadd, John Heigham,

Lou Hopkins, Warren Kennedy, Chris Munton, Geoff Sykes

Apologies: Pat Scott, Steve Scott, Emma Stewart

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| 1. | Minutes of last meeting (12/11/17)   |       |
|    | Minutes Agreed   |       |
| 2. | Review 2016/17 Committee Aims  |       |
|    | Review of last year's aims agreed  |       |
| 3. | Produce 2017/18 Aims   |       |
|    | JH agreed to produce suggestions for 2017/18   | JH    |
| 4. | Finance  |       |
|    | 4.1 Overall Position – current and deposit   |       |
|    | Paypal: £1,407   |       |
|    | Current: £5,046  |       |
|    | Call : £22,927   |       |
|    | Lou to pay in £120 (approx.)   |       |
|    | Total: £29,500   |       |
|    | Lyn's Merchandise incl. in Current: £144.30  |       |
|    | Rome trip raffle prize paid  |       |
|    | Still to be paid out:  |       |
|    | Raffle Prize for dinner £420 – awaiting invoice once SS has booked                       | SS,WK |
|    | his hospitality package  |       |
|    | Shooting Star from EJ Raffle and Xmas donations £1000                                    | WK    |
|    | Maciu Vosa Trust from EJ Raffle £500   | WK    |
|    | Quins invoices for AGM, EJ event and citing event – approx.£470                          | WK    |
|    | 4.2 Bank Mandates and signatures   |       |
|    | To be actioned once SS returns from holidays.  | SC,WK |
|    |  | SS LG |
|    | 4.3 Use of Quinssa funds(Current and Call Account) & Beneficiary of donations in 2017/18 |       |
|    | The Committee agreed to utilise £12,000 of the call account for the benefit of young     |       |
|    | players to assist them in their studies.   |       |
|    | LG to devise wording to be agreed by the committee for next week's mailer to notify      | LG    |
|    | members of our intention and seek feedback.  |       |
|    | 4.4 Shooting Star  |       |
|    | ES to ascertain the direction of Shooting Star as no recognition to date given to        | ES    |
|    | Quinssa for toys collected. ES to ascertain the use of the £1000 donated at the EJ       |       |
|    | event and at Xmas.   |       |
| 5. | Communications with Members  |       |
|    | 5.1 Website Update   |       |
|    | Website to be reviewed and committee members trained to update                           | LG DF |
|    | 5.2 Social Media Update(SC Facebook, GS Twitter)   |       |
|    | Facebook pages updated with La Rochelle photos – thanks Lou – well received by           |       |

|     | members SC to load photos of Nick Duncombe's flowers, GS to share these photos on twitter  | SC GS     |
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| 6.  | MDS  | 30 03     |
|     | Air Horn and Drum worked well in France  |           |
|     | CM and JH to discuss additional chants probably linked to location   | CM JH     |
| 7.  | Events Update 2017/18  |           |
|     | 7.1 Location of events   |           |
|     | WK to investigate whether there is a suitable pub in town for an event – possibly a  | WK        |
|     | Greene King pub.   |           |
|     | 7.2 Liaison dinner   |           |
|     | LH to propose date options at end of February or beginning of March  | LH        |
|     | 211 to propose date options at one of restaury or seguining of materi  |           |
|     | 7.3 Premiership Referee  | ES        |
|     | To be postponed until next season  |           |
|     | 7.4 Rugby over the decades   |           |
|     | Billy Bushell (70s), Neil Edwards(90s) and Bob Hiller(60s) have agreed to take part  | GS/CM     |
|     | in a Q & A session with Joe Yates-Round comparing. GS/CM to approach Jason   |           |
|     | Leonard to ascertain whether he would be willing to participate. Once we have a response from JL, GS to approach Nick Evans or an existing player. |           |
|     | response from 3E, GS to approach Nick Evans of an existing player.   |           |
|     | 7.5 Video Analysis evening at the Stoop  |           |
|     | GS to pursue   | GS        |
|     | 7.6 End/Start of season Quinssa dinner   |           |
|     | July 6 <sup>th</sup> proposed as the day that most players will be available. ES to send out   | ES        |
|     | "Save the Date" on the next mailer   |           |
| 8.  | Raffle Prizes and Sponsorship  |           |
|     | 8.1 Raffle prizes going forward Lions book received  |           |
|     | Other Raffle prizes to be discussed once events agreed   | GS        |
| 9.  | Meeting Dates 2017/18  |           |
|     | Proposed Dates:  March 15th at the Cabbage Patch   |           |
|     | May 5th prior to Exeter game   |           |
| 10. | Merchandising  |           |
| 44  | SC to meet with Amber and discuss other possibilities  | SC        |
| 11. | Membership 11.1 Current Membership/Renewals  |           |
|     | 2017/18  |           |
|     | 1418 members (1370 this time last year)  |           |
|     | 11.2 Membership renewals   |           |
|     | From 2/3/18(Bath game), one year's membership will entitle people to be members  | All       |
|     | until July 2019  |           |
| 12. | Coaches/ Travel  |           |
|     | 12.1 Coaches Leicester coach currently has 24 travellers with 23 tickets   |           |
|     | A coach to Gloucester will run   |           |
|     |  |           |
|     | <b>12.2 Increasing coach uptake</b> WK/LH to provide details to Quins to advertise coaches to all members  | LH/WK     |
|     | WIVELL TO Provide details to waills to advertise coaches to all members  | LEI/VV FX |
|     | 12.3 Car sharing   |           |
|     | Quinssa members will be offered the facility to publicise their details on the mailer if   | SS        |
|     | they can offer or need a lift to a game/event. There will be no input from Quinssa. SS to provide wording  |           |
| 13. | AoB  |           |
|     | 13.1 Display Cabinets & Big Screen   |           |
|     | KC, PS and JH to provide photos and a paragraph to describe themselves   | KC/PS/JH  |
|     | SC to simplify the Quinssa powerpoint to one screen to display at half time  | SC        |
|     | 13.2 Stand Rota  |           |
|     | LG to update now some of the dates of games after Xmas known   | LG        |
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| 13.3 Committee Roles  |          |
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| SC would like to relinquish European tickets. KC and LG happy to take over – to be discussed further. | KC/LG/SC |
| WK would like to step back from coaches – other committee members to volunteer to                     | All      |
| support Lou   | All      |
| 13.4 Presentation to players unable to attend dinner  |          |
| ES to arrange for the presentation of the supporters awards to Nick Evans, Kyle                       | ES       |
| Synckler and Adam Jones   |          |
| 13.5 Blazers and Buttons  |          |
| GS has spoken at length to Maral (the daughter of the previous owner of Blagattas)                    | GS/LG    |
| who is anxious to expand the range on offer and also to replace the plastic buttons                   |          |
| with the Quins ones. LG to pass details of the buttons to GS. GS to liaise further with Maral         |          |
| With Marai  |          |
| 13.6 Flags for Overseas games   |          |
| To be discussed further for next year's games   | All      |
| 14. Date and Venue of next meeting  |          |
| March 15 <sup>th</sup> at the Cabbage Patch at 7.00pm. LG to arrange with Stuart                      | LG       |