



Committee Meeting Minutes 01-02-11 Wheatley Hotel 7.30pm

Present – Diane, Stu, Martin, Chris

Apologies – Jason, Christina, Craig.

1/ Christmas Party Feedback

The Christmas Party last year was ice skating at the Dome. Stu informed the Committee about half the children registered as players of the Club attended this event. Several people had stated they would not be attending this event as they thought it was too dangerous for younger children. The youngest players at the Club were u7s and the Committee agreed lots of brothers and sisters of players had attended who were a lot younger and had really enjoyed it. Ice skating had been booked firstly because the Parklands was fully booked and secondly quite a few people had expressed a wish not to have the Party at the Parklands due to the children running wild for 3 hours. The Committee agreed it had been enjoyed by all those that attended and it was just a shame more players couldn't have come.

2/ Christmas Raffle

Stu informed the Committee the raffle had raised £834. Time was the major issue with the ticket sales and this will be addressed for next Christmas. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and to the coaches for collecting them all in at short notice.

3/ Diary Dates

Stu informed the Committee of the dates of several events for this year.

Club A.G.M – May 3rd. Time and venue to be confirmed.

Club Presentation – 15th May Parklands 2pm-5pm.

Club Signing on Day – 8th June. Danum School.

Club Tournament – 3rd July.

Club Christmas Party – 11th December.

4/ Girls Team Training.

Stu and Martin have started training several players for a girl's team. Training is on Saturday afternoons 12.15pm – 1.30pm and is aimed at school year 7 and 8 girls. They informed the Committee the girls were very enthusiastic and really good fun to train. Several more players are still required and posters have been placed in schools advertising training times.

5/ Junior Committee Meeting.

Stu, Martin, Julie and Christina attended a Junior Committee Meeting on the 11th of January in McDonalds with representatives from the u8s and u10s teams. The reps gave lots of feedback, they enjoyed the ice skating, they enjoyed doing sponsored events, and they commented on how much they had enjoyed litter picking. They gave different ideas for sponsored events like car washing, dog walking or even swimming. The Committee explained to the reps the reasons the Club has to fundraise and what the money would be used for.

6/ Doncaster Rovers Junior Membership

Stu has enrolled each team into the Junior Rovers. This has cost £25 per team and each team will receive – entry into quick play tournaments, tickets to a rovers home game, junior rovers packs, mention in match day programme and on the rovers website. Can all teams please let Stu know which game they would like their team to attend so tickets can be arranged

7/ Bags4sport

Stu went to the collection day for the bags of clothing we have been collecting at Hills Lane. The total weight of bags was 517kg which raised £207.02 for the Club. Thank you to everyone for your support.

8/ Treasurer.

Jason has informed Stu he will not be able to continue in his role as Club Treasurer for much longer as he is moving away. The Club has been seeking a volunteer to assist Jason with a view to taking the position should this event arise but no one has come forward wanting to do the job. Martin Phillips has offered to now take on the Treasurers job. If anyone else wants to be considered for the post please contact any Committee member as soon as possible.

9/ Charter Standard Renewal

This item was not discussed.

10/ A.O.B

Diane informed the Committee she had written to all the supermarkets regarding bag packing opportunities.

Martin is going to order 100 Respect Badges for the players' shirt sleeves.

Martin has bid for new nets through funding from Mainline.

Martin informed the Committee about 10 players were coming training from the u6s who will become the new u7s this season.

Martin asked Stu to check league website regarding Easter Sunday games.

Martin brought a scarf made up by a contact of his in the Wheatley colours with the badge embroidered on. Martin is going to get a cost per scarf for teams to purchase if they want to.

Chris asked about the item on the league website regarding the plans for 9v9 in the season 13/14. The league has informed Stu this is very likely to go ahead as it is a natural progression from 5v5 and 7v7. Tournaments are planned for summer 2011 with teams competing at 9v9.

