

MINUTES OF S.E.R.C.D.P. MEETING

SEAFORD R.F.C. MONDAY, 2nd. NOVEMBER, 2009

1. PRESENT

DAVE JENKINS – EASTBOURNE (CHAIRMAN)	(D.J.)
PETER JOY – SEAFORD	(P.J.)
RICHARD JONES – SEAFORD	(R.J.)
IAN NEWBY – SEAFORD	(I.N.)
STAN TURNER – SEAFORD	(S.TR)
SEAN TAYLOR – CROWBOROUGH	(S.T)
MAL CHUMLEY – R.D.O.	(M.C.)
JEREMY NOBBS – C.R.C.	(J.N.)
STUART FEIST – HASTINGS & BEXHILL	(S.F.)
DAVID HIRST – (HASTINGS & BEXHILL)	(D.H.)
ROBIN GALE – HEATHFIELD & H3 GIRLS	(R.G.)
MARCUS DASUS – CINQUE PORTS	(M.D.)
ROGER EDMONDSON – PRESIDENT	(R.E.)
STEVE DABBS – HELLINGLY	(S.D.)
DAVE SMITH – RYE	(D.S.)
TONY PIERCE – RYE	(T.P.)

2. APOLOGIES - none

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Previously circulated

Accepted

4. MATTERS ARISING

S.T. First Aid – Dates 29/11/09. Crowborough to hold RFU course for 10 – 16 people, 9.30 – 4.30. £50 per person. Prepared to organise two courses per year.

Club contact details - Chairman confirmed current details are better but more details are still required, e.g. Chairman and Secretaries of all clubs.

5. COMMUNITY RUBGBY COACH MONTHLY REPORT - J.N.

Report circulated

Service Level Agreements (SLAs) will address local issues. Aim to retain 16+ youngsters to support the adult game.

Discussion about focus – groups felt that there should be a balance across all ages and not just on 16 -18 age groups. Clubs invited to contact him if they wanted an individual programme. He would then develop a plan for each club.

Emerging schools –

Y7 girls' competition still being planned.

Majority of schools should be in the Emerging Schools programme. J.N. said most schools have been through the process. These schools have the opportunity to play in other competitions.

Chairman requested greater communication regarding competitions, fixtures and tournaments. J.N. agreed to circulate all information to all clubs – requested each club notified him details of two contacts plus the Club Chairman.

Next L1 & L2 Refereeing courses at Ashford end November/December. J.N. asked clubs to contact him individually with numbers if another course was needed. He said he could arrange a course in mid January, 2010 and another in the summer if there is the demand.

Rugby Ready Courses

Rye – 23rd. November, 2009

Seaford – 24th November, 2009

A further course can be arranged in January/ February 2010 if there is demand – 12/14 min., 18 max. 3 hours coaching.

Dates for L1/L2 coaching courses circulated.

Next course in Sussex – Crawley – June/July 2010. Clubs asked to notify J.N. or M.C. of numbers wanting to do L2 course.

Recent L.2 course attended by Seaford people was cancelled without notice being given to participants. Will cause a problem re obtaining RFU Seal of Approval. J.N. to see if another L2 course can be arranged before Summer 2010.

M.C. urged all club CCCs to attend programme on 18th November, 2009, at Forest School (Horsham).

Rugby First – Clubs will be able to access their own information after Rugby 1st Training on 25/11/2009. Clubs asked to contact Jackie.

6. SEAL OF APPROVAL

M.C. gave an oral update on the current position of each club. All clubs ranged from nothing yet to review up to work in progress.

Clubs with Mini and Youth Sections to be invited to a meeting before Christmas to discuss what is needed to move from Mini/Youth to Whole Club approval.

N/B from 1st September 2010 clubs without Youth/Mini Seal of Approval will not be allowed to enter their youth teams in competitions.

7. DISTRICT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SQUADS/COACHING COURSES

J.N. unable to contact U14 manager to find a programme. In addition cannot get hold of John May (Chair of Playing) to get a decision from him.

The S.E. area is ready to go but there is no decision as to how, where or when. All areas need the same programme even though the first dates have now been missed. Target is for the S.E. group to run on 27th November, 2009.

8. CLUB/SCHOOL LINKS

Discussion occurred.

Things going well at Crowborough.

J.N. to send a Club/School link document to all clubs.

Links need to be formalised with measurable outcomes.

Important for clubs to get as many L2 coaches as possible so they can go into schools.

J.N. will go into any schools if clubs requests him to do so.

9.

GIRLS' CLUSTER

M.C. – Chair of Girls' Rugby recently recruited.

Need longer term development for girls' rugby in Sussex – looking at recruiting coaches to deliver a 5 year plan and linking the work of the various clusters.

H3 cluster groups to meet to discuss fixtures and report back to this Group.

10.

A.O.B.

R.J. – all 18 people on recent Referees L1 course signed up for the Community Course.

M.C. – circulated Club Support Programme.

Clubs reminded to support event at Hellingly.

Funding opportunity – newsletter – RFU partnership with USwitch.

D.H. - CRC Funding – on agenda for next meeting on 11th November, 2009.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30 pm., MONDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 2010, AT EASTBOURNE RUGBY CLUB