



**Sussex Rugby Football Union  
Community Rugby  
Minutes  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Brighton RFC, 7.30pm**



Those invited to attend:

Roger Edmondson (RG) (CB President)  
Jackie Coleman (JC) Safeguarding manager  
Peter Atthis (PA) (COPS)  
Paul Harding (PH) (Chair CWCRDP),  
Mal Chumbley (MC) (RDO)  
Chris Keeley (CK) (Chair SWCRDP).  
David Jenkins (DJ) (Chair SERCDP).

David Fisher (DF)(Vice Chair Community Rugby)  
James Gorton (JG) (Chairman of Girls Rugby)  
Peter Mercer (PM) (CB Facilities coordinator)  
Graham Thompson (GT) (RFU rep)  
Gary Howorth (GH) (Chair Community Rugby and SRCDP)

Item and minute	Action	Target date
1. Apologies – David Fisher via Chris Keeley		
2. Minutes were accepted as read.		
3. S of A update given by Mal, some concern around the following Clubs, Haywards Heath, Midhurst, Pulborough, Rye, Seaford, Uckfield and Eastbourne. Chairs discussed and agreed that sanctions on Clubs failing to achieve the S of A will be fully supported. Chairs to push their Clubs.	MC All	
4. People and Places: Still little movement on what we can do, Mal to discuss again with Carly. Some scepticism around current approach and the patronising methods recommended.		
5. Action Plan reviewed and updated, currently on plan and going well, additional RDT visit planned for summer 2010.		
6. Child protection, Safeguarding workshops, one held at Eastbourne with 13 attendees. Hove 01/02/10, Chichester 03/02, Horsham TBC. Jackie attending V & B training in March at Leicester.	JC	
7. No Facilities update at this meeting. Last communications were good and plans going forward had been communicated to the County.		
8. Partnership and Girls reports , no issues within the partnerships other than some concern around Girls Rugby and the 'product' on offer, due to Coaching standards etc. Mal had drafted a development plan, now with James Fisher for review.		
9. V Rugby, still struggling with this, see comments regarding People and places above.		
10. AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clubs to be reminded about Volunteer dinner and to get numbers in ASAP. Menu agreed as Soup, Roast Chicken and Chocolate mousse.</li> <li>b. Volunteer nominations, excellent response this month with 12 nominees, Jackie and Mal selected winners, Phil Langridge and Stewart Davies.</li> <li>c. Presidents XV to be pushed through by RDP Chairs</li> <li>d. First Aid training 2 County supported courses to be run. Paul chasing STA for dates, Equity and Club for all training to be planned, possible Clubs for these initiatives include, East Grinstead, Pulborough, Eastbourne and Crowborough.</li> <li>e. Chairs advised of RFU visit weekend 26 March</li> </ul>	Chris/ Paul David	

