

Sussex CBRDP minutes Oct24 2011

Held at Brighton RFC - Monday 24th October 2011

Present: Alan Croucher (Chair), David Beglan, Steve Briscoe, Clare Cooper (RFU), Roger Edmondson, Alice Hayes (Ladies rep designate), David Hooker, Sonya de Silva

1. **Apologies:** Peter Macaulay (RFU) **Not present:** Iain Mitchell

2. **Minutes of last meeting:**
Reviewed and agreed

3. **Matter Arising:**

O/S Actions:

18/10 4.3 Plan revised – to be published by end Feb *Complete*

18/10 5.2 Nomination process for Schools of Rugby to be drafted *Complete*
• Clubs can put forward appropriate players at any time

18/10 6.1 Coaching feedback and follow-up with GJ *Complete*

18/10 10.1 Contact MalC to arrange CRC / Schools SLA **CJ**

7/2 5.1 CB Action Plan approved and circulated *Complete*

7/2 7.1 Ref Co-ordinators advised to flag up any reported issues *Complete*

7/2 8.1 Ref audit undertaken *Complete*

7/2 9.1 New County dates published for YSS – League dates adjusted *Complete*

4. **Ladies & Girls (SdS)**

Insufficient Ladies are making themselves available, a general lack of commitment

- This resulted in the recent County fixture being defaulted
 - Only 7 players turned up for recent Trials
 - No problem with commitment from Worthing
 - Possible communication issue with Hove
- 21 players identified in current squad
 - Next fixture is Nov 6 @ Middlesex
- ❖ Ladies Clubs to be contacted this week to encourage player availability **AC**
- ❖ Hove Ladies to be contacted this week to discuss increased support **AC**
- ❖ Availability of College players to be followed up **SdS**

RE congratulated the U15 & U18 Girls on their recent County results

- 3 Wins and 1 Draw out of 4 fixtures

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5. Youth (DH)

Recent Youth Management meeting Minutes provide latest progress update

- Quins are to provide an Academy/SoR process overview to the combined Forum meeting (@Hove Jan 4)
- Problems encountered again with late U17 team withdrawals

Youth Festivals (SB)

- Two clubs have not complied and have been referred to Exec
 - Eastbourne held U7/8 Festival without approval
 - Worthing has not submitted forms
 - Two of their festivals likely to require RFU approval
 - RFU approval received for Bognor and Rye 'tourist' festivals
- ❖ Eastbourne form and festival attendee details to be requested **AC**
- ❖ Worthing to be contacted for response before Exec meeting (Nov) **RE**
- ❖ Approved Youth Festival list to be published on Sussex website **SB**

6. Coaching & Playing (AC)

C&P meeting recently held at Brighton College – Clubs requested to identify a Rep

- No U14 programme this season
 - Potentially Skills development days later in season
- CB Plan to be presented at next Exec meeting (Nov)
- Maggie Alphonsi to represent Ladies & Girls on Committee
- Need a clear Player & Coaching development pathway

7. Referees (DB)

New process working well - cancellations for some recent U17 fixtures not received

8. Schools (RE)

No issues – County competitions in progress, DM about to start

9. Clubs (DB)

Recent Forum meetings held, the Minutes provide latest update

- Richard Siggs to be invited to the combined Forum meeting **DB**

10. Colleges

No report

11. Safeguarding Children

No report

12. CB Action Plan (AC)

Progress review underway

- Sussex 2012-13 plan to be presented at next Exec meeting
- RFU submission due Dec

13. AOB

No other items were raised

Next Meeting: Mon 6th Feb 2012 19:30 @ Brighton FC