



Minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meeting held at SKGC on 13th September 2016

Members Present

Andy Murton - (Captain/Chairperson)
Ian Scholefield - (Vice Captain/Vice Chairperson)
Andy Davis - (Secretary)
Gary Noble - (Treasurer)
Carole Fewings - (Committee Member)
Helen Kirschner - (Committee Member)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Ian Scholefield opened the meeting and welcomed everyone (Andy Murton arrived after the start of the meeting), apologies were received from Colin Bee.

2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 16th July were agreed as a true record to be distributed to the Rabbits Members.

3. Finance Update & Funding Matters

Gary gave the following update for the Rabbits Account:

- The current balance in the bank at the last meeting was £2,773.89.
- Since then we had put in £200.50 donations from the Twells AM AM Halfway House.
- This leaves us with a balance of £2,974.39.

Gary also reported that the bank had written regarding some general information that it held that was no longer pertinent or needed and as such the committee confirmed the decision not to keep it.

A discussion took place on what the Rabbits could fund/support as part of the 20th Year anniversary of the Rabbits Section in 2018, the Seniors Captain John Spooner is looking at funding improvements to the Halfway House. It was agreed that whilst we should do something appropriate to mark the occasion the matter would be discussed nearer the time.

4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)

Andy Murton missed the last Management Meeting and Gary also was unable to attend, as such there was nothing to report on this item.

5. Captains Update

Andy Murton gave the following points:

- The Challenge Cup proved to be a good day with a field of 25 followed by a meal. It was envisaged that next year's event would be held on the same weekend as the lead in to the Bank Holiday.
- We are currently contacting Horncastle, Louth and Laceby Manor to finalise the arrangements for the forthcoming matches.
- 3 Club Challenge, it was agreed that SKGC would host the event this year and that the fee would be £12 per player to include bacon roll and coffee on arrival, Halfway House, and Pie and Chips following the match.

The Captain recommended giving both Cheryl and Natalie Garden Vouchers to the value of £10 by way of appreciation for their work at the Twells AM AM, this was agreed by the committee.

6. Vice-Captains Update

Ian explained that the ethos of his tenure as Rabbits Captain during 2017/18 was to attract more new members to the section and for a greater enjoyment of Bashes.

7. Eclectic Prize Money

Prior to the Challenge Cup a decision was made by members of the committee to award prize money of £20.00 to the winner of this year's Eclectic and (back dated) joint winners of last year's Eclectic (2 x £10). It was agreed at the meeting to continue this arrangement in next year's Eclectic by awarding £20 to the winner (or shared by joint winners).

8. Rabbits Tours

Away Day

The trip to Wensum Valley on the 8th and 9th October is nearly sorted out and details to be sent out shortly.

Rabbits Spring Tour

The Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe is now open for people to put their names down, this will be on the 25th-26th March 2017. The cost will be £140.00 and that will include the Front 9 and Back 9 on each day plus the Saturday evenings tip.

Away Day & Summer Tour 2017

The Rabbits Away Day and the Summer Tour for next year will be discussed at a future committee

9. Functions / Social Events

Andy Murton to discuss with Peter Chamberlain the arrangements for the Texas Scramble event to be held on the 26th November prior to the Christmas Lash. Consideration to be given to holding a raffle on the day. The cost of the competition to be £3 per head.

10. Any Other Business

I. Knockout Tournament – Playing Rounds as Part of Monthly Bash

The Captain was requested to approve an arrangement whereby 2 members be allowed to play their knockout match as part of the forthcoming Bash, the request followed a precedent that had been set by Gary Noble and Steve Hinks in an earlier round. It was agreed that this should not be allowed due to the differing formats and as such the committee agreed to retrospectively disqualify both Gary and Steve, albeit they had both been knocked out of their respective games.

II. Rabbits AM AM - 2017

Next year's Rabbits AM AM to be discussed at the next meeting in November to learn from this year's event and agree the process to be followed next year.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 10th November 2016 at 7pm, meeting venue to be confirmed.