



Minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meeting held at SKGC on 16th July 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)
Colin Bee - (Committee Member)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Andy Murton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 28th May 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 £3,017.17.
- Since then we had put in £180.00 of AM/AM fees, £196.20 Small Beer Halfway House, £65.62 Rabbits AM/AM Halfway House and £109.00 from the Presidents Day Halfway House.
- We had also given back £60.00 to a team that could not play on the day and £734.00 to the Club for AM/AM meals and prizes.
- This leaves us with a balance of £2,773.89.

4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)

There was nothing to report on this item.

5. Captains Update

Andy Murton thanked everyone for their ongoing support during his period of his captaincy to date and gave the following points:

- There had been regular attendances at each of the Bashes to date.
- Everyone was helping in making the events a success.
- We had not struggled in getting Rabbits to play in the matches, in fact at times we had been oversubscribed.
- We will endeavor to find time for the Boston Cowbridge rematch.
- We will be playing at Louth Golf Club on 30th October, the meal will be steak pie, chips and peas at a cost of £10.00, details to follow.

6. Vice-Captains Update

Ian gave an update as follows: -

- Andy Davis has accepted his invitation to be his Vice-Captain in 2017 and Captain in 2018.
- A replacement Secretary will be required from April 2017 and will be decided following a call for nominations in February along with the rest of the committee.

7. Rabbits Tours

Away Day

The Rabbits Away Day is all sorted out and takes place on Friday 22nd July at Breadsall Priory there are 22 people going on this trip.

Summer Tour

The Rabbits Summer Tour to Wensum Valley is on the 8th – 9th October and we currently have 20 people going on it.

Rabbits Spring Tour

The Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe is booked for the 25th-26th March 2017 and deposits for this will be collected during August/September, we have had to raise the price to £135.00 which is considered good as we have held the previous price for the past 3 years.

8. Functions / Social Events

The Christmas Lash will take place this year in Sleaford on 26th November, venue and date to be agreed nearer the time.

The Christmas Lash will follow a Texas Scramble fun competition earlier in the day, details to be finalised at a later meeting.

9. Any Other Business

I. Rabbits Matches – Team Selection

Following recent queries by Rabbits Members on the process for selecting the teams for matches, the committee discussed past and present practices and decided that the responsibility for team selection would be for the Captain to decide.

II. Protocols for Raising Issues with Rabbits Committee

Due to issues being raised by Rabbits Members in varying ways to different members of the committee it was decided that where Rabbits Members have any queries or concerns then they should put it in writing to the Captain who will then either respond to deal with it or place the queries or concerns on the next available committee meeting agenda for discussion.

III. Rabbits Challenge Cup

The challenge Cup will be held on the 20th August and will be open to eligible Rabbits Members who have played the necessary number of Matches and or Bashes.

A meal will be provided at a cost of £5.00 to cover the Match Fee, Halfway House and a Meal which will consist of either a Burger, Pork and Apple Roll and Salad, there will be a vegetarian version available.

IV. Committee - Other Items

- Colin flagged the fact that in a couple of years the Rabbits will be celebrating its 20th year anniversary and we should consider how best to celebrate the date at a future committee meeting.
- Gary raised the fact that the Project File showing the range of projects that the Rabbits had contributed to had not been updated for the last 3 years and that he would bring it up to date.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 7pm, meeting venue to be confirmed.