

Minutes Oct 1/07

Attendance Dave K, Sam, Michelle, Duke, Howie, Andy, Dave T. Brian, Tom, Henry, Ralph, Stephanie

Missing Chris, Nick, Kenny, Kerri

Visitors Lee, Tanja

Minutes of previous meeting reviewed and accepted by Brian seconded by Tom

Dave indicated that Scottish Women have been given some uniforms. There is now only 1 key for the change room at Topaz, which is held by Christine Morrison.

All managers should have keys to Finlayson lights and know the password for Topaz. \ Operation of Bar. No IOUs must work under a trust system. The member who opens the bar is responsible for closing it and ensuring that it is been looked after by a responsible member.

Some discussion about the schedule upcoming for practices, Dave will review and ensure teams are slotted into Thurs at Topaz that presently has only 1 team using it.

2 new social committee members Derek and Ciaran

Tanja Bullock has volunteered to upkeep the schedule , if any team changes or needs access to a field Tanja will manager the schedule.

Brian mentioned that Div 3 is getting new uniforms, and then we will see if we can afford any other teams this year.

Michelle discussed having Soccer Games viewed at the Clubhouse as a way to bring people to the club. Breakfast with Manu anyone.

Sam mentioned the Div2 ladies are having a Halloween Party on the 26th.

Stephanie inquired about registration and the process of bring up players. Advised forms available on the Web.

Tom inquired about Ref payments and how Over 40s refs should be paid. It was decided that the club should pay for this not the team.

Henry thanked the Over 30s women for hosting a successful opening night.

Andy has prepared a paper for review on member's protocol etc but that he will go over it and submit it to executive for vote prior to next meeting.

Rookie Night is being hosted by Div 6. Discussion around club rules about drinking outside and parking across the street. Dave will send out an email to all members about these issues and to ensure that team look after their Rookies.

Davie Toynbee reviewed the clubs financial situation. Although we have collected a record number of dues this year we still have many expenses. Number one being permits and two being registration on the teams. We received a grant this years but this still only allows for the club to maintain is operating costs and we will not been in a position to afford more new uniforms. We need to start receiving a profit from the bar in order to have excess money.

Ralph indicated that Mario had mentioned running a Reverse Draw as a fundraiser. Any team interested in taking the on a fundraiser can contact Lee for information on how it works and getting the board Etc that we share with Vantrieghts.

Lee indicated that the Over 30s Women are unhappy with the clubs support of their team. They feel they get the worst fields etc. They need uniforms and should have been in line 4 years ago but the club had just made payment on the turf field so they were passed and just received shorts this year. Discussion around support of Premier and that Over 30s is recreation and dues reflect this. Sponsorship is recommended for teams looking to receive new uniforms; The Club can no longer afford the tradition of replacing team's uniforms per year. Fundraising is another way for team to purchase new uniforms.

Next meeting Nov 5/07